

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Consultancies

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F78

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 30 November 2012

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- b) 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.
- c) How many consultancies were undertaken in 2011-12? 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:

- a) A list of all consultancy services of \$10,000 (inc GST) and over let by the Department of Finance and Deregulation is available at the AusTender site (www.tenders.gov.au).
- b) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in the Department of Finance and Deregulation's Annual Procurement Plan and accessible on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).
- c) In addition to the detailed AusTender listing per response (a), information on the number and value of consultancies undertaken each year is available in the Annual Report which is published on the Department of Finance and Deregulation Internet site under Publications.

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Answer:

- a) This information is available from the AEC's annual report on the AEC website. A list of consultancy services of \$10,000 (inc GST) and over awarded by the AEC is available on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).
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Department/Agency: ComSuper

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Answer:

- a) A list of all consultancy services used by ComSuper which are valued at or above \$10,000 (GST incl) is available at the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).
- b) All planned procurements, including consultancies, are published in ComSuper's Annual Procurement Plan, accessible on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).
- c) Information on the number of consultancies undertaken in each financial year is available in the ComSuper Annual Report which is published on the ComSuper website www.comsuper.gov.au .

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Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

Outcome/Program:

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Answer:

a)

Consultant	Subject matter of consultancy	Duration	Cost of the arrangement \$	Method of procurement
Australian Business Solutions Group	HR Advice	1 day	1,000	Direct Source
GPS Canberra Pty Ltd	Superannuation Product Advice	5 days	5,060	Direct Source
Ignite Global Pty Ltd	Employee Engagement and Retention Diagnostic	1 day	1,590	Direct Source
Mercer Consulting (Australia) Pty Ltd	Actuarial Valuation Calculation and certification of Vested	Ongoing	6,300	Direct Source
		Annual	31,293	Direct Source

	Benefits			
Payroll Matters	Taxation advice on employment related matters	1 day	720	Direct Source
PPB Advisory	Fraud awareness training	3 days	31,356	Direct Source
PriceWaterhouse Coopers	Actuarial certificate for tax planning, group life insurance	6 weeks	8,000	Direct Source
	Planning benefit payments and contributions audits	ongoing	41,954	Direct Source
Professional Financial Solutions	PSSap Insurance – MySuper advice	2 months	45,361	Direct Source
Risk Chase	WHS Training	2 days	2,306	Direct Source
SRC Solutions	WHS Services	3 days	1,132	Direct Source
			<u>176,072</u>	

b)

Not published on AusTender (as a CAC agency, CSC is not required to publish on AusTender).

Planned 2012				
Consultant	Subject matter of consultancy	Duration	Cost of the arrangement	Method of procurement
PriceWaterhouse Coopers	Internal audit	Ongoing	TBA	Direct Source

c)

FY 2011-12				
Consultant	Subject matter of consultancy	Duration	Cost of the arrangement \$	Method of procurement
Australian Government Actuary	Actuarial services	6 days	12,632	Direct Source
Dymond Foulds & Vaughan	Transition of PSSap member administration from ComSuper to Pillar	ongoing	86,412	Direct Source
David Lawson	Advisory services talent management	1 hour	385	Direct Source
Exceptional People	Succession Planning and Development Program	7 days	17,864	Direct Source
Governance Matters Pty Ltd	2012 Board Performance Evaluations	Approx. 2 months	29,048	Direct Source
GPS Personnel Services	Superannuation product advice	Approx. 2 months	31,573	Direct Source
KPMG Australia	Fraud awareness presentation to directors	1 day	1,623	Direct Source
Mercer (Australia) Pty Ltd	Calculation and certification of vested benefits PSS & CSS	Annual	30,264	Direct Source
	Updated market remuneration data	2 days	8,990	Direct Source
Payroll Matters	Payroll advice	1 day	2,066	Direct Source
Professional Financial Services	PSSap transition to Pillar - Insurance issue	Approx. 2 months	71,058	Direct Source

PPC Worldwide	Employee Assistance Program	1 year	2,400	Direct Source
PriceWaterhouse Coopers	Internal audit - Business continuity & disaster recovery planning	1 month	75,393	Direct Source
Rawson East Pty Ltd	Consulting on investment issues	Approx. 4 months	5,100	Direct Source
Rayndawn Pty Ltd	Expense allocation model advice	Approx. 1 week	1,800	Direct Source
Risk Chase	Review of WHS Agreement	3 days	3,500	Direct Source
Strategic Renewal Consulting	Advice and support ARIA Audit & Risk Management Committee	2 months	13,719	Direct Source
Total			<u>393,828</u>	

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Answer:

- a) Please refer to Austender at www.tenders.gov.au .
- b) Please refer to the Annual Procurement Plan on Austender at www.tenders.gov.au .
- c) Please refer to page 134 of the Future Fund's 2011-12 annual report.