

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
[SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011]

[Portfolio of the Prime Minister and Cabinet]

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Topic: Consultancies

Senator: Abetz

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- a) How much has the Department spent on consultancy services 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).
- b) How can the department justify this expenditure?

Answer:

- a) Since Budget Estimates 2010 AIFS has only entered into two minor new consultancies, with a total contract value of \$2,400 (GST inc).
- b) This expenditure was to undertake specialist research review activities.