

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 29 MAY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Contractors

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Senator: McKenzie

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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?
- e) If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). 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) The following contract with the Boston Consulting Group was active in the current financial year.

Reference No.	Description of Services	Start Date	End Date	Contract value (GST inclusive)
11DHS253	Development of Blueprint and Principle for DHS Participation Measures	17/06/2011	15/07/2011	\$365,000

- i) No.
- j) All arrangements (valued at \$10,000 or more) for contractors employed by the Department of Human Services are reported and publicly available on AusTender. Reproducing the information for this response would represent an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.