Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Supplementary Estimates Hearing – October 2010

Outcome general Program general

Topic: Consultancies

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Senator Bernardi asked:

How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway since Budget Estimates 2010? Please identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the contract, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Please also include total value for all consultancies, including figures for total spending on consultancies and also value of contracts awarded? Provide total figures since Budget Estimates 2010 and a breakdown on these figures for FY 2008/09 and 2009/10 FYTD.

Answer:

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio - Consultancies undertaken or underway budget estimates 2010-31 October 2010

Agency	Number	Value \$	Spend
Department of Finance	76	\$22.7 m	\$8.9m
and Deregulation			
(Finance)			
Australian Electoral	4	\$80,749	\$60,749
Commission (AEC)			
ComSuper	30	\$6.88m	\$795,871
Future Fund Management	9	\$1.03m	\$420,831
Agency (FFMA)			

Details of consultancy contracts are made public and can be accessed on the AusTender website.