

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

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DEEWR Question No. EW0063_13

Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Consultancies

"How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies. 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, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known. "

Answer

DEEWR undertook 176 new consultancies in the financial year 2011-12 as at 13 June 2012. The total value of these consultancies is \$33,900,726.52. Details of these consultancies are provided at Attachment A.

DEEWR planned to undertake five consultancies in 2012. Four were included in the DEEWR 2011-12 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) and one in the 2012-13 APP published in AusTender. Details of these planned consultancies are provided at Attachment B.