

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

**Question: SBT 891-910**

**Topic: Contractors (AOFM)**

**Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

For this financial year to date (26 October 2012):

891. 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).
892. 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).
893. 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).
894. 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).
895. 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).
896. 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).
897. 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).
898. 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).
899. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
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For 2011-12:

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**Answer:**

891 – 899. No.

900. The table below gives details of expenditure of contracted services between 1 July 2012 and 26 October 2012. It excludes consultancies.

Nature of expenditure	Expenditure \$	Contractors include (but are not limited to):
Tender, registry, syndication and listing services for Commonwealth Government Securities and associated legal advice.	5,026,479	Reserve Bank of Australia, ASX Operations 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	31,184	Austraclear Limited. US Bank and the Reserve Bank of Australia.
Data and information services	253,502	Bloomberg, Dow Jones, Interactive Data, Thomson Reuters (Markets) Aust Pty Ltd and British Telecom.

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IT and maintenance Services	159,613	Hirotec Maintenance Pty Ltd, Ricoh Australia Pty Ltd, Recall Information Management, Open Systems Australia, Integrated Technical Management and Sungard Asia Pacific Inc.
Services relating to recruitment of staff	1,349	Workplace Research Associates and Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd.
Telecommunication services	3,115	Optus and Telstra.
Corporate and payroll services	39,098	The Department of Treasury, Comsuper and Aurion Corporation Pty Ltd.
Other	62,050	Haymarket Media Ltd (advertising production), Price Waterhouse Coopers (assistance with compliance certificate), Mindavation Pty Ltd (project management for domestic registry services) and Department of Treasury (services relating to fit-out).
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,576,389</b>	

901 – 909. No.

910. The table below gives details of expenditure of contracted services between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012. It excludes consultancies.

Nature of expenditure	Expenditure \$	Contractors include (but are not limited to):
Tender, registry, syndication and listing services for Commonwealth Government Securities	6,975,613	ANZ Banking Group Pty Ltd, ASX Operations Pty Limited, Yieldbroker Pty Limited, Citigroup Global Markets Australia, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Deutsche Bank AG, Merrill Lynch International Australia, Reserve Bank of Australia, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, UBS AG Australia Branch and Westpac Institutional Bank.
Settlement, clearing Services and transactional banking services	116,671	Austraclear Limited, the Reserve Bank of Australia, ANZ Business Card Service.
Data and information services	560,943	Bloomberg, Dow Jones, Standard & Poors, Thomson Reuters (Markets) Aust Pty Ltd and British Telecom.
Legal Services	243,629	Australian Government Solicitor, Allens Arthur Robinson and Mallesons Stephen Jaques.
IT and maintenance Services	190,686	Hirotec Maintenance Pty Ltd, Ricoh Australia Pty Ltd and Sungard Asia Pacific Inc.
Services relating to recruitment of staff	19,170	Workplace Research Associates and Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd.
Telecommunication services	17,767	Optus and Telstra.
Corporate and payroll services	417,240	The Department of Treasury and Aurion Corporation Pty Ltd.
Other	66,963	Vinten Browning (advertisement production), Ernst and Young (assistance with compliance certificate) and EO Designs (services relating to building upgrades).
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,608,683</b>	