

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BR45
Topic: Contractors
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Senator Bushby asked:

For this financial year to date:

1. 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).
2. Has the department/agency ever employed Shannons Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannons Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
3. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting and UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting and UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
4. 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).
5. 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).
6. 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).
7. 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).
8. 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).
9. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey and Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey and Company? If yes, provide details.
10. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer:

Department

The Department has not employed the services of any of the contractors mentioned in questions 1 – 9 for the 2011-12 financial year. A list of all contractors employed by the Department for the 2011-12 financial year is at **Attachment A**.

Tourism Australia

Tourism Australia (TA) has not employed the services of any of the contractors mentioned in questions 1 – 9 for the 2011-12 financial year. A list of all contractors employed by TA for the 2011-12 financial year is at **Attachment B**.

Geoscience Australia

Geoscience Australia (GA) has not employed the services of any of the contractors mentioned in questions 1 – 9 for the 2011-12 financial year. A list of all contractors employed by GA for the 2011-12 financial year is at **Attachment C**.

ATTACHMENT A

Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism – Contractors for 2011-12

Name	Role / Duties	Cost
Hays Recruitment	Trainee engaged part time to provide program administrative support during establishment of the program.	\$6,399.26
Hays Recruitment	Policy Officer , Bioenergy directions.Monitoring GEN 2 Biofuels program milestones and research on Biofuels development.	\$19,009.09
Hays Recruitment	Progressing action for the CCUS action group for the Clean Energy Ministerial.	\$55,840.76
Hays Recruitment	CO2 Transport and Storage: Policy Officer for CCS Regulation.	\$79,610.47
Hays Recruitment	ACRE Secretariat Support Officer, specifically supporting the ACRE Board.	\$27,825.91
Hays Recruitment	Executive Assistant to the General Manager for Low Emissions Coal & C02 Branch	\$34,045.02
Hays Recruitment	CCS Projects: worked on FOI's for Carbon Net and undertake research and analysis on low emissions coal and carbon capture and storage technologie.	\$23,413.72
Hays Recruitment	Policy Officer , Bioenergy directions.Monitoring GEN 2 Biofuels program milestones and research on Biofuels development.	\$11,429.25
Hays Recruitment	Assistant Manager in the International Renewable Energy section working on international issues and IRENA.	\$42,754.94
Hays Recruitment	Program Officer for grants processing and program administration.	\$5,963.99
Hays Recruitment	Executive Assistant to the General Manager for Clean Energy Strategy & Policy Branch	\$33,092.83
Australia Petroleum Production	Event management of APPEA conference and IOPRO summit	\$239,003.00
Aurec Recruitment	National Electronic Approval Tracking System (NEATS) project for NOPTA	\$220,392.00
Peter Barker	Various small IT projects in Resources Division	\$2,853.00
SOS Recruitment	Staff member for Coal Seam Gas and Offshore Resources teams	\$50,308.00
Dialog	NEATS project	\$1,363,701.00
FuelTrac	Retail fuel pricing reports	\$25,875.00
Hays Recruitment	NEATS - data management task	\$10,169.00
Mosaic Recruitment	NOPTA admin officer	\$2,712.00
Systemic	National Mine Safety Database development	\$76,868.00
Peoplebank Recruitment	Recruitment scribe	\$3,943.00
Ross Recruitment	Recruitment scribe	\$1,600.00
Grant Sarra Consultancy Services	Specialist contractor for Working in Partnership workshops	\$45,188.00
AGS Client Counsel	The Department engaged an in-house AGS solicitor to assist in energy market reform matters - particularly on the implementation of the National Energy Customer Framework.	\$335,000.00
Futurestep A Korn/Ferry Company	Employment Agency - Providing executive search services for Tourism Chief Economist position - Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$48,810.95
Wizard People	Employment Agency - Providing a temporary APS6 in Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$23,801.29
SOS Recruitment	Employment Agency - Providing a temporary APS6 in Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$43,902.09
SOS Recruitment	Employment Agency - Providing a temporary APS5 in Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$11,470.80
Signet Group International	Vetting Agency - Providing vetting services for the China Approved Destination Status (ADS) Scheme - Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$10,312.50
Signet Group International	Compliance Monitoring Agency - Providing compliance monitoring services for the China Approved Destination Status (ADS) Scheme - Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$412,772.57

Tourism New Zealand	Mystery Shopper Compliance Monitoring - Providing compliance monitoring services for the China Approved Destination Status (ADS) Scheme - Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$29,304.10
Australian Tourism Data Warehouse	Establishment and management of the National Tourism Accreditation Framework (NTAF) database - Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$141,618.92
Urban Enterprise	Providing a product gap audit of tourism experiences on the Great Ocean Road Region - Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$97,831.80
AEC Group	Providing a product gap audit of tourism experiences in the Barossa Region - Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$67,420.10
Chevalier Nominees	Providing services in relation to the establishment and implementation of the T-QUAL Grants Section - Tourism Division - paid 2011-12.	\$4,712.00
Total		\$3,608,954.36

ATTACHMENT B**Tourism Australia – Contractors for 2011-12**

Name	Role / Duties	Cost
Editor Pty Ltd	Annual Report editing	\$17,528.00
Ethan Group (Ethan Corporation Pty Ltd)	Information Technology review	\$21,120.00
Green Guava Technology	Digital integration project	\$14,725.00
Total		\$53,373.00