

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2012

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Contractors**
Question: **86**
Written **Senator Ryan**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 6 July 2012

1. For this financial year to date:
 - a) Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
 - b) Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
 - c) Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
 - d) Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
 - e) Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
 - f) Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
 - g) Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
 - h) Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
 - i) Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
 - j) What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer

1. a) to i)—DPS has no records of any payments to, or contracts with, any of the above firms.
 - j) See table below for contractors employed by DPS.

Contractors employed by DPS as at 31 May 2012:

Number of contractors	Company	Work	Cost
2	Coffey Projects	Undertake client side project management	Costs ranging from \$1084/day to \$1430/day
1	Hornet Infograph P/L	Undertake client side project management	\$60.00/hour
2	Services for Art Pty Ltd	1. To undertake preparation of art acquisition proposals (M. Gates), through tender process (contract DPS6101). On contract for almost 5 years; contract expires in September 2012.	M. Gates— \$3800.00/month for art acquisition proposals
		2. To undertake specialist art handling and art conservation services (D. Witney), through direct source arrangement to meet short-term urgent work needs. Ms Witney successful in DPS recruitment process, and is now an ongoing DPS employee since 14 May 2012.	D.Witney— \$35.00/hour for art handling D.Witney— \$75.00/hour for specialist conservation tasks
3	DELV Pty Ltd	IT project work	\$62–\$125/hour
4	Finite IT	IT project work	\$60–\$112/hour
2	Greythorn	IT project work	\$78.00–\$121.31/hour
2	Icon	IT project work	\$83–\$125/hour
2	Tarakan Consulting	IT project work	\$120–\$129/hour
3	Hornet Infograph P/L	Drafting on administered projects	
1	Enacom	Data Communications support	\$1,600 per day
1	UXC	Service Deliver Manager (Alcatel telephone system)	\$97.24 per hour
1	UXC	Senior Technician (Alcatel telephone system)	\$82.65 per hour
3	UXC	Technician (Alcatel telephone system)	\$58.34 per hour
2	UXC	Telephone support	\$68.07 per hour
1	UXC	Switchboard Supervisor	\$38.90 per hour
9	UXC	Switchboard operator	\$34.04 per hour
2	Greythorn	Win 7 rollout (With projects need to be counted somewhere in DPS response)	\$40–\$60 per hour
1	DELV Pty Ltd	IT security	\$120 per hour
1	DELV Pty Ltd	iPad/Mobile device management	\$68 per hour
1	Finite IT	IT Security	\$134 per hour
1	Finite IT	2020 Helpdesk	\$55 per hour
1	Finite IT	2 nd level IT support	\$55 per hour
1	Icon	Database Administration	\$100 per hour
1	Icon	IT security Access Control	\$65 per hour
1	Greythorn	2 nd level IT support	\$40 per hour
2	Greythorn	2020 Helpdesk	\$40–\$42 per hour
1	The One Umbrella	Records Sentencing	\$54 per hour (ex-GST)
1	Gillian Beaumont Recruitment P/L	Legal research	\$36.68 per hour