

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Question: 154

Topic: Consultancies FYTD

Asked By: Senator RYAN

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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.

Answer:

The Department has 15 consultancies that have been undertaken or are underway in 2011-12. The total estimated value of these consultancies is \$2,386,165.

#	Supplier Name	Description	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value (GST Inc. AUD)
1	AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	Review of disaster reconstruction project	Panel	5-Jul-11	3-Aug-11	\$26,752
2	AUSTRALIAN CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT GROUP	Norfolk Island public service review	Panel	12-Jul-11	17-Oct-11	\$184,651
3	WS & JG CUMMINGS CUMMINGS ECONOMICS	Review of economic development opportunities in Cairns	Direct	25-Jul-11	15-Aug-11	\$26,730
4	BUILDING BETTER BOARDS PTY LTD	Darling Downs and South West Regional Development Australia Committee review	Direct	22-Aug-11	17-Sep-11	\$14,000

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5	UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA	Study of economic diversification in Tasmania	Direct	6-Sep-11	15-Jun-12	\$954,013
6	NICOLE DIATLOFF	Microbial source tracking analysis on Norfolk Island	Direct	7-Sep-11	7-Nov-11	\$9,870
7	CUDEX PTY LTD NEWSPOLL MARKET & SOCIAL RESEARCH	Community survey services for the expert panel on constitutional recognition	Panel	9-Sep-11	11-Nov-11	\$118,415
8	THE TRUSTEE FOR DANDOLO PARTNERS UN DANDOLO PARTNERS PTY LTD	Regional broadband study	Panel	12-Sep-11	15-Oct-11	\$70,000
9	HYDER CONSULTING PTY LTD	Building markets in environmental and land management services in Northern Australia	Open	13-Sep-11	30-Nov-12	\$367,526
10	THE TRUSTEE FOR MACROPLAN AUSTRALIA MACROPLAN AUSTRALIA	Review of Illawarra Regional Development Australia Committee's Regional Plan	Direct	13-Oct-11	21-Oct-11	\$29,500
11	EGAN ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Advice on appropriate Directors fees and CEO's Remuneration for the Regional Development Policy Centre	Direct	15-Sep-11	4-Oct-11	\$24,255

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12	AECOM AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Develop a socio-economic assessment of the impact of the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre on the local community	Open	24-Jan-2011	31-Dec-2011	\$281,453
13	KRISTINE PETERS PROJECT MANAGEMENT	Report on the alignment of South Australian Regional Development Australia Plans (Roadmaps) with key Commonwealth, State and Local Government priorities	Direct	24-Jun-2011	30-Sep-2011	\$50,000
14	MICHAEL LOCKWOOD T/A MICHAEL LOCKWOOD CONSULTING	Development of a Southern Queensland Strategic Engagement Strategy	Direct	16-Feb-2011	31-Oct-2011	\$79,000
15	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY	Research services for Local Government Water Management	Panel	22-Apr-2011	30-Aug-2011	\$150,000