

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Consultancies

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. How many consultancies were undertaken in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10?
2. 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.
3. 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:

1. Information relating to consultancies undertaken in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10, is reported in the department's Annual Reports for those years.
2. Details of consultancies undertaken this financial year to date are listed on AusTender (www.tenders.gov.au).
3. All known planned consultancies are listed in the 2011-12 Annual Procurement Plan. The department's Annual Procurement Plan is listed on www.tenders.gov.au.