

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Torres Strait Regional Authority

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Topic: Contractors and Consultants

Senator: Senator McAllister

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Question:

1. What was the total expenditure on contractors and consultants in the 2015-16 financial year.

2. 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.

3. 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:

1. **Total expenditure was \$9,034,038**
2. **See Attachment A - Consultants**
3. **See Attachment B - Contractors**

**Torres Strait Regional Authority
Consultants Listing for the year ended 30
June 2016**

Name	Amount	Purpose
Andrew Mitchell	\$ 5,000	Image Management System
Black & More Management Engineers	\$ 12,648	Projects for possible Major Infrastructure Program Stage 6
Contact First Business Solutions	\$ 20,415	Business Support Services
David Fell Environmental	\$ 35,000	Biodiversity Surveys
Deltapoint Pty Ltd	\$ 38,473	Human resources support
Di Chambers	\$ 16,549	Technical research and policy drafting
Diana Abiad	\$ 29,412	Art Workshops Development of Saibai Garden Knowledge Multi-media project
Dmedia pty Ltd	\$ 26,500	Anthropological services
Emamulda Consulting	\$ 33,213	Traditional Ecological Knowledge System
Environmental Systems Solutions	\$ 98,900	Plan to establish the Torres Strait Language Centre Major Infrastructure Programme stage 4b and 5
Fieldworx Pty Ltd	\$ 59,237	Independent Review
GnL Enterprises	\$ 77,489	Into Business Workshops
Indigenous Business Australia	\$ 55,860	Invasive species
James Cook University	\$ 38,280	Torres Strait seagrass research and monitoring
James Cook University	\$ 140,000	Software Upgrade
Kapish Services Pty Ltd	\$ 10,631	Business loan support and mentoring Development and facilitation of Dugong and turtle management framework
Kleinhardt Pty Ltd	\$ 25,000	Board mid -term performance review
Leading Practice	\$ 38,550	
MLCS Corporate	\$ 12,513	
NRM Locums	\$ 43,400	Development of Torres Strait Regional Biosecurity strategy
Pacific Social Mapping Pty Ltd	\$ 28,985	Anthropological services
Reef & Rainforest Research Centre	\$ 6,000	Communication Support
Rohan Hamden & Associates	\$ 25,320	Adaptability and resilience workshops
Rowena Johnson	\$ 12,450	Gab Titui Cultural Centre Public Programme
Samuel Taylor	\$ 195,641	ITC Support Regional Economic Investment Strategy Integration,
SC Lennon & Associates Pty Ltd	\$ 128,805	Engagement and Project Delivery plan
Tagai State College	\$ 55,000	Environmental Education Co-ordinator
Terra Form Design Pty Ltd	\$ 167,949	Land and Sea Management Strategy
The HUB Marketing Communications	\$ 83,196	Gab Titui cultural centre communication Plan
University of Queensland	\$ 9,880	Marine Turtle Dispatch Harness Project
University of Wollongong	\$ 59,292	Develop Fisheries Management Training Workshops
University of Wollongong	\$ 13,681	Fisheries Community Management Framework Healthy communities and Infrastructure Programme and
U.P.C Consulting	\$ 96,736	Project technical support services
Zakazukha Marketing Communications	\$ 97,543	Media Support Services
Total	\$ 1,797,548	

Torres Strait Regional Authority
Contractors Listing for the year ended 30 June 2016

Name	Amount	Purpose
Matt Birney Builders	\$ 138,453	Renovations to various staff houses
Matt Birney Builders	\$ 996,016	Renovations to office building
Koppens Developments Pty Ltd	\$ 1,314,763	Building new staff accommodation
Robert Clarke Builders Pty Ltd	\$ 1,845,289	Building new staff accommodation
Richardsons Building Services	\$ 2,941,969	Building new staff accommodation
Total	\$ 7,236,490	