

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 926-935

Topic: Contractors

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

926. 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).
927. 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).
928. 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).
929. 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).
930. 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).
931. 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).
932. 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).
933. 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).
934. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
935. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

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Answer:

926–934. The answers to questions 926 to 934 are no.

935. The table below gives details of expenditure of contracted services between 1 July 2012 and 31 May 2013. It excludes consultancies and legal expenditure.

| Nature of expenditure | Expenditure \$ | Contractors include (but are not limited to): |
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| Tender, registry, syndication and listing services for Commonwealth Government Securities and associated legal advice. | 12,233,854 | Reserve Bank of Australia, ASX Operations Pty Limited, ASC Settlement Pty Limited, Yieldbroker Pty Limited, Citigroup Global Markets Australia, Deutsche Bank AG, Royal Bank of Canada, UBS AG Australia Branch, Westpac Institutional Bank and Barclays Bank plc Australia Branch, Mallesons Stephen Jaques. |
| Settlement, clearing Services and transactional banking services | 109,745 | Austraclear Limited. US Bank and the Reserve Bank of Australia. |
| Data and information services | 564,515 | Bloomberg, Dow Jones, Interactive Data, Thomson Reuters (Markets) Aust Pty Ltd and British Telecom. |
| IT and maintenance Services | 254,197 | Hirotec Maintenance Pty Ltd, Ricoh Australia Pty Ltd, Recall Information Management, Open Systems Australia, Integrated Technical Management, Emerson Network Power Australia Pty Ltd and Sungard Asia Pacific Inc. |
| Services relating to recruitment of staff | 6,221 | Workplace Research Associates and Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd. |
| Telecommunication services | 6,879 | Optus and Telstra. |
| Corporate and payroll services | 462,265 | Department of the Treasury, Comsuper and Aurion Corporation Pty Ltd. |
| Other | 174,361 | Haymarket Media Ltd (advertising production), Price Waterhouse Coopers (assistance with compliance certificate), Mindavation Pty Ltd (project management for domestic registry services) and Department of the Treasury (services relating to fit-out). |
| TOTAL | 13,812,037 | |