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Topic: Contractors and Consultants

Senator McAllister, Jenny asked:

1. What was the total expenditure on contractors and consultants in the 2015-16 financial year. For each contract or consultancy in the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:
 - (a) The project or engagement;
 - (b) The value of the contract;
 - (c) The name of each firm or contractor engaged; and
 - (d) The purpose of the contract.
2. For each contract or consultancy in the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:
 - (a) The names of each firm or contractor engaged; and
 - (b) Total payments made to each contractor or consultant.

Answer

The Australia Council does not record this data in a way that would readily allow for this information to be identified. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.