

**Question: BET 823-832**

**Topic: Contractors (ATO)**

**Hansard Page: Written (13/6/12)**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

For this financial year to date:

- 823. 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).
- 824. 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).
- 825. 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).
- 826. 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).
- 827. 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).
- 828. 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).
- 829. 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).
- 830. 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).
- 831. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
- 832. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

**Answer:**

All contract values are for contracts greater than \$10,000 and have been investigated for the nominated contractors only.

- 823. No.
- 824. No.
- 825. No.
- 826. No.
- 827. No.
- 828. No.
- 829. No.
- 830. The ATO has engaged Boston Consulting Group in the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. Details are available on [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)

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832. From 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012, the ATO has employed contractors under 776 separate contracts. The service categories and the associated costs are provided in following table. A comprehensive list of the contractors is available on [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)

Service category	Number of contracts	Value (\$)¹
Accounting services	7	323,694
Advertising	12	3,416,376
Application implementation services	13	74,410,167
Audit Services	1	23,705
Business administration services	29	51,744,310
Comprehensive health services	7	2,300,600
Computer programmers	156	36,476,463
Education and training services	82	6,754,453
Forensic IT Services	2	51,462
Interpreters	7	130,567
Legal services	84	33,357,260
Library or documentation services	13	12,773,414
Management advisory services	83	8,304,117
Market research	21	2,595,279
Occupational health or safety services	28	4,596,118
Personnel recruitment	20	1,510,492
Printing	76	17,224,927
Property management services	2	17,280,447
Public relation services	1	109,774
Relocation services	1	111,441
Software maintenance and support	68	24,361,303
Temporary personnel services	62	28,772,982
Written translation services	1	29,040
<b>Total</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>\$326,658,391</b>

¹ Only includes contracts greater than \$10,000.