

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2011
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Topic: Consultancies

Senator: FIFIELD

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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. As at 31 May 2011 a total of 44 consultancies have been undertaken with a total value of \$115,346.70.

Date	Consultant Name	Subject Matter	Cost (inc GST)	Method of Procurement	Justification
1/07/2010	Taylor Brammer landscape Architects	Landscape Architects	\$2,675.75	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
1/07/2010	Harris Hobbs Landscape Architectural Services	Landscape Architects	\$2,750.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
1/07/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$1,870.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
1/07/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$1,144.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
30/07/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$1,870.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/07/2010	Taylor Brammer landscape Architects	Landscape Architects	\$1,061.50	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/07/2010	Lovell Chen	Heritage Architects	\$1,907.70	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
2/08/2010	Australian Tree	Horticulture	\$2,860.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills

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4/08/2010	Harris Hobbs Landscape Architectural Services	Landscape Architects	\$3,575.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/08/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$385.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/08/2010	Taylor Brammer landscape Architects	Landscape Architects	\$5,417.50	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/08/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$6,600.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/08/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$825.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/08/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$385.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
23/09/2010	Tanner Architects	Heritage Architects	\$5,511.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
28/09/2010	Australian Tree Consultants	Horticulture	\$795.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
30/09/2010	Synergy Group	Financial Services	\$6,600.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
30/09/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$1,375.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
30/09/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$3,025.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
30/09/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$693.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
1/10/2010	Tanner Architects	Heritage Architects	\$3,740.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
14/10/2010	Australian Tree Consultants	Horticulture	\$495.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
15/10/2010	Tanner Architects	Heritage Architects	\$2,101.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
8/11/2010	Synergy Group	Financial Services	\$2,200.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
13/11/2010	Tanner Architects	Heritage Architects	\$4,504.50	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
20/11/2010	Harris Hobbs Landscape Architectural Services	Landscape Architects	\$4,037.50	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
29/11/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$2,310.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
30/11/2010	Lovell Chen	Heritage Architects	\$2,310.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
30/11/2010	Northrop	Engineers	\$4,180.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
30/11/2010	Taylor Brammer landscape Architects	Landscape Architects	\$440.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
20/12/2010	Lovell Chen	Heritage Architects	\$924.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
28/01/2011	Northrop	Engineers	\$440.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/01/2011	Cordelta	Information technology	\$7,700.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/01/2011	Taylor Brammer landscape Architects	Heritage Architects	\$965.25	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/01/2011	Taylor Brammer landscape Architects	Heritage Architects	\$1,100.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills

31/01/2011	Lovell Chen	Heritage Architects	\$12,037.50	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
21/02/2011	Lovell Chen	Heritage Architects	\$2,310.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
21/02/2011	Lovell Chen	Heritage Architects	\$924.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
28/02/2011	Northrop	Engineers	\$962.50	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
21/03/2011	Tanner Architects	Heritage Architects	\$1,155.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
28/03/2011	Lovell Chen	Heritage Architects	\$231.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
31/03/2011	Lovell Chen	Heritage Architects	\$231.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
28/04/2011	Lovell Chen	Heritage Architects	\$1,980.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
10/05/2011	Hughes Trueman	Heritage management	\$4,543.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
23/05/2011	Harris Hobbs Landscape Architectural Services	Landscape Architects	\$2,200.00	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills

please note: as all were minor, short term procurements, duration data is not readily available.

2. Yes. No. Yes.

3. Nil.