

Senator Barnett requested an update to an answer provided in response to a question on notice asked on 23 February 2009. Senator Barnett's question was:

Provide the cost to the Department, for both the previous and current financial year, associated with the implementation of the new personal property and securities legislative regime. Provide a breakdown of these costs and a list of consultancies, reviews and other outsourcing arrangements that have been undertaken in the 2007-08 and the 2008-09 financial years.

The answer to Senator Barnett's question (to 30 June 2009) is as follows:

The Department's total expenditure on personal property securities reform in 2007-08 and 2008-09 is provided in Table 1, below.

	2007-08	2008-09
	\$'m	\$'m
Employee Expenses	2.073	2.201
Suppliers Expenses	1.807	2.600
Overheads	0.712	1.411
Capital	2.647	5.036
Total	7.239	11.248

Table 1

The consultancies and contracts entered into by the Department in relation to personal property securities reform in 2007-08 and 2008-09 are set out in Table 2, below.

Table 2: Consultancies and contracts entered into by the Department in relation to PPS reform in 2007-08 and 2008-09

Name	Description of Services	Term	Contract Value (inc. variations)
2007-08			
Acumen (Oakton)	Project management, procurement and IT support services to the PPS project.	15 October 2007 to 31 May 2010	\$7,858,085
CSS Technology Recruiters renamed Clicks IT Recruitment	Business analyst services to document business and service requirements associated with the PPS Register.	3 December 2007 to 30 June 2009	\$547,536
Southern Cross Computing	ICT technical architect services to document business and service requirements associated with the PPS Register.	15 August 2008 to 30 June 2008	\$333,560
RSM Bird Cameron	Probity advisor services to the PPS project.	3 April 2008 to 31 October 2008	\$37,200
Acumen (Oakton)	Business analyst services to document business and service requirements associated with the PPS Register.	18 January 2008 to 29 February 2008	\$25,080
Piper Alderman	Expert commercial legal advice on the PPS Reform.	22 October 2007 to 28 February 2008	\$10,000
face2face Recruitment	Project management services to develop a PPS demonstration website.	1 July 2007 to 31 October 2007	\$8,583

Name	Description of Services	Term	Contract Value (inc. variations)
2008-09			
WD Scott Asia	Business analyst services to document business and service requirements associated with the PPS Register contact centre.	10 July 2008 to 11 September 2009	\$86,108
Acumen (Oakton) James Burston	Business analyst services for the PPS Register payment gateway.	28 July 2008 to 8 August 2008	\$25,080
Kaz Group	Provision of systems design, development and integration services for establishment of the PPS Register.	18 November 2008 to 5 May 2012	\$9,774,875
Acumen (Oakton) Darcy & Lovett	Business analyst services for the personal property securities register integration with financial systems.	2 February 2009 to 20 February 2009	\$23,733
WD Scott Asia	Business analyst services for the personal property securities register contact centre procurement.	4 February 2009 to 6 March 2009	\$17,600
Acumen (Oakton) Valerie Brennan	Business analyst services for the personal property securities register testing strategy and management.	12 March 2009 to 31 July 2009	\$39,188
Acumen (Oakton) Stephen Anderson	Design architect services for the personal property securities register.	7 May 2009 to 31 July 2009	\$20,377
Acumen (Oakton) Peter Hallams	Business analyst services for the personal property securities register integration with contact centre.	6 April 2009 to 29 May 2009	\$43,313
Hudson Global Pty Ltd	Consultancy services to review the personal property securities project and make recommendations on the establishment of the PPS Registrar's Office.	14 April 2009 to 5 May 2009	\$18,554
Information Integrity Solutions Pty Ltd	Consultancy services for the preparation of a Privacy Impact Assessment for the personal property securities reform.	4 May 2009 to 19 June 2009	\$44,000
Open Mind Research Group Holdings Pty Ltd	Market research services to the personal property securities reform.	22 June 2009 to 31 December 2009	\$150,000

