

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Outcome/Program: 1.1 – Prime Minister and Cabinet
Topic: Consultancies

Senator: Fifield

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Question:

- 1. How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? Please 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). Please also include total value for all consultancies.**
- 2. Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austenders website? Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on to Government Tenders website(www.tenders.gov.au) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements?**
- 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.

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value (AUD)
The University of Melbourne	Melbourne Institute of applied economics and social research	Direct	26-May-11	10-Jun-11	52,250.00
Blackett Maguire and Goldsmith Pty Ltd	Principal Certifying Authority	Direct	6-Dec-10	31-Dec-11	16,808.00

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Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Consultancy Services Analysis directors' liability	Direct	7-May-11	29-Jul-11	118,000.00
Systems Knowledge Concepts	Provision of consultancy services	Direct	19-Nov-10	29-Apr-11	30,000.00
Grosvenor Management Consulting Pty Ltd	Provision of management advice	Open	13-Apr-11	30-Apr-11	15,000.00
The University Of New South Wales	Social Investment and Philanthropy	Direct	28-Mar-11	30-Jun-11	40,700.00
Mr R G Harvey	Independent Adviser to AASC Program	Direct	27-Jan-11	30-Apr-11	33,000.00
Insight Economics Pty Ltd	Consultancy for Economic Modelling	Direct	8-Mar-11	30-Apr-11	400,000.00
KPMG Australia	Preparation of strategic documents	Open	11-Mar-11	13-May-11	205,465.00
Dr Samuel Dannis Glover	Draft report	Direct	8-Nov-10	15-Feb-11	13,200.00
Greenhill Caliburn	Corporate Plan review	Direct	18-Nov-10	15-Feb-11	1,107,957.38
Robert Cornall	2011 Independent Review of Intelligence	Direct	24-Jan-11	31-Jul-11	274,000.00
Rufus Black	2011 Independent Review Intelligence	Direct	24-Jan-11	31-Jul-11	186,000.00
Kate Kennedy	Volunteering in Australia	Direct	10-Jan-11	21-Feb-11	22,000.00
Richard C Smith	2011 Triennial NCTC Review	Direct	17-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	110,000.00
KPMG Australia	Analysis disability serv. young children	Open	11-Nov-10	11-Apr-11	81,854.00
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	Open	21-Sep-10	30-Nov-10	15,500.00
Ag Coombs (NSW) Pty Ltd	Condition Audit	Direct	28-May-10	28-Aug-10	65,061.00
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Services	Open	24-Aug-10	8-Sep-10	10,810.80
Robert Cornall	Performance Evaluation Services. Replaces CN292572 which was incorrectly cancelled.	Direct	19-Apr-10	11-Jun-10	42,000.00
Blake Dawson Waldron	Provision of legal advice services	Open	30-Jun-10	31-Aug-10	25,000.00
SGS Economics and Planning Pty Ltd	Develop indicators for Cities planning	Select	28-Jun-10	30-Jul-11	28,374.50
Sweet Group Pty Ltd	Consultancy Services against NA outcomes	Direct	3-May-10	30-Sep-10	60,500.00

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Australian Government Solicitor	Legal advice relating to establishment of a panel - professional contractor services	Direct	11-Mar-09	31-Dec-10	30,000.00
Morison Consulting Pty Limited	Independent Audit Committee Member	Direct	14-Dec-09	13-Dec-10	19,250.00
Total Value					\$3,002,730.68

2. All Requests for Tender published on AusTender (www.tenders.gov.au) are correct at time of publication. Should any changes or corrections be required, they are done by publication of an addendum on the same site, and advice of such addenda is sent by AusTender to all registered interested parties.

Details of reportable procurements are uploaded to AusTender on a regular basis. The last such upload was undertaken on 7 June 2011.

3. Neither the APP for 2010-2011 nor the APP for 2011-2012 includes any consultancies. Consultancy contracts are usually entered into as the need arises, rather than as a result of long range future planning. The duration and cost of any consultancy and the name of the consultant remain unknown until the completion of the procurement process.