

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates Hearing 21-24 May 2012

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**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Contractors

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 94

**Type of Question:** Written

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### Question:

#### 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).
- 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).

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- Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

**ONA Response:**

No

**Question:**

**For this financial year to date:**

- What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

**ONA Response:**

Please refer to the information contained within ONA's Senate Order report on contracts (for calendar year 1 January – 31 December 2011), and the contract notices published on AusTender. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.