

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0120) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

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:

Consultants are engaged on an as needs basis according to individual business area requirements. Consultants are typically sourced from existing Standing Offer arrangements and as such, are not required to be published on the Annual Procurement Plan.

In accordance with the requirements of the Commonwealth Procurement Rules, the department publishes details of all consultancy contracts on AusTender.

Information published on AusTender includes the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement and the name of the consultant.

MRT-RRT:

Answer:

In the remainder of the financial year 2012-13 the MRT-RRT has no current planned consultancies. Planned consultancies are included in the MRT-RRT Annual Procurement Plan and published on the Austender website.