

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Consultancies 2011-12

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

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:

Thirty one consultancies were undertaken (commenced) in 2011-12.

Name	Subject matter	Duration (days)	Contract Price \$	Method of procurement
AccessibilityOz Pty Ltd	Develop a Web Content disability action plan and undertake content audits on apsjobs.gov.au and apsc.gov.au sites	16	28,050	Select tender
Alliance Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Cost modelling and business analysis	69	44,600	Select tender off open approach panel
Ashurst	Legal advice on award modernisation	9	15,000	Select tender off open approach panel
Australian National University	Detailed design and development of SES Leadership Dimensions Leadership Development programs	117	349,800	Open tender
Bendelta Pty Ltd	Evaluation Plan and Business Model	62	89,556	Select tender off open approach panel

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Booz & Company	Senior Reviewer - Capability Review	39	228,718	Direct sourcing
Business Wide	Process mapping and assessment work	80	20,000	Direct sourcing
Centre for Public Management Pty Ltd	Advice on MPC statutory responsibilities entitlement review	215	141,191	Select tender off open approach panel
Centre for Public Management Pty Ltd	Employment related matter	10	24,640	Direct sourcing
Courage Partners	Evaluation services for capability reviews	61	33,000	Select tender
Dr Peter Cotton and Associates	Development and delivery of Mental Health Project	81	47,815	Direct sourcing
Effective People Pty Ltd	Developing material for delivery of 2011/2012 Career Trek Program	30	11,495	Select tender
Egan Associates Pty Ltd	Work value study of federal parliamentary backbencher	120	257,900	Select tender
John Robinson Consulting Services	Developing material for As One Strategy	29	16,800	Select tender off open approach panel
Ken Erwood Associate	Procurement and Probity Services	455	120,000	Select tender off open approach panel
McLoughlin Advisory Pty Ltd	Senior Reviewer - Capability Review	120	96,800	Direct sourcing
Meryl Stanton	Review of the Review of Action function	50	23,000	Select tender
Michael Lyndon Lockery	Design and develop the Career Journey Program	30	5,935	Select tender
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	Review of the ACT Public Sector Management Program (financial position)	166	6,000	Select tender off open approach panel
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Senior Reviewer - Capability Review	161	110,000	Direct sourcing
Rhonda Galbally Associates	To participate in the diversity council reference group meetings, provide advice and expertise on disability employment issues, policy and best practice	360	2,640	Select tender
Saltbush Assurance Pty Ltd	Security Audit of the APSjobs.gov.au website	30	31,680	Select tender
Sapere Research Group Limited	Support for the Strategic Planning Consultation	52	42,680	Select tender off open approach panel
Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd	Scope SAP upgrade	29	29,040	Open tender

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Stephen Saunders Consulting	Preparation of the plain English guide of the APS Indigenous Employment Strategy	22	2,800	Select tender
StratSec.Net Pty Ltd	Services to undertake a risk assessment on the use of Personal Storage Devices in the APSC IT environment	16	14,080	Select tender
WHON Pty Ltd	Senior Reviewer - Capability Review	161	110,000	Direct sourcing
Workplace Research Associates Pty Ltd	APS Classification Review	123	35,544	Select Tender
Workplace Research Associates Pty Ltd	Evaluation of 2011 Enterprise Bargaining in the Australian Public Service	57	45,925	Select tender off open approach panel
Workplace Research Associates Pty Ltd	Structural review of the Product and Services Group	160	55,605	Select tender off open approach panel
Workplace Research Associates Pty Ltd	Structural review of Workforce Participation Group	101	31,845	Select tender off open approach panel