

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

**Portfolio**

**Question No. 109**

**Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:**

**Contractors**

1. For this financial year to date:

- a) 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).
- 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- d) 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).
- e) 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).
- f) 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).
- g) 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).
- 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- i) Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
- j) What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

2. For 2011-12:

- a) 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).
- 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).

- 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- d) 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).
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- 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- i) Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
- j) What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

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

**Attorney Generals Department**

1. for this financial year to date:

a) – i) the answer to the question is no.

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services we have entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)

2. for 2011-12:

a) – i) the answer to the question is no.

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services we have entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)

**Federal Court of Australia**

1. for this financial year to date (1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012):

a) – i) the answer to the question is no.

j)

Contractor	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
Talent International	IT Contract Staff	\$70,557

TRA Global	IT Contract Staff	\$116,640
Empire Careers	Temporary Contract Staff Qld	\$12,347
Searson Buck	Temporary Contract Staff Tas	\$9,572

2. for 2011-12:

a) – i) the answer to the question is no.

j)

Contractor	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
Talent International	IT Contract Staff	\$31,632

#### **Australian Law Reform Commission**

This is a NIL response.

#### **Family Court of Australia**

1. a) – j) the answer to the question is no.

2. a) – j) the answer to the question is no.

#### **Federal Magistrates Court of Australia**

1. a) – j) the answer to the question is no.

2. a) – j) the answer to the question is no.

#### **ASIO**

1. a) – j) ): For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to comment publicly on this matter.

2. a) – j): For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to comment publicly on this matter.

#### **Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions**

1. a) – j) the answer to the question is no.

2. a) – j) the answer to the question is no.

## **CrimTrac**

1. for this financial year to date (1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012):

a) – i) the answer to the question is no.

j)

Contractor	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
Andrew Scott	Senior Software Engineer	\$250,000
Brendan Douglas	Senior Software Engineer	\$230,000
Graeme McDean	Senior Software Engineer	\$216,000
Michelle Longhurst	Clarity Technical Specialist	\$185,818
Bernard Robertson-Dunn	Software Architect for ACORN Business Case	\$56,056
James Cherryh	Solution Architect for Firearms Program	\$225,456
Brendan Douglas	Senior Software Engineer NBCPS	\$105,417

2. For 2011-12:

a) – j) the answer to the question is no.

j)

Contractor	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
David Shaw	Javascript Specialist	\$172,140
Chris Mundy	Senior Web Specialist	\$129,208
Andrew Scott	Senior Software Engineer	\$125,000
Brendan Douglas	Senior Software Engineer	\$115,000
Graeme McDean	Senior Software Engineer	\$108,000
Michelle Longhurst	Clarity Technical Specialist	\$267,599
Qikai Xia	Middleware and Integration Specialist	\$28,147
Brendan Douglas	Senior Software Engineer NBCPS	\$126,500
James Downey	TM1 Development and Upgrade	\$59,167.50

## **Australian Institute of Criminology**

The AIC did not use any of these organisations

## **Australian Human Rights Commission**

1. for this financial year to date (1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012):

a) – i) the answer to the question is no.

j) Refer to list included in answer to QON 108

2. For 2011-12:

a) – i) the answer to the question is no.

j) Refer to list included in answer to QON 108

### Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

1. For this financial year to date (1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012):

a) – i) the answer to the question is no.

j)

Contractor	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
Energetica Pty Limited	The provision of expert services to design, install, develop, support, and to migrate content from the existing OAIC websites into a web content management system which will become the OAIC's primary website.	\$114,209
Information Consultants P/L	Provision of freedom of information training to Norfolk Island required under a MOU	\$7279

2. For 2011–12:

a) – i) the answer to the question is no.

j)

Contractor	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
ICognition P/L	Electronic document and records management - scoping study	\$21,706
Information Consultants P/L	Specialist services to manage large, sensitive and complex Information Commissioner reviews and complaint investigations and draft decisions. Development of procedural material for OAIC and management of Freedom of Information merit reviews and complaints.	\$27,273

### Australian Federal Police

1. for this financial year to date:

a) – i) - the answer to the question is no.

j) 129 contractors were employed by the AFP in the Financial Year to Date (01.07.2012 – 30.09.2012).

Payments to contractors are generally made to contractor agencies. As such to provide individual costing would be resource intensive and commercial in confidence.

2. for 2011-12:

a) – i) the answer to the question is no.

j) 231 contractors were employed by the AFP in the financial year 2011 – 2012.

Payments to contractors are generally made to contractor agencies. As such to provide individual costing would be resource intensive and commercial in confidence.

### **Australian Government Solicitors**

Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) is a government business enterprise operating on a commercial and competitive basis in providing legal and related services to government and its agencies. AGS does not receive any Budget or other appropriations and its employees are engaged outside of the Public Service Act 1999. The question is therefore not applicable to AGS.

### **National Native Title Tribunal**

**Please note:** From 1 July 2012 the National Native Title Tribunal is no longer a *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* Agency, and is funded to carry out its functions as a sub-program of the Federal Court of Australia's appropriation.

1. Please refer to the Federal Court's response

2. for 2011-12:

The named contractors (as itemised at a –i above) have not been employed by the National Native Title Tribunal during 2011-12.

j) Nil contractors employed

### **Australian Customs and Border Protection Services**

1. for this financial year to date (1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012):

a) – j) - the answer to the question is no.

2. for 2011-12:

a) – j) - the answer to the question is no.

### **Australian Crime Commission**

1. For this financial year to date (1 July 2012 to 30 September 2012):

a) – i) - the answer to the question is no.

j) Yes

Contractor	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
Canberra Consulting Pty Ltd	ICT Support	31,389.25
Colmar Bruton Pty Ltd	Market Research	22,703.22

Compas Pty Ltd	ICT Support	14,287.50
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Policy Development	11,063.00
Dimension Data Australia	ICT Support	1,085.00
Greythorn Pty Ltd	ICT Support	35,052.00
Hays Specialist Recruitment	Business Analyst	453.75
Icon Reruitment Pty Ltd	ICT Support	57,720.00
Innogenice Ltd	ICT Support	31,339.83
McArthur Management Services	Administrative Support	1,398.05
OPC	Web Design & Technical Support	7,180.00
PCA People Pty Ltd	Administrative Support	17,429.06
Redback Consulting Pty Ltd	ICT Support	21,600.00
Saltbush Consulting Pty Ltd	ICT Support	77,520.00
Sefiani Communications Group	Communications	13,000.00
Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd	ICT Support	57,783.75
Talent International Holdings Pty Ltd	ICT Support	28,826.88
Unity Consulting Pty Ltd	Procurement Support	6,631.30

2. for 2011-12:

a) – i) - the answer to the question is no.

j) Yes

Contractor	Purpose	Total Cost (ex-GST)
ACT Writers Centre	Documentation Assistance (professional writing services)	3,540.00
Adrian Hughes Architectural Pty Ltd	Architectural Services	16,150.27
Canberra Consulting Pty Ltd	ICT Support	209,131.00
Cinden Lester Communications	Annual Report Compilation	48,000.00
Click recruitment Pty Ltd	ICT Support	46,603.00
Col Cunnington	Professional Editing	5,040.00
Colmar Brunton Pty Ltd	Market Research	22,702.23
Compas Pty Ltd	ICT Support	137,520.00
Dimension Data Australia Pty Ltd	ICT Support	1,944.43
Dr Doc Pty Ltd	ICT Support	3,750.00
Enterprise Analytics Pty Ltd	Research	32,250.00
Envista Pty Ltd	Documentation Assistance	16,000.00
Frontier Recruitment	ICT Support	825.00
GMT Recruitment	ICT Support	107,380.00
Greythorn Pty Ltd	ICT Support	233726.26
Icon Recruitment Pty Ltd	ICT Support	163,735.00
Infront Systems Pty Ltd	ICT Support	15,840.00
Innogenice Ltd	ICT Support	3,600.00

ISYS Search Software Pty Ltd	ICT Support	11,129.40
KPMG	Design suite of reports to support ACC decision making	138,000.00
L3 Communications Australia	Technical Design	225,000.00
McArthur Management Services	Administrative Support	5,739.28
OPC	Web Design & Technical Support	57,399.50
PCA People Pty Ltd	Administrative Support	15939.54
Plaut IT Australia Pty Ltd	ICT Support	2537.50
Redback Consulting Pty Ltd	ICT Support	7,200.00
Saltbush Consulting Pty Ltd	ICT Support	118,000.00
Sefiani Communications Group	Communications	32,820.00
Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd	ICT Support	218078.19
Talent International Holdings Pty Ltd	ICT Support	236,513.24
Unity Consulting Pty Ltd	Procurement Support	51,213.70
University of Queensland	Research	72,727.27