

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

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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:

The Department's 2010-11 Annual Procurement Plan, covering the first half of the calendar year, is available on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au). It does not include any consultancies.

The 2011-12 Annual Procurement Plan, covering the second half of the calendar year, is currently being compiled which includes the identification of potential consultancies. The procurement plan will be published on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au) by 30 June 2011.