

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 1117-1126

Topic: Contractors

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

For this financial year to date:

1117. Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
1118. Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
1119. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
1120. Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
1121. Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
1122. Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
1123. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
1124. Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
1125. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
1126. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? Provide details, including the work undertaken and the cost.

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1126. For details on what contractors have been employed by the department and the details please refer to the table below.

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Name	Work Undertaken	Cost
Clicks Recruit Pty Ltd	Altiris Technical Services	\$13,767.60
Cordelta	Assessment and review of the Prices System Improvement Project, Project Manager Administrative Data Collection & Program Manager Data Collection	\$150,663.68
Denis Farrell	Services for Pacific Leadership Mentor Program & ABS Review of Senior Executive Assistance Services	\$39,734
Frederick John Wensing	Specialist SAS Development of training services	\$10,188.20
PCA People:	Accounting services	\$80,160.41
People Bank Australia Pty Ltd	IMTP Inspire Program	\$118,907.75
Revolution IT Pty Ltd	Load Testing of Census Output	\$116,990.50