

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Consultancies

Senator: Fifield

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Question:

- a) 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?
- b) 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:

- a) Unknown. Finance cannot determine whether a planned procurement will result in a consultancy contract until the procurement process has been finalised.
- b) Details of consultancy contracts, once finalised, can be found at the AusTender website, and on the Finance website (through the Annual Report and the Department's response to Senate Continuing Order No 11).