

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 611-620

Topic: Contractors

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

611. 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).
612. 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).
613. 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).
614. 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).
615. 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).
616. 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).
617. 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).
618. 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).
619. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
620. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

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Answers

611. No, the ABS has never employed Hawker Britton in any capacity and is not considering employing Hawker Britton.
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613. No, the ABS has never employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity and is not considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group.
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619. No, the ABS has never employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity and is not considering employing McKinsey & Company.
620. For details on what contractors have been employed by the department and the details please refer to the table below.

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Name	Reason	Total Paid
Clicks Recruit Pty Ltd	Contract computer programmer	\$27,452
Cordelta Pty Ltd	Procurement staff	\$150,661
Denis Farrell	Mentoring services to Timor Leste	\$50,534
Finite Recruitment Pty Ltd	Contract computer programmer	\$22,896
Susan Linacre	Review of Methodology & Data Management Division	\$36,750
Loadstone consulting Pty Ltd	Review of current processes for producing & releasing Confidentialised Unit Record Files	\$5,500
Paxus Australia Pty Ltd	Contract computer programmer	\$46,713
PCA People	Finance Specialist	\$80,160
Peoplebank Australia Pty Ltd	Contract computer programmer	\$142,976
Robert W Edwards	Scoping Study on Process and Analyse@ABS	\$66,000
Robert W Edwards	Mentoring services to Timor Leste	\$15,400
Sense of Security	Blaise eForms review	\$67,408
Frederick Johnson Wensing	Specialist Statistical Analytical Software (SAS) development of training services	\$10,188
Total		\$722,638