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Senator: Gallagher

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Question:

Senator GALLAGHER: I have a couple of questions on finances relating to some information from the annual report on consultancies. I noticed that there is a table there—table 9, expenditure on consultancy contracts. It shows a big increase between 2013-14, 2014-15 and then sort of flattens out in 2015-16.

Senator Cormann: We managed the biggest privatisation in the world in 2014-15—namely, the privatisation of Medibank Private.

Senator GALLAGHER: So that is what that lumpy kind of—

Senator Cormann: That would be a significant part of it. If you want us to get the breakdown, I am happy to get that for you.

Senator GALLAGHER: I knew there would be some explanation for that. So you think that—

Senator Cormann: Well, I know. It was a \$5.7 billion transaction. We have previously released the costs of managing that transaction. Obviously, with a \$5.7 billion transaction you would expect some costs in managing that.

Senator GALLAGHER: Yes, sure. If you could give me a breakdown, that would be fantastic because then we can see what that is.

Answer:

The total consultancy expenditure of \$30.4m GST exclusive (or \$33.4m GST inclusive as per table 9 of the Department of Finance's Annual Report 2015-16) for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 included \$12.9m (GST exclusive) for services to support the sale of Medibank Private Limited. This information was previously provided in the response to the Parliamentary Question in Writing (956) which was tabled on 23 November 2015 at [Attachment A](#).

MINISTER REPRESENTING THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

QUESTION NO 956

Mr Conroy asked the Minister representing the Minister for Finance, in writing, on 17 August 2015:

In respect of the use of

- (a) consultants, and
- (b) contractors, by the Minister's department(s) in 2014-15,
- (i) what total sum was spent,
- (ii) what services were provided, and
- (iii) which firms provided the services.

Mr Morrison – The Minister for Finance has supplied the following answer to the honourable member's question:

Services Provided	Consultants \$'000	Contractors \$'000	TOTAL \$'000
Services to support the sale of Medibank Private Limited	12,932	44,502	57,434
Services provided for whole of government procurement activities	587	4,072	4,659
Other non - SES contract staff	0	11,652	11,652
Consultants - Business Advice	8,031	-	8,031
Consultants - Legal Advice	3,492	-	3,492
Consultants - Policy/Technical advice	2,706	-	2,706
Consultants - IT	726	-	726
Consultants - Communications Advice	761	-	761
Consultants - Actuarial Services	566	-	566
Consultants - Accounting/Finance	195	-	195
Consultants - Probity/Contracting Advice	155	-	155
Consultants - Other	204	-	204
TOTAL (GST Exclusive)	30,355	60,226	90,581

A list of firms and individuals who provided the services is attached.

List of Consultants 2014-15
3PM Consulting Pty Ltd
Accenture Australia Pty Ltd
Acquia, Inc.
Ajilon
Alison Turner
Aquitaine Consulting Pty Ltd
Aquitaine Consulting Services
Ashurst Australia
Aust Govt Solicitor
Australasian Shared Services
Australian Government Actuary
Australian Valuation Solutions
Belbridge Hague Solicitors
Belgiovane Williams Mackay Pty Ltd
Bethomas Consulting Pty Ltd
Broadleaf Capital International
Building Effectiveness Pty Ltd
Business Wide-Consulting Support
C&M Associates
Candle ICT
Capability Driven Aquisition
Carlson Wagonlit Travel
Chris Faulks
CIMB Corporate Finance
Clayton UTZ
Coffey Environmental Australia
Cogent Business Solutions Pty Ltd
Cordelta Pty Ltd
Corkery Consulting
CPT Global Australia Pty Ltd
CSC Australia Pty Ltd
CSIRO (ACT)
DBM Consultants Pty Ltd
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Deonvale Pty Ltd
DLA Piper Australia
Editor Group Pty Ltd
Enth Degree Pty Ltd
Ernst & Young
Finite Group APAC Pty Ltd
Five Consulting (Vic) Pty Ltd
Greenhill & Co. Australia Pty Ltd
Greg Williams
Grosvenor Management Consulting

List of Consultants 2014-15 (continued)
Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Pty Ltd
Herbert Smith Freehills
HP - EDS (Australia) Pty Ltd
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers
Iridian IT Pty Ltd
Isabella Weger
ITNewcom Pty Ltd
Jackson Management Consulting
John Ignatius
Jones Lang LaSalle (Vic) Pty Ltd
K Colgan & Associates Pty Ltd
King & Wood Mallesons
KPMG Actuarial Pty Ltd
KPMG Australia
Law Consulting Services Pty Ltd
Lazard Pty Ltd
Len Early Pty Ltd
Limassol Consulting Pty Ltd
Louise Saave-Fairley
M & R Payroll Solutions Pty Ltd
Maadmob Pty Ltd
Maddocks
Malcolm Forbes Consulting Pty Ltd
Malcolm Hazell
McBeath Pty Ltd
Mercer (Australia) Pty Ltd
Michael Danaher
Mills Oakley Lawyers
Newgate Communications Pty Ltd
Oakton AA Services
Office of Parliamentary Counsel
Oliver Winder Pty Ltd
OPC IT Pty Ltd
Orima Research Pty Ltd
Outsourced Client Management Pty Ltd
Patrick Doyle
Peak Usability
peckvonhartel
Peoplebank Australia Ltd
Peter Carr Advisory Pty Ltd
Peter Outteridge.

List of Consultants 2014-15 (continued)
Peter Veneris
Precept Consulting
PricewaterhouseCoopers Securities
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Projects Assured Pty Ltd
Protiviti Pty Ltd
Psychological Health Interventions
Robert Butterworth
Robert Yezerski
SAGE Legal Services Pty Ltd
Sinclair Knight Merz
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
Sorensen Consulting
Sparke Helmore Lawyers
Special Kay Pty Ltd
Specialized Services Pty Ltd
SRA Information Technology Pty Ltd
Stay Tuned Consulting Pty Ltd
Synergy Group Australia Ltd
TFG International
The Loch Group Pty Ltd
The Nous Group
Towers Watson Australia Pty Ltd
Usabilityone Unit Trust
UXC Saltbush Consulting Pty Ltd
Value Sourcing
Vision Australia
Wallaga Pty Ltd
Webber Quantitative Consulting Pty Ltd
Wes Spencer
Willoring Apiaries Pty Ltd
Wisdom Learning Pty Ltd
Workforce Strategies Pty Ltd
Wright Training

List of Contractors 2014-15
AECOM Australia Pty Ltd
Ajilon
Andrews Office Furniture
Ashurst Australia
Aust Govt Solicitor
Australian National University
Bayley & Associates Pty Ltd
Biosis Pty Ltd
C3 Business Solutions Pty Ltd
Callida Consulting
Canberra Consulting Pty Ltd
Canberra Institute of Technology
Candle ICT
CIT Solutions Pty Ltd
Clicks Recruit Pty Ltd
Coffey Environmental Australia
Computershare Investor Services
Cordelta Pty Ltd
DBM Consultants Pty Ltd
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu
Deutsche Bank AG, Sydney
Dowse Projects
Effective People Pty Ltd
Emantra Pty Ltd
EnhanceHR Pty Ltd
Environmental Resources Management
Eric Martin And Associates
Face2Face Recruitment Pty Ltd
Finite Group APAC Pty Ltd
Five D Holdings
Frontier Software Pty Ltd
Geoff Carmody and Associates
Gilimbaa Pty Ltd
GML Heritage Pty Ltd
Goldman Sachs Australia Pty Ltd
Greythorn Pty Ltd
Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Pty Ltd
Hays Personnel Services
Holocentric Pty Ltd
HP - EDS (Australia) Pty Ltd
Jacobs Group (Australia) Pty Ltd
JJM Holdings Pty Ltd

List of Contractors 2014-15 (continued)
Kardex VCA Pty Ltd
Kellogg Brown & Root Pty Ltd
King & Wood Mallesons
KPMG Australia
Link Digital
M & T Resources Pty Ltd
Macquarie Capital (Australia)
Mediabrand Australia Pty Ltd
Michael Honan
Mitchell & Partners Australia Pty Ltd
Oakton Contracting & Recruitment
Oakton Services Pty Ltd
Orima Research Pty Ltd
Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd
Pelle Architects
Peoplebank Australia Ltd
Planar Pty Ltd
Prensa Pty Ltd
Professionals Online
Rider Levett Bucknall ACT Pty Ltd
Semaphore Alliance Pty Ltd
Smalls & Associates Pty Ltd
SMS Consulting Group Pty Ltd
Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd
Sue Hodges Productions Pty Ltd
Ticketech Solutions Pty Ltd
Umwelt Australia Pty Ltd
UXC Saltbush Consulting Pty Ltd
Wilton Hanford Hanover Pty Ltd