### **Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 13-16 Feb 2012

#### Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1.4 Support Services for Government Operations

**Topic:** Contractors

Senator: Senator Ryan

**Question reference number: 97** 

**Type of Question:** Written

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### **Question:**

- 1. For this financial year to date has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.
- 2. For this financial year to date has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details.
- 3. For this financial year to date has the department/agency ever employed John Utting and UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting and UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details.
- 4. For this financial year to date has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.
- 5. For this financial year to date has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.
- 6. For this financial year to date has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.
- 7. For this financial year to date has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.

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- 8. For this financial year to date has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.
- 9. For this financial year to date has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey and Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey and Company? If yes, provide details.

### **Answer:**

The department has not engaged any of the listed organisations in questions 1 to 9 this financial year to date.