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Question:

I want to turn to the last one, which is the strategic review of the Attorney-General's portfolio by Mr Stephen Skehill. At \$122,414, that is a more precise number for roughly 4½ months' work, from 12 August 2011 to 31 December 2011. What was the particular structure? I remember our discussion about strategic reviews which you are undertaking, but what was the structure of the engagement of that contract?

Answer:

Mr Skehill was engaged as a contractor to lead the Strategic Review on Small and Medium Agencies in the Attorney-General's Portfolio. He was employed under a contract for labour hire consistent with the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines which applied at the time.