

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Consultancies

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. How many consultancies were undertaken in 2010-11? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.
2. Were there any changes to any of the portfolio's tenders in 2010-11? Detail any changes
3. How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.
4. Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austenders website? Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on to Government Tenders website (www.tenders.gov.au) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements?
5. 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:

- 1) The following consultancy was undertaken in 2010–11:

Consultant	Subject	Start date	End date	Cost (inc GST)	Procurement method
Alcheme P/L	Security assistance with OAIC protected network project	19/08/10	19/10/10	\$22,000	Direct Source

- 2) No changes.
- 3) None.
- 4) The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner does not have any current request for tenders on the AusTender website. The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner is up to date with its reporting requirements.
- 5) The OAIC has no consultancies planned for this calendar year.