

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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14 February 2013

Question: AET 923-932

Topic: Contractors

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

For this financial year to date – 1 July 2012 - 28 February 2013:

923. 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).
924. 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).
925. 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).
926. 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).
927. 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).
928. 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).
929. 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).
930. 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).
931. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
932. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? Provide details, including the work undertaken and the cost.

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Answer:

923. No

924. In 2012-13 to 28 February 2013, the ATO engaged Shannon's Way (Shannon Company Pty Ltd acting as the Trustee for the Shannon Group Trust). Details are available on www.tenders.gov.au

925. No

926. In 2012-13 to 28 February 2013, the ATO engaged Media Brands trading as Universal McCann. Details are available on www.tenders.gov.au

927. No

928. No

929. No

930. The ATO engaged The Boston Consulting Group in 2011-12. The contract was ongoing in 2012-13. Details are available on www.tenders.gov.au

931. No

932. The ATO has employed contractors under 349 separate contracts during this period. A comprehensive list of the contractors is available on www.tenders.gov.au

The service categories and the associated costs are provided in Table 1 below. Individual contracts with values less than \$10,000 are excluded. Please note, Table 1 shows the total value of the contract, not expenditure in the present year. Contracts may extend over multiple years and the value will exceed expenditure until the contract has been completed. At completion, both value and expenditure should be equal.

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Table 1: Service categories - 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

	Contracts	
Service Category	Number	Value (\$)*
Accounting services	3	505,000
Advertising	16	1,705,426
Application implementation services	5	31,965,965
Audit services	2	26,731
Business administration services	6	5,081,286
Comprehensive health services	16	2,889,818
Computer programmers	100	20,730,580
Education and Training Services	51	2,170,128
Forensic IT Services	1	21,467
Interpreters	2	20,000
Legal services	19	14,959,665
Library or documentation services	4	121,923
Management advisory services (including two contracts to the value of approximately \$217 million over five years with Stellar Asia Pacific Pty Ltd and Serco Australia Pty Limited)	36	219,506,722
Market research	14	1,468,024
Occupational health or safety services	2	244,491
Personnel recruitment	4	242,126
Printing	23	2,660,111
Property management services	5	47,181,792
Public relation services	-	-
Relocation services	2	98,327
Software maintenance and support	28	34,204,404
Temporary personnel services	10	2,143,661
Written translation services	-	-
Total	349	387,947,647

*Only includes contracts greater than \$10,000. Figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar