

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Consultancies

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

1. 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.
2. 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.

**ONA Response:**

1. ONA engaged the services of the following consultants this financial year to date:
  - Quality Management Solutions – Work Level Standards review of corporate services  
8 weeks \$43,000, limited tender.
  - Patrick Doyle – building industry consultant, end of project review for New Building Project,  
12 weeks \$32,000, limited tender.
  - SRC Solutions – Workplace Health and Safety assessment of new building,  
1 day \$1,700, limited tender.
  - Total consultancy cost FYTD \$76,700
2. None