

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Additional Estimates, 16 & 17 February 2005

Question: Add 37

Topic: ACCC - Consultancy Costs

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Senator Carr asked:

Please provide a table listing details of all consultancies for the 2003/04 financial year, for the department and all associated agencies. Please include the following:

- The costs for all completed consultancies, both budgeted and actual;
- The costs for ongoing consultancies, both budgeted and for the current financial year;
- The total costs for all consultancies, both the amount expended in the current financial year, and the total budgeted value of all consultancies running in the current financial year;
- The nature and purpose of the consultancy;
- The method by which the contract was let;
- The name and details of the company and/or individual who is carrying out, or carried out, the contract.

Answer:

A table listing the details of consultancies being sought is attached.

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Consultant	Nature and purpose of consultancy	Costs for Consultancies	Budget	Selection process and remarks
AccessUTS Pty Ltd	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$14,675	\$14,750	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Achieve Corporation	Expert advice on corporate matter	\$2,277	\$2,300	ST
ACIL Tasman Pty Ltd	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$136,100	\$136,100	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Acumen Alliance	Expert advice - audit, fraud & ICT tendering	\$10,097	\$10,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Alexander & Spencer				
Corporate Advisory	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$75,208	\$75,215	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Allen Consulting	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$153,545	\$160,270	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
AM Actuaries	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$4,500	\$90,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Analysys Consulting	Expert advice on telecommunications	\$51,680	\$51,680	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Australian National University	Consumer policy research work	\$154,000	\$154,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Atchison Consulting	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$18,000	\$18,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Aviation & Tourism				
Management Pty Ltd	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$12,208	\$16,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Vivien Bainbridge	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$1,275	\$1,700	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Jeff Borland	Expert advice on authorisation matter	\$7,200	\$42,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Capital Financial Consultants	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$18,000	\$20,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Catriona Lowe	Expert advice on consumer liaison and consumer protection issues			
Charter Keck Cramer	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$61,945	\$195,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Clientwise Pty Ltd	Expert advice on corporate matter	\$39,150	\$39,500	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Colin Gannon	Expert advice on regulatory& compliance matter	\$12,306	\$12,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Coraldeen	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$50,245	\$157,960	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Core Research	Expert advice on mergers matter	\$3,011	\$3,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Covec Limited	Expert advice on mergers matter	\$151,360	\$166,080	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
		\$42,523	\$42,523	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area

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CZA Pty Ltd	Expert advice on corporate matter	\$2,200	\$2,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Darryl Biggar	Expert economic analysis and advice on regulatory matters	\$213,966	\$366,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Davidson Wilson	Expert advice on corporate matter	\$550	\$500	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Dr Robert Outhred	Expert advice on the National Electricity Market			
Dr Christopher McMahon	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$38,335	\$98,400	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
EcoAssist Pty Ltd	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$25,163	\$25,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
EEE Ltd	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$152,985	\$196,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Ellershaw Consulting	Technical advice on telecommunications matters	\$2,774	\$3,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Dept Employment & Workplace Relations	Expert advice on corporate matter	\$3,600	\$16,500	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Ernst & Young	Expert advice on corporate & compliance matters	\$3,500	\$3,500	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Eva Geoffrey	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$98,303	\$125,900	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Farrier Swier Consulting	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$2,299	\$17,600	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Fenton Communications	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$68,300	\$73,700	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Ferrier Hodgson Chartered Accountants	Expert advice on communication matters	\$68,389	\$65,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Firecone Ventures Pty Ltd	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$17,709	\$17,710	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Frontier Economics	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$42,240	\$42,240	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
GHD Pty Ltd	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$88,155	\$194,700	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Gibson Qual VR	Expert advice on telecommunications	\$314,551	\$428,889	ST
Nigel Gray	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$20,221	\$20,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Hexagon Marketing	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$7,920	\$8,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
		\$440	\$5,250	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area

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Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$7,500	\$7,500	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
IntelligentEnergy Systems PL	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$7,700	\$7,700	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Jason McCauley	Small Business Matter	\$4,400	\$4,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
John Bridge & Associates Pty Ltd	IT market testing	\$36,021	\$70,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Johannesen	Expert advice on telecommunications	\$13,200	\$40,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Johannesen	Expert advice on telecommunications	\$7,275	\$40,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Peter Kennedy	Expert Advice Legal Services Review	\$70,059	\$70,719	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
KPMG Consulting	Expert advice on compliance and regulatory matter	\$48,037	\$51,363	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Learning Curve	Technical advice on corporate matter	\$15,160	\$19,490	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Prof Michael Levine	Expert opinion on tribunal matter	\$223,995	\$223,995	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Maningrida Jet	Small Business Matter	\$6,600	\$7,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
McLennan Magasanik Associates Pty Ltd	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$41,900	\$40,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Melbourne University Private	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$11,550	\$18,150	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Meyrick & Associates	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$20,461	\$20,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Microhelp	Technical advice on corporate matter	\$7,425	\$7,500	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Mountain Associates	Expert advice on National Electricity Mkt	\$149,100	\$156,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Nalebuff	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$199,289	\$201,471	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
NERA	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$24,375	\$28,912	ST
Oum	Expert advice on adjudication matter	\$93,121	\$93,123	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
PB Associates	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$74,252	\$121,907	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Phillips Fox	Expert advice on corporate matter	\$24,200	\$40,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Precision Consulting	Expert advice on corporate matter	\$22,000	\$22,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Prof Michael Jacobs	Expert advice on authorisation matter	\$7,235	\$12,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area

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Charles Savage	Speech writer	\$20,462	\$30,080	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Scribbly Gum Publications Pty Ltd	Technical advice on corporate matter	\$7,920	\$7,920	ST
Sinclair Knight Merz	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$18,573	\$24,324	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Sleeman Consulting	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$9,680	\$9,680	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Strategic Analytics (Aust) Pty Ltd	Expert advice on authorisation matter	\$29,439	\$50,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Tavis Pty Ltd	Expert advice on mergers matter	\$139,844	\$139,844	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Taylor Fry Consulting	Monitoring of medical indemnity premia	\$124,145	\$170,000	ST
Actuaries	Expert writing, editing and media	\$59,048	\$59,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Tom Connors and Associates	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$5,130	\$5,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Trace and Associates	Expert advice on authorisation & adjudication matter	\$137,646	\$137,000	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Transcomp Consulting	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$79,462	\$89,900	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
University of Sydney	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$2,475	\$4,950	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Visual Analysis	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$13,914	\$62,500	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
West Economic Consultants Limited	Expert advice on mergers matter	\$57,698	\$57,697	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Frank Wolak	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$1,322	\$1,500	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
Dr MM Wood	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$1,452	\$1,500	DE - recognised and prominent expertise in this area
ZOO	Expert advice on compliance matter	\$4,013,968	\$5,271,692	

Key for Selection Process:

DE - Direct Engagement
ST - Select Tender