

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2003-2004 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING
19 FEBRUARY 2004**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Outcome 2: Higher productivity, higher pay workplace

Output Group 2.2: Workplace relations implementation

Output 2.2.5: Employee Entitlements Safety Net Schemes

Question Number: W399-04

Question:

Senator Wong asked at *Hansard* page 110 and 111:

Could the Department provide a list of persons or organizations on the panel of providers and the costs for:

- (a) the last financial year; and
- (b) this year to date.

Answer:

The department maintains a Panel of Accountants. It also deals with numerous insolvency practitioners (IPs), many of whom are paid for their services.

The lists provided contain both IPs and accountants.

- (a) Refer Attachment A
- (b) Refer Attachment B

Attachment A

GEERS Service Providers - 2002-03

Vendor Payment	Vendor Name
4,401.49	BROOKE BIRD & CO
15,137.15	CLOUT & ASSOCIATES CHARTERED
440.00	DUNCAN POWELL (SA)
9,090.91	ERNST & YOUNG
28,956.86	FERRIER HODSON
5,346.65	HOWARTH MELBOURNE
14,927.64	JONES CONDON - SYDNEY CITY
23,738.00	KPMG CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
736.36	LOWE LIPPMANN CHARTERED
11,050.00	PKF
3,227.27	PPB ASHTON READ
4,545.46	RSM BIRD
679.32	SMITH HANCOCK (NSW)
2,721.25	TAYLOR WOODINGS CORPORATE
8,720.00	THORNTON GRANT
16,095.45	WH TUNNY & CO
4,300.00	ANDREW DUNNER & ASSOCIATES
750.00	BDO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
1,136.36	BENT & COUGLE CHARTERED
14,891.70	BENTLEYS MRI
1,047.50	BERNARDI MARTIN
11,629.92	BK TAYLOR & CO
250.00	BRUCE MULVANEY & CO
454.54	BURTON GLENN ALLEN
1,287.50	CALABRO PARTNERS
44,837.27	CARSON & MCLELLAN PPB
6,981.82	CJL PARTNERS
600.00	CROUCH INSOLVENCY
1,100.40	DE VRIES TAYEH & CO CHARTERED
19,636.36	DELOITTE
3,257.50	DOWNIE & ASSOCIATES
479.00	FREER PARKER & ASSOCIATES
1,575.75	GARY ANDERSON CHARTERED
14,050.00	GRANT THORNTON
3,863.64	GREEN & STERNFELD
1,843.64	GREGORY J SHILTON & CO
1,795.53	GS ANDREWS & ASSOCIATES
47,416.08	HALL CHADWICK
3,363.65	HARRISONS INSOLVENCY
2,500.00	HOLBROOK & ASSOCIATES
450.00	INSOLVENCY SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS
236.36	ITSA
2,424.00	JEFFERSON STEVENSON & CO
8,181.81	JIRSCH SUTHERLAND
200.00	JUDGE CONSTABLE CHARTERED

3,259.09	JUDSON & CO
14,535.59	KNIGHTS INSOLVENCY ADMIN
150.00	KNIGHTS OFFERMANS
6,363.64	KORDAMENTHA
26,947.53	LAWLER PARTNERS
5,679.80	LUCAS & CURRIE CHARTERED
2,901.36	MCVEIGH CORPORATE ADVISORY PTY LTD
4,953.70	MELSOM ROBSON
2,782.88	MGI MEYRICK WEBSTER
220.00	MOORE STEPHENS BG
16,964.00	NICHOLLS & CO
3,192.00	NORGARD CLOHESSY
1,090.91	O'BRIEN PALMER
3,977.27	PATTISON CONSULTANTS
3,818.18	PAUL COOK & ASSOCIATES
2,170.12	PEARCE & HEERS
5,227.27	PITCHER PARTNER
2,027.27	PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS
3,970.24	RG MANSELL & CO
6,940.90	RODGERS REIDY CHARTERED
227.27	ROSS MCDERMOTT CHARTERED
1,172.73	SIMON R COAD FCCA
5,304.45	SIMS LOCKWOOD
12,575.09	SIMS PARTNERS
1,013.18	SPHERION RECRUITMENT SOLUTIONS
5,434.91	STAR DEAN-WILLCOCKS
4,132.73	VINCENTS CHARTERED
2,500.00	WALTER & TURNBULL
3,359.08	WORRELLS

Attachment B

GEERS Service Providers - 2003-04

Vendor Payment	Vendor Name
3,898.25	BROOKE BIRD & CO
11,593.26	CLOUT & ASSOC
11,976.36	ERNST & YOUNG
58,362.45	FERRIER HODGSON
35,904.54	GRANT THORNTON
36,371.51	HORWATH MELBOURNE PARTNERSHIP
79,633.82	JONES CONDON
14,440.68	KPMG
5,568.19	LOWE LIPPMANN
25,512.34	PKF
21,069.09	PPB ASHTON READ
450.00	PPB CONSULT
9,328.49	SMITH HANCOCK (NSW)
2,727.27	TAYLOR WOODINGS
45,265.64	W H TUNNY & CO
1,050.00	ALLENS AUST
500.00	ANDREW DUNNER & ASS
3,940.00	ANGUS & ASSOC
5,227.27	ARMSTRONG & WILY
0.91	B K TAYLOR
3,189.69	BDO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
14,363.97	BENT & COUGLE CHARTERED
29,540.90	BENTLEYS MRI MELBOURNE
1,027.27	BERNARDI MARTIN
2,500.00	BRUCE MULUANONG
9,145.53	CALEBRO & PARTNER
31,545.47	CARSON & MCMELLAN PPB
2,592.44	CJL PARTNERS
5,000.00	COLE DOWNEY
1,595.46	D'ALOIA HANBERG
5,065.00	DAWNIE & ASS
35,499.06	DE VRIES TAYEH & CO CHARTERED
81,676.64	DELOITTE
4,926.82	DOWNIE & ASSOC
1,590.91	FOREMANS BUSINESS ADVISORS
3,931.82	FORSYTHS & CHARTERED
3,300.00	FRASERS INSOLVENCY ADVISORY
603.64	FREER PARKER & ASS
1,525.00	G T LEAN & ASSOC
7,669.87	GARY ANDERSON
236.36	GHK GREEN KREJCI
568.18	GREEN & STERNFELD
113.64	GREGORY SHILTON
32,847.53	HALL CHADWICK
640.00	HAMILTONS CHARTERED
5,796.38	HARRISONS INSOLVENCY

848.00	HAYES KNIGHT (SA)
7,870.00	HOLBROOK & ASS
1,090.91	I L STRUTHER & ASSOCIATES
1,144.08	ITSA
16,110.59	JEFFERSON STEVENSON & CO
2,640.50	JIRSCH SUTHERLAND
652.50	JUDGE CONSTABLE
7,772.72	JUDSON & CO
30,963.95	KNIGHTS INSOLVENCY
221.40	KNIGHTS NORTH
2,181.82	KNIGHTS OFFERMANS
50,364.49	KORDAMENTHA QLD
15,595.18	LAWLER PARTNERS
25,462.12	LUCAS & CURRIE CHARTERED
500.00	MCLACHLAN
100.00	MCVEIGH CARPORATE ADV
10,886.36	MELSOM ROBSON
17,271.49	MGI MAGRICK WEBSTER
5,250.00	MOORE STEPHENS
4,593.64	NGAN & CO
1,754.77	NICHOLLS & CO CHARTERS
3,050.91	NICOLS @ OBRIENT
750.00	O'BRIEN PALMER
2,000.00	ORFANOS
19,863.63	PATTISON CONSULTING PTY LTD
6,500.00	PAUL COOK & ASS
12,499.38	PITCHER PARTNERS
3,107.86	PRENTICE PARBERY
29,985.45	PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS
681.82	R G MANSELL & CO
1,854.21	R G MANSELL & CO
13,486.36	RODGERS REIDY CHARTERED
54,669.09	SIMS PARTNERS
12,547.51	STAR DEAN WILLCOX
8,409.09	STAR PLAN
1,090.91	STRUTHERS & ASSOC
5,098.91	STUART ARIFF INSOLVENCY
7,718.18	VENN MILLER & CO
7,255.45	VINCENTS
645.00	VOURIS & BELL
12,600.00	WOODGATE & CO
26,566.83	WORRELLS