Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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Senator Barnett provided in writing.

Question

AUSTENDER, CONSULTANCIES AND ANNUAL PROCUREMENT PLAN

Is the Department/agency up to date with its reporting requirements on the Government's tenders and contracts website? Are the figures available on that site correct? How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, projected cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known. All answers should be current at the time the answer is submitted.

Answer

Yes, the Department is up to date with its reporting requirements.

Yes, the figures are correct.

Details of planned procurements are in the Annual Procurement Plan (APP) for 2010-2011 published on the AusTender website.