

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2009-10**

**Outcome**                      **Corporate and Network**

**DEEWR Question No. EW599\_10**

Senator Humphries asked on Wed 21 October 2009, EEWHR Hansard page 18 & 19.

**Question**

*Consultancies Details.*

I would like, please, a list of the consultancies that have been undertaken or are underway since the government came to office, including the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement and the method of procurement— that is, was it open tender or direct source or something of that sort—and, if possible, the value of those consultancies

Can you tell me at the moment how many consultancies are planned for this calendar year?

**Answer**

Consultancy contracts entered into from December 2007 to June 2009 are listed at Table 1. Apart from the 'Start Date' and 'End Date', the data has been sourced from the 2007/08 and 2008/09 Annual Reports of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

Consultancy contracts entered into in the 2009/10 financial year are published on AusTender.

Planned procurement activities for the 2009/10 financial year are published in the Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations Annual Procurement Plan on AusTender. There are no new procurements of consultancy services planned for the rest of this calendar year.

**Table 1 Consultancy contracts let from Nov 2007 to October 2009**

Consultant name	Contract title	Start Date	End date	Total contract \$ value (GST inclusive)	Selection process
KPMG	Governance and Pricing Review of the .edu.au Internet Domain	30/06/2005	30/06/2010	102 371	DIRECT SOURCING
Clayton Utz	Provision of several legal services by the DEEWR legal service providers	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	393 324	OPEN TENDER
Deacons	Provision of several legal services by the DEEWR legal service providers	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	20 919	OPEN TENDER
Justice Murray Wilcox QC	Consult and report on the transition to Fair Work Australia for the Building and Construction Industry	1/07/2008	31/03/2009	330 796	DIRECT SOURCING
Phillips Fox	Provision of several legal services by the DEEWR legal service providers	1/07/2008	30/06/2009	42 740	DIRECT SOURCING
University of Tasmania	Carry out a scoping study for an Indigenous Centre	1/07/2008	31/12/2008	55 000	DIRECT SOURCING
University of Western Australia	Carry out a scoping study for an Indigenous Learned Academy & Centre for Research Excellence	1/07/2008	31/12/2008	82 500	DIRECT SOURCING
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Consult on Employment Services Performance Framework	7/07/2008	31/08/2008	16 816	DIRECT SOURCING
Considine Consulting	Consult on Employment Services Performance Framework	7/07/2008	30/08/2008	14 400	DIRECT SOURCING
Terteducon Pty Ltd	Saudi Arabia - Project scoping	8/07/2008	31/01/2009	49 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Intersafe Group Pty Ltd	OASCC Research Panel consultancy	9/07/2008	29/08/2008	22 000	PANEL
Curriculum Corporation	Provision of Position Paper on Lessons learnt" for National Curriculum Board"	11/07/2008	30/09/2008	16 235	DIRECT SOURCING
Eye Candy Animation Pty Ltd	National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2008 Community Service Announcement	11/07/2008	31/08/2008	19 975	DIRECT SOURCING
Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	Final Report on Quality Assurance of the Application of the Job Seeker Classification Instrument (JSCI)	11/07/2008	28/08/2008	11 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Boston Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Development of a National Early Childhood Development Strategy	15/07/2008	30/10/2008	1 299 291	DIRECT SOURCING
ZBAR Consulting Pty Ltd	National Policy Narrative - The Future of Australian Schooling	15/07/2008	31/08/2008	15 400	DIRECT SOURCING
Huntley Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Early Childhood Workforce - Pay and Conditions	21/07/2008	20/02/2009	48 590	DIRECT SOURCING

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University of Melbourne	Development of a research paper on the global position of Australian Higher Education until 2020	21/07/2008	12/09/2008	11 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Econtech Pty Ltd	Early Childhood Workforce Modelling	23/07/2008	31/03/2009	90 750	SELECT TENDER
Open Mind Research Group Holdings Pty Ltd	Market research into departmental communications initiatives	24/07/2008	24/07/2009	80 627	DIRECT SOURCING
Open Mind Research Group Holdings Pty Ltd	Communications research relating to the introduction of the new employment services	24/07/2008	24/07/2009	186 598	DIRECT SOURCING
Open Mind Research Group Holdings Pty Ltd	Portfolio communications research	24/07/2008	24/07/2009	328 543	DIRECT SOURCING
Open Mind Research Group Pty Ltd	Consultation on the Early Childhood Reform Agenda	25/07/2008	30/10/2008	927 450	SELECT TENDER
Alliance Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Review of Parliamentary Branch Business Processes	28/07/2008	30/11/2008	45 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Schneider Australia Consulting Pty Ltd	Departmental Change Management Advice	28/07/2008	31/12/2008	119 472	DIRECT SOURCING
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Bilateral Discussions with State Jurisdictions	29/07/2008	31/07/2011	54 251	PANEL
Inside Story Knowledge Management Pty Ltd	Study In Australia - Student Care Publication: Market Research	29/07/2008	31/12/2008	27 720	DIRECT SOURCING
Resolution Consulting Services Pty Ltd	Analysis of Proposed Independent Models for Australian Technical Colleges Beyond 2009	31/07/2008	31/12/2008	47 600	DIRECT SOURCING
University of Western Australia	Provide research and economic advice on the Job Seeker Classification Instrument (JSCI)	4/08/2008	14/10/2008	25 988	DIRECT SOURCING
Minter Ellison	Provision of several legal services by the DEEWR legal service providers	7/08/2008	29/08/2008	28 771	OPEN TENDER
Allen Consulting Group	Developing the Structure for the National Early Years Workforce Strategy	11/08/2008	31/03/2009	112 173	SELECT TENDER
SMS Management	ICT Technical and Advisory Services	12/08/2008	2/09/2008	49 500	PANEL
Heritage Management Consultants	Heritage Assessment for DEEWR Properties	13/08/2008	1/12/2008	28 800	DIRECT SOURCING
Price Waterhouse Coopers	Provision of Regulatory Advice on Early Childhood	18/08/2008	27/03/2009	153 530	SELECT TENDER
Australian Council for Educational Research	Develop Evidence Framework for Literacy and Numeracy Pilots	20/08/2008	31/08/2011	22 600	DIRECT SOURCING
Australian Council for Educational Research	Prepare and present paper at measurement and target setting workshop 29 April 2009	20/08/2008	31/08/2011	23 441	PANEL
Taylor Nelson Sofres (TNS) Social Research	Research into the Delivery of Career Services in Australia	21/08/2008	31/08/2011	119 625	PANEL
Taylor Nelson Sofres (TNS) Social Research	Consulting Services for DEEWR Research, Evaluation and Analysis Panels	21/08/2008	31/08/2011	38 500	PANEL

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Taylor Nelson Sofres (TNS) Social Research	Review of Scholarships for Career Advisers	21/08/2008	31/08/2011	80 300	PANEL
Sensory 7	ICT Technical and Advisory Services	25/08/2008	31/10/2008	66 000	PANEL
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Research and Analysis on Future Demand for Higher Education	27/08/2008	30/10/2008	198 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Price Waterhouse Coopers	Analysis of Universities Costs and Revenues	27/08/2008	30/09/2008	306 900	DIRECT SOURCING
Allen Consulting Group	Vocational Education and Training Data Initiative 2008	28/08/2008	31/12/2008	293 646	OPEN TENDER
John McCarthy QC	Legal Advice	28/08/2008	31/10/2008	19 153	DIRECT SOURCING
Monash University	Research and Analysis on Future Demand for Higher Education	29/08/2008	30/10/2008	60 940	DIRECT SOURCING
Nadia Brown Consulting Pty Ltd	Evaluation and Documentation of the International Groups Accounting Practices and Procedures	29/08/2008	27/02/2009	43 209	DIRECT SOURCING
PhillipsKPA Pty Ltd	Research and Analysis of Financing Arrangements for Higher Education institutions	29/08/2008	30/11/2008	194 449	OPEN TENDER
Access Economics Pty Ltd	OASCC Research Panel Consultancy	1/09/2008	31/12/2008	89 931	PANEL
Insight Consulting Partners Pty Ltd	Social and Emotional Learning - The Primary School	2/09/2008	30/07/2009	86 405	SELECT TENDER
University of Ballarat	OASCC Research Panel Consultancy	2/09/2008	28/02/2009	45 265	PANEL
Society for Knowledge Economics	Research Into Possible Roles for Government in Workplace Innovation for Productivity	5/09/2008	8/11/2008	35 640	DIRECT SOURCING
Taylor Fry Pty Ltd	Payment Incorrectness Monitoring and the Control Cycle	5/09/2008	12/09/2008	27 500	DIRECT SOURCING
Taylor Nelson Sofres (TNS) Australia Pty Ltd	Conduct preliminary research into and report on women in traditionally male-dominated occupations	5/09/2008	11/02/2009	65 450	PANEL
Butlin & Lloyd Pty Ltd	Development of Data Protocol for the National Implementation of the Australian Early Development Index	8/09/2008	28/02/2009	30 824	DIRECT SOURCING
APIS Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Business Process Improvement of Handling of Costings of Proposals	15/09/2008	19/12/2008	24 332	DIRECT SOURCING
South Australian Centre for Economic Studies	Develop a costing model for the Disability Employment Services Review	15/09/2008	5/12/2008	25 011	SELECT TENDER
Construction Industry Training Centre Inc	Development of Licensing Assessment Instruments for OASCC	22/09/2008	24/12/2008	55 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Sweet Group Pty Ltd	Discussion Paper for the Job Ready Certificate	22/09/2008	29/05/2009	52 274	DIRECT SOURCING
Taylor Nelson Sofres (TNS) Australia Pty Ltd	Review of the effectiveness, appropriateness and efficiency of the proposed wording of the revised	22/09/2008	19/12/2008	96 800	PANEL

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	Job Seeker Classification Instrument (JSCI)				
National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd	Governance and Architecture of Australia's VET Sector Country Comparisons	24/09/2008	20/03/2009	39 600	DIRECT SOURCING
Southern Cross University	Understanding the Indigenous Early Childhood Education and Childcare Workforce	26/09/2008	31/12/2008	27 163	DIRECT SOURCING
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Behavioural Modelling and Analysis of National Quality Standards Framework	30/09/2008	30/06/2009	263 384	SELECT TENDER
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Cost Benefit Analysis of Quality Early Childhood Education and Childcare Provision	30/09/2008	30/06/2009	111 260	SELECT TENDER
Nous Group Pty Ltd	Development and Facilitation of SES Conference	30/09/2008	31/12/2008	78 350	DIRECT SOURCING
Open Mind Research Group Pty Ltd	Facilitation of Focus Groups on Child Care and Parental Decision Making	30/09/2008	3/11/2008	186 560	PANEL
Allen Consulting Group	Preparation and facilitation of Expert Advisory Panel on Quality Early Childhood Education and Child Care	1/10/2008	1/10/2008	40 620	SELECT TENDER
Price Waterhouse Coopers	Carry out the Review of Computer Technologies for Schools (CTFS) Project	1/10/2008	31/08/2011	81 200	PANEL
Australian Catholic University	Review of the Promoting Interfaith and Intercultural Understanding in School Settings Pilot Program	3/10/2008	3/11/2008	50 160	SELECT TENDER
June Mcloughlin	Provide expert advice to assist with the Quality Reform agenda	7/10/2008	30/01/2009	10 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Escalier Consulting Pty Ltd	Review the National Standards for Group Training Organisations 2006	9/10/2008	2/03/2009	198 440	PANEL
Workplace Agenda Pty Ltd	Mapping of Quality Assurance Frameworks	13/10/2008	30/06/2009	68 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Sweeney Research Pty Ltd	Telephone interviewing of manufacturing workplaces to evaluate effectiveness of the 2007-2008 HWSA intervention campaign on machine guarding in manufacturing - Stage 2	15/10/2008	27/02/2009	35 000	PANEL
Australian Council for Educational Research	Prepare a Paper for consideration by the MCEETYA Expert Working Group on transparency issues in relation to school evaluation and public reporting	16/10/2008	24/11/2008	46 249	PANEL
Charles Sturt University	The Development of the Early Years Learning Framework	20/10/2008	30/06/2009	653 749	OPEN TENDER

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Deloitte	Assess the overall compliance of Financial Statement Guidelines with the accounting standards for higher education providers	22/10/2008	11/11/2008	16 610	DIRECT SOURCING
Atelier Learning Solutions Pty Ltd	Individual Learning Plans - Stage 1 - identify good practice and prepare professional development resources for teachers	24/10/2008	30/06/2009	249 260	PANEL
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Provision of several legal services by the DEEWR legal service providers	27/10/2008	30/06/2009	10 522	DIRECT SOURCING
Instinct & Reason Pty Ltd	To undertake a survey of child care service providers and to provide quantitative information to DEEWR on staffing qualifications, staff training, and special needs of children in child care services	28/10/2008	10/03/2009	127 366	PANEL
Applied Economics Pty Ltd	Modelling the Cost of Providing Child Care Places Phase 2 - Long Day Care	31/10/2008	27/02/2009	341 625	SELECT TENDER
Ernst & Young	Higher Education Endowment Fund - Financial and Construction Advice	31/10/2008	31/12/2008	213 800	OPEN TENDER
OzHelp Foundation Ltd	Development, delivery and evaluation of a pilot Graduate Lifeskills Program	31/10/2008	31/05/2011	660 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Dr Robyn Penman	Carry out research into 'Increasing the social inclusion of ex-offenders through education and employment'	1/11/2008	1/02/2009	19 800	DIRECT SOURCING
PPB Pty Ltd	Provide specialist insolvency advice in relation to the Commonwealth's Child Care program	1/11/2008	30/06/2009	1 039 527	DIRECT SOURCING
KPMG	Regulatory Impact Statement for the National Quality Standards Framework	3/11/2008	30/06/2009	164 447	SELECT TENDER
Rosemary Grieve & Associates Pty Ltd	Review of Governance Structures	5/11/2008	19/12/2008	67 103	SELECT TENDER
Australian Council for Educational Research	Stakeholder Survey 2008: AEI Research Project	6/11/2008	30/06/2009	65 966	DIRECT SOURCING
Monash Centre for Occupational & Environmental Health	Assess the British Standards Institute document Nanotechnologies - Part 2: Guide to Safe Handling and Disposal of Manufactured Nanomaterials	10/11/2008	30/04/2009	44 435	PANEL
Inside Story Knowledge Management Pty Ltd as Trustee for Inside Story Unit Trust	International Graduate Employment Outcomes	14/11/2008	31/07/2009	570 244	PANEL
Barry Pratt & Associates Pty Ltd	OASCC Research Panel Consultancy	19/11/2008	5/06/2009	124 219	PANEL

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Morris Walker Pty Ltd	Media Advisor for Remuneration Tribunal	21/11/2008	30/11/2011	50 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Dr Martin Seligman	Positive Psychology Program	24/11/2008	13/02/2009	188 750	DIRECT SOURCING
SCA Partners Pty Ltd	Trade Training Centres in Schools Program - Consultancy for Assessment of Capital Works - Phase Two	25/11/2008	19/12/2008	134 970	OPEN TENDER
20/20 Group Australia Pty Ltd	Provide accurate and independent intelligence about the Indigenous Students Links with Industry Program (ISLIP) in Queensland	1/12/2008	31/12/2010	36 586	PANEL
Resolve Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Carry out a performance audit on the Mirriwinni Gardens Aboriginal Academy	1/12/2008	31/12/2008	10 322	SELECT TENDER
Sweeney Research Pty Ltd	Telephone interviewing and focus groups with employees and managers in the road freight transport industry to evaluate effectiveness of 2008-2009 HWSA intervention campaign on manual tasks in road freight transport	2/12/2008	22/02/2009	69 795	PANEL
Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	National online survey of parents childcare choices	3/12/2008	2/03/2009	116 725	PANEL
Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	National telephone survey of parents childcare choices	3/12/2008	29/05/2009	612 349	PANEL
Inside Story Knowledge Management Pty Ltd	OASCC Research Panel consultancy	5/12/2008	30/04/2009	69 443	PANEL
Braithwaite Steiner Pretty	Recruitment Services	9/12/2008	30/06/2009	60 500	DIRECT SOURCING
Sweeney Research Pty Ltd	International students: Postgraduate by Research Project	9/12/2008	1/06/2009	55 121	PANEL
RMIT University	OASCC Research Panel consultancy	12/12/2008	13/06/2009	52 800	PANEL
Toxikos Pty Ltd	OASCC Research Panel Consultancy	12/12/2008	14/05/2009	26 200	PANEL
Toxikos Pty Ltd	OASCC Research Panel Consultancy	12/12/2008	29/05/2009	39 500	PANEL
Access Economics Pty Ltd	OASCC Research Panel Consultancy	18/12/2008	30/06/2009	58 190	PANEL
Construction Industry Training Centre Inc	Review of Licence Assessment Instrument Questions for OASCC	19/12/2008	31/01/2009	14 300	DIRECT SOURCING
Nous Group Pty Ltd	Professional Services	19/12/2008	30/06/2009	14 886	OPEN TENDER
Insight Consulting Partners Pty Ltd	Evaluation of the Positive Education Teacher Training Pilot	21/12/2008	29/05/2009	53 999	SELECT TENDER
Bateman & Giles Pty Ltd	Editing of High Risk Licensing Assessment Instruments for OASCC	23/12/2008	30/04/2009	44 816	DIRECT SOURCING
Flinders University	Carry out the Youth Binge Drinking Scoping Study	23/12/2008	31/07/2009	219 993	OPEN TENDER
Sparke Helmore	Probity Advisor services for Indigenous Employment Program 2009-2012 Request for Tender	23/12/2008	30/06/2009	35 000	OPEN TENDER

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Social Research Centre Pty Ltd	Design, develop, collect and provide data for Stepping Stones: Longitudinal Survey of Employment Services and Income Support	12/01/2009	30/06/2013	7 602 286	PANEL
Australian Council for Educational Research	National Teaching Professional Standards Framework	13/01/2009	30/09/2009	274 586	OPEN TENDER
Regional Arts New South Wales Ltd	Research survey to identify the economic engagement opportunities in the Indigenous arts industry in NSW	19/01/2009	30/06/2009	38 250	DIRECT SOURCING
Urbis Pty Ltd	Design, development and conduct of qualitative research, which will provide input into the evaluation of the Schools Enrolment and Attendance Measure	19/01/2009	23/06/2009	213 323	PANEL
Urbis Pty Ltd	Review the Australian Apprenticeships Centres Satisfaction Survey	19/01/2009	23/06/2009	46 955	PANEL
Orb Consulting Pty Ltd	CAA Copywriting and Editing services	22/01/2009	30/06/2009	16 500	DIRECT SOURCING
E & S Research Pty Ltd as trustee for the Shanahan Family Trust	Effective Communications Project. Additional Research to Expand and Augment the Effective Communication With Young People Report	1/02/2009	1/06/2009	153 120	PANEL
E & S Research Pty Ltd	Carry out qualitative research as part of the effective communication project	3/02/2009	30/06/2009	84 700	PANEL
Ithaca Group Pty Ltd	Prepare a focus paper to canvas perspectives and agreement on key skill challenges and priorities, strategic actions by industry and possible areas of collaboration	3/02/2009	31/03/2009	117 000	PANEL
PhillipsKPA Pty Ltd	Research and Analysis of Student Financing Arrangements in Higher Education	5/02/2009	30/04/2009	89 045	DIRECT SOURCING
PG Consulting	Internal Review of Indigenous Functions	16/02/2009	17/04/2009	48 675	DIRECT SOURCING
University of New South Wales - Social Policy Research Centre	Provide social research services involving initial scoping, service mapping and community engagement phase of jobless families in three selected locations and advise on the development of a new service 'offer' for jobless families in these three locations	16/02/2009	18/03/2009	118 466	DIRECT SOURCING
Toxikos Pty Ltd	OASCC Research Panel Consultancy	17/02/2009	30/04/2009	11 200	PANEL
Clayton Utz	Probity Advisor services for Disability Employment Services 2010 Request for Tender	18/02/2009	31/03/2010	600 000	OPEN TENDER
Roy Morgan Research Centre Pty Ltd	Design, develop and provide data for the 2009 Survey of Employment Service Providers	18/02/2009	31/08/2009	75 912	PANEL



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Make Stuff Happen	Facilitation of Consultation Forums for the Job Ready Certificate	19/02/2009	31/03/2009	18 984	DIRECT SOURCING
Precision Consultancy Pty Ltd	Training Package Development Handbook - Guidance Project 2009	19/02/2009	30/06/2009	59 648	DIRECT SOURCING
Stenning & Associates Pty Ltd	Review of the National Quality Councils Noting Process for Training Package support materials.	23/02/2009	30/04/2009	49 743	PANEL
Dandolo Partners Pty Ltd	Review of Teaching Australia - Phase One	26/02/2009	3/04/2009	91 772	PANEL
Sweeney Research Pty Ltd	Online survey of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) managers in hospitals to evaluate the effectiveness of 2007-2008 Heads of Workplace Safety Authorities (HWSA) intervention campaign on preventing slip, trip and manual task injuries in non-clinical areas of hospitals	26/02/2009	17/04/2009	15 000	PANEL
Allen Consulting Group	Child Care Quality Reform Discussion Paper	27/02/2009	30/06/2009	201 725	PANEL
Colmar Brunton Social Research Pty Ltd	Carry out Wadeye Feasibility Study	27/02/2009	30/04/2011	109 850	PANEL
E & S Research Pty Ltd as trustee for the Shanahan Family Trust	State of Australia's Young People Report. Direct Research With Young People	1/03/2009	1/06/2009	143 000	PANEL
University of New South Wales	State of Australia's Young People Report. Statistical Analysis of Existing Literature and Data Sets and Authoring the Report	1/03/2009	1/07/2009	132 000	PANEL
Campbell Research & Consulting Pty Ltd	Feasibility Study for a Longitudinal Survey of the Employment Outcomes of International Graduates of Australian Courses Still Living in Australia	5/03/2009	15/06/2009	74 825	PANEL
Australian Government Solicitor	Provision of several legal services by the DEEWR legal service providers	6/03/2009	30/06/2009	408 141	OPEN TENDER
Ernst & Young	Financial Analysis of Education Investment Fund Applications	11/03/2009	1/05/2009	738 100	PANEL
Price Waterhouse Coopers	Carry out Financial Costings of the National Licensing System	16/03/2009	30/06/2009	249 000	PANEL
Oshreg Pty Ltd	OASCC Research Panel consultancy	20/03/2009	30/04/2009	15 000	PANEL
Education.au Ltd	Develop an Education Copyright Matrix	23/03/2009	30/11/2009	279 665	OPEN TENDER
Elmatom Pty Ltd	Support the development and reporting of the occupational components of the World Health Organisation Global Burden of Disease report	25/03/2009	30/06/2009	55 000	PANEL
Ernst & Young	Financial Consultancy of the Institute of Aboriginal Development Inc IAD	26/03/2009	30/04/2009	37 078	SELECT TENDER

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Deloitte	ICT Technical and Advisory Services	27/03/2009	30/06/2009	36 850	PANEL
Workplace Agenda Pty Ltd	Feasibility study - effectiveness of regulation of Australia's international education	1/04/2009	30/06/2009	28 600	DIRECT SOURCING
National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd	Australian Vocational Education and Training in China Pilot Project	2/04/2009	19/06/2009	47 935	DIRECT SOURCING
Bateman & Giles Pty Ltd	Best Practice International Quality Assurance Systems for Vocational Education and Training	6/04/2009	30/06/2009	49 913	DIRECT SOURCING
National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd	Collection of 2008 Data on Offshore Delivery of VET by Australian Public Providers	7/04/2009	9/11/2009	61 105	DIRECT SOURCING
South Australian Centre for Economic Studies	Use of Statistical Information to Develop a System to Calculate the Funding Level for a Participant in Disability Employment Services	9/04/2009	28/08/2009	74 213	PANEL
WorkFocus Australia Pty Ltd	Consult on enhancements to the JobAccess service and the development of information products	20/04/2009	24/06/2009	204 325	DIRECT SOURCING
Ernst & Young	Provide financial consultancy on the Bachelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education	23/04/2009	5/06/2009	75 911	PANEL
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Develop a consultation Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) and decision-making RIS for the implementation of the model Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) Act, based on National OHS Review recommendations	24/04/2009	6/11/2009	111 650	PANEL
Peter Grant	Review National Education & Training Statistics Unit	28/04/2009	31/07/2009	41 250	DIRECT SOURCING
Erebus Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Review of the National Safe Schools Framework	29/04/2009	30/06/2009	127 600	OPEN TENDER
Strategic Consulting Group	National Workforce Development - Scenario Planning	29/04/2009	30/06/2009	62 425	DIRECT SOURCING
Singleton Ogilvy And Mather (Sydney) Pty Limited	Develop and produce the creative advertising for the new employment services campaign	1/05/2009	31/12/2009	762 104	SELECT TENDER
University of Western Sydney	Research: Vocational Education and Training Research and Development Workforce Skills	1/05/2009	1/02/2010	210 555	PANEL
Deloitte	ICT Technical and Advisory Services	4/05/2009	30/06/02209	40 000	PANEL
Deloitte	ICT Technical and Advisory Services	11/05/2009	12/06/2009	64 350	PANEL
PhillipsKPA Pty Ltd	Carry out research for the School-Business Relationships research project	18/05/2009	24/03/2010	246 785	PANEL
Resolution Consulting	Provide advice on the development of Key	18/05/2009	30/06/2009	36 000	PANEL

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Services Pty Ltd	Performance Indicator methodology and development of Quality Framework tools				
Yellow Edge Pty Ltd	The development of a Change Management Strategy	19/05/2009	30/06/2009	99 462	PANEL
KPMG	Development of Quality Indicators for Registering and Course Accrediting Bodies	20/05/2009	31/08/2009	88 487	PANEL
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Economic Modelling to Inform Skills Australia's Development of a National Workforce Development Strategy	25/05/2009	30/06/2009	116 600	PANEL
CPT Global	ICT Technical and Advisory Services	25/05/2009	30/06/2009	45 800	PANEL
Curriculum Corporation	Online Curriculum (DER) - Mapping Exercise	28/05/2009	19/06/2009	115 009	OPEN TENDER
Centre for Strategic Education	Consultancy services for the Review of Teaching Australia - Phase Two	29/05/2009	30/06/2009	22 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Dandolo Partners Pty Ltd	Australian Qualifications Framework Council (AQFC) Consultation Paper Project	29/05/2009	29/06/2009	40 535	PANEL
Social Compass Pty Ltd	Carry out research on Building the Capacity of Youth Sector Organisations	9/06/2009	14/12/2009	99 966	PANEL
Pet Tech	Prepare an options paper for streamlining electronic business processes for Australian apprenticeships	15/06/2009	28/08/2009	48 620	SELECT TENDER
Gemtil Pty Ltd	Assess corporate functions and structural alignment	15/06/2009	24/07/2009	39 600	DIRECT SOURCING
Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)	National School Statistics Collection (NSSC) Data Development and Expansion	23/06/2009	30/06/2010	220 000	OPEN TENDER
Nous Group Pty Ltd	Future Directions for Quality Oversight of Tertiary Education Services in Australia	23/06/2009	30/06/2009	124 000	PANEL
Nous Group Pty Ltd	Future Directions for Quality Oversight of Tertiary Education Services in Australia	23/06/2009	30/06/2009	387 860	DIRECT SOURCING
Nous Group Pty Ltd	Future Directions for Quality Oversight of Tertiary Education Services in Australia	23/06/2009	30/06/2009	533 080	PANEL
Nous Group Pty Ltd	The size and complexity of Tertiary Education in Australia	23/06/2009	30/06/2009	15 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Sweeney Research Pty Ltd	Conduct a national telephone survey of managers and workers in Australian workplaces for the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Motivations, Attitudes, Perceptions and Skills (MAPS) project	24/06/2009	31/07/2009	83 600	PANEL
Vector Consultants Pty Ltd	Provide Career Advice consultant for setting up a career advisory service (Connecting People with	24/06/2009	7/08/2009	30 000	DIRECT SOURCING

Consultant name	Contract title	Start Date	End date	Total contract \$ value (GST inclusive)	Selection process
	Jobs Service)				
Paul Fitzgerald	Review Australian Training Awards Categories	29/06/2009	30/10/2009	40 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Group Training Australia Ltd	Develop and implement a program of activities to maximise employment opportunities for Australian apprentices in priority regions	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	330 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Housing Industry Association Ltd	Develop and deliver a capacity building program for industry to understand the benefits available to employers of Australian apprentices during the economic downturn	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	165 000	DIRECT SOURCING
Master Builders Australia	Develop and deliver information sessions to industry to promote the recruitment, retention and completion of Australian apprentices in the building and construction industries during the economic downturn	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	220 000	DIRECT SOURCING
University of Sydney	Carry out a research project for the Australian Apprentices Taskforce into how apprenticeship systems in other countries are responding to the economic downturn and provide recommendations for Australian responses	30/06/2009	30/06/2010	50 000	DIRECT SOURCING