

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Program All

Question No. 99

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2011:

Contractors

Since May 2011:

- a) Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.
- b) Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details.
- c) 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.
- d) Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.
- e) Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.
- f) Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.
- g) Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.
- h) Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.
- i) Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Since May 2011 the named contractors have not been employed by the Attorney General's Department or the following portfolio agencies:

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, Australian Crime Commission, Australian Federal Police, Australian Security and Intelligence Organisation, Australian Law Reform Commission, Australian Government Solicitor, Australian Human Rights Commission, Crimtrac, Customs and Border Protection, High Court of Australia, Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia, Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, Office of Parliamentary Counsel.