

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Sport Portfolio Agencies

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Question: PM116

Asked By: Senator ABETZ

Topic: Consultancies - Status

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- a) **Is the Department/agency up to date with its reporting requirements on the Government's tenders and contracts website? Are the figures available on that site correct?**
- b) **Has there been any changes in the consultancies that are planned for this calendar year since Budget Estimates 2010? If yes, 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, projected cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.**
- c) **Could the Department provide a complete list of current consultancy services. For each consultancy, please indicate the rationale for the project and its intended use. For each consultancy, please indicate why the Department or its agencies could not have undertaken the work themselves.**

Answer:

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority

- a) Yes, Aus Tender contains most up-to-date data.
- b) No.
- c) Please refer to ASADA's response to 114 ad 115.

Australian Sports Commission

- a) The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) is not required to comply with the contract reporting requirements as outlined in the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines and as applicable to Financial Management and Accountability Act and prescribed Commonwealth Authorities and Companies Act agencies (Regulation 9).
- b) No.
- c) Please refer to the ASC's response to questions 114 and 115.