

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 843-852

Topic: Contractors (AOFM)

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Senator Bushby asked:

For this financial year to date:

- 843. 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).
- 844. 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).
- 845. 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).
- 846. 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).
- 847. 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).
- 848. 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).
- 849. 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).
- 850. 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).
- 851. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
- 852. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer:

843-851. No.

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852. The table below gives details of expenditure of contracted services between 1 July 2011 and 31 May 2012. It excludes consultancies.

Nature of expenditure	Expenditure \$	Contractors include (but are not limited to):
Tender, registry, syndication and listing services for Commonwealth Government Securities	6,965,506	ANZ Banking Group Pty Ltd, ASX Operations Pty Limited, Yieldbroker Pty Limited, Citigroup Global Markets Australia, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Deutsche Bank AG, Merrill Lynch International Australia, Reserve Bank of Australia, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, UBS AG Australia Branch and Westpac Institutional Bank.
Settlement, clearing Services and transactional banking services	108,363	Austraclear Limited and the Reserve Bank of Australia.
Data and information services	502,989	Bloomberg, Dow Jones, Standard & Poors, Thomson Reuters (Markets) Aust Pty Ltd and British Telecom.
Legal Services	243,629	Australian Government Solicitor, Allens Arthur Robinson and Mallesons Stephen Jaques.
IT and maintenance Services	189,296	Hirotec Maintenance Pty Ltd, Ricoh Australia Pty Ltd and Sungard Asia Pacific Inc.
Services relating to recruitment of staff	19,170	Workplace Research Associates and Careers Unlimited Pty Ltd.
Telecommunication services	15,427	Optus and Telstra.
Corporate and payroll services	383,480	The Department of Treasury and Aurion Corporation Pty Ltd.
Other	66,605	Vinten Browning (advertisement production), Ernst and Young (assistance with compliance certificate) and EO Designs (services relating to building upgrades).
TOTAL	8,494,466	