

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Consultancies

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F106

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 6 July 2012

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- b) 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:

- a) Information on the number of consultancies undertaken each year is available in the Annual Report which is published on the Department of Finance and Deregulation Internet site under Publications.

A list of all consultancy services of \$10,000 (inc GST) and over let by the Department of Finance and Deregulation is available at the AusTender site (www.tenders.gov.au).

- b) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the Department of Finance and Deregulation's Annual Procurement Plan, released on 30 June 2012, and accessible on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission
Outcome/Program:
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Answer:

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: ComSuper
Outcome/Program:
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Answer:

- a) Information on the number of consultancies undertaken in each financial year is available in the Annual Report which is published on the ComSuper website under 'Publications'.

A list of all consultancy services of \$10,000 (inc GST) and over let by ComSuper is available at the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).

- b) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in ComSuper's Annual Procurement Plan, released on 30 June 2011, and accessible on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).

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Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

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Answer:

- a) See Attachment A below.
- b) Two consultancies are planned. Publication on AusTender is not applicable to CSC. See Attachment B below.

**Attachment A
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FYTD 2011-12 (30 April 2012)				
Consultant	Subject matter of consultancy	Duration	Cost of the arrangement	Method of procurement
David Lawson	Advisory services talent management	1 hour	212	Direct Source
Dymond Foulds & Vaughan	Transition of PSSap member administration from ComSuper to Pillar	ongoing	79,548	Direct Source
Dysen Pty Ltd	Site inspection, advice and issuance of certificate	1 day	536	Direct Source
GFK Moon	PSSap member research	Approx. 2 months	114,840	Direct Source
KPMG Australia	Fraud awareness presentation to directors	1 day	1,786	Direct Source
Mercer (Australia) Pty Ltd	Calculation and certification of vested benefits PSS & CSS	Annual	33,290	Direct Source
	Updated market remuneration data	2 days	7,854	Direct Source
PriceWaterhouse Coopers	Internal audit - Business continuity & disaster recovery planning	1 month	19,452	Direct Source
Payroll Matters	Payroll advice	1 day	1,136	Direct Source
Professional Financial Services	PSSap transition to Pillar - Insurance issue	Approx. 2 months	78,033	Direct Source
Rayndawn Pty Ltd	Expense allocation model advice	Approx. 1 week	990	Direct Source
Strategic Renewal Consulting	Advice and support ARIA Audit & Risk Committee	ongoing	7,061	Direct Source
Total			<u><u>344,738</u></u>	

**Attachment B
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Planned 2012				
Consultant	Subject matter of consultancy	Duration	Cost of the arrangement	Method of procurement
PriceWaterhouse Coopers	Internal audit	Ongoing	TBA	Direct Source
Strategic Renewal Consulting	Advice and support CSC Audit & Risk Management Committee	ongoing	TBA	Direct Source

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Answer:

- a) Please refer to Austender at www.tenders.gov.au
- b) Please refer to the Annual Procurement Plan on Austender at www.tenders.gov.au