

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

**Additional Estimates 13 and 15 February 2013**

**Question:** E13-094

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Contractors

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Senator Boyce

**Question:**

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).

**Answer:**

- a) No.
- b) No.
- c) No.
- d) No.
- e) No.
- f) No.
- g) No.
- h) Yes, Boston Consulting group was engaged on two occasions within the financial period, specifically:
  - from 29 June 2012 to 30 November 2012, for the provision of the extension of the coverage and effectiveness of clinical outcomes registries in Australia. The cost was \$508,200.
  - from 18 January 2013 to 28 March 2013, for the provision of ICT sourcing strategy development. The cost will be \$738,101.
- i) Yes, McKinsey & Company is engaged for the provision of national change and adoption services relating to the introduction of the Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record Initiative until 30 June 2013.
- j) A listing of the department's contracts (including consultancies), valued at \$10,000 or more, is publicly available on the AusTender website. It includes the name of the contractor, the work undertaken and the cost.