

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Answers to written Questions on Notice
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Topic: Consultancies

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Questions

How many consultancies were 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.

Answer

Name of Consultant	Subject matter	Duration	Cost *	Method of Procurement	Value *
KPMG	Internal audit services	3 years	390,000	Open tender	429,000
Equity Partners	Review of the Fraud Risk Assessment and Fraud Control Plan	1 month	16,500	Direct Sourcing	18,150
Risk Management Ltd	Risk management research	2 months	1,988	Select tender	1,988
Total			408,488		449,138

* 'Cost' – GST exclusive, 'Value' – GST inclusive

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

No consultancies are planned for the remainder of the calendar year.
