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

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Senator: Abetz

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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:

Since Budget Estimates 2010 AIFS has entered into 2 new minor consultancies and had 6 consultancies underway at Budget Estimates 2010 (total number of consultancies 8) with a total contract value of \$382,360 (GST inc).

Details of each consultancy with a contract valued at more than \$10,000 are published in AIFS' annual reports and can also be found on AusTender (the Government's tender and procurement reporting system) at www.tenders.gov.au.