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Additional Estimates Spill-over hearing March 2017
Communications Portfolio
Department of Communications and the Arts

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Program 1.1

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Topic: Spectrum Review – consultancy

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

Please outline how much has been spent on consultants, reports and contractors on the spectrum review from 2014 to present.

Answer:

The Department of Communications and the Arts spent \$279,811.93 on consultants, reports and contractors for the Spectrum Review and subsequent reform work. This includes:

- \$198,750.00 to the Centre of International Economics (CIE) for a Quantitative Study of Spectrum Economics.
- \$7,521.69 to Nichols.mmc for facilitating a Spectrum Review workshop and providing written advice in 2015
- \$25,000.00 to Communications Chambers for Spectrum Review Implementation Analysis in 2015
- \$7,998.50 to Noetic Solutions for Department/ACMA Joint Workshop held in 2016.
- \$6,973.59 to Hoffmann Donohue for facilitating services for 3 stakeholder workshops held in 2016 and 2017
- \$33,568.15 for a contractor between August and November 2016.