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Program 1.1

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Contracts

Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

According to the Senate Order, two contracts have gone to the Boston Consulting Group. One (#78)—for \$465,850—is labelled Strategic Reorg Design & Implementation. The other BCG contract—for \$500,000 (# 87)—is for “Analysis & Strategy Services.”

- (a) Is the first of these (#78) for the Department’s restructure? If not, please provide more information on what this contract is for, including the specific task(s) the party was contracted to carry out.
- (b) If so, please indicate what advice BCG provided to the Department and whether this advice will be made public.
- (c) Is the second of these (#87) for the Australia Post Review? If not, please provide more information on what this contract is for, including the specific task(s) the party was contracted to carry out.

Answer:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) A High Level Reorganisation Design and Implementation Strategy, including a detailed methodology for implementing a staged reorganisation, a high level structural model, process rules and associated templates, a task and milestone schedule, a risk mitigation strategy and a communications strategy. This advice will not be made public.
- (c) Yes.