

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Budget Estimates 25 May

Question: 88

Topic: Consultancies

Asked By: Senator FIFIELD

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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.

Answer:

The Department has 14 consultancies totalling \$1,349,112 to report since Additional Estimates in February 2011. Details are provided in the following table:

Supplier Name	Description	Procurement			Value (GST Inc. AUD)
		Method	Start Date	End Date	
ROY HAMMOND	Assessment of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority's proposed value for money strategy	Direct	10-May-11	28-May-11	\$ 13,500.00
ERNST & YOUNG	Development of risk management registers and associated control actions for the National Disaster Recovery Taskforce	Direct	21-Apr-11	28-Apr-11	\$ 42,927.50
BUSINESS ASPECT	Provision of an implementation plan for the National Disaster Recovery Taskforce	Direct	19-Apr-11	9-May-11	\$ 68,750.00

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GP CONSULTING INTERNATIONAL	Murray Darling Basin social and economic research	Direct	21-Dec-10	30-Jun-11	\$ 50,000.00
M ANDREW & G WILSON	Prepare a financial statement risk assessment plan in accordance with best practice	Open	8-Mar-11	30-Apr-11	\$ 29,395.00
THE NOUS GROUP	Undertake a capability review of corporate functions	Direct	22- Mar -10	14-Apr-11	\$ 55,000.00
SGS ECONOMICS AND PLANNING	Data development project for Northern Australia Sustainable Futures Program	Direct	6-Apr-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 79,026.00
DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU	Financial assessment of Norfolk Island	Open	4-Mar-11	31-May-11	\$179,228.50
ALLAN DOUGLAS HAWKE	Independent Review of National Capital Authority	Direct	10-Mar-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 79,990.00
AECOM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Socio-economic assessment of the impact of the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre on the local community	Open	24-Jan-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 281,453.00
MICHAEL LOCKWOOD CONSULTING	Development of a Southern Queensland Strategic Engagement Strategy	Direct	16-Feb-11	30-Jun-11	\$ 66,000.00
THE TRUSTEE FOR ACCESS ECONOMICS TRUST	Census and survey of Norfolk Island residents	Panel	4-Feb-11	29-Apr-11	\$ 226,842.00

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THE TRUSTEE FOR LYONS TRUST	Assessment of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority's Strategy to inform the Australian reconstruction Inspectorate	Direct	17-May-11	28-May-11	\$ 27,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY	Research services for local government water management	Panel	22-Apr-11	31-Aug-11	\$ 150,000.00