

Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Contractors

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

Question reference number: 103

Type of question: Written

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

Answer

The Parliamentary Budget Office has not employed the services of any of the listed companies. It has, however, utilised the services of Hays Specialist Recruitment (Australia) Pty Ltd for the provision of a temporary receptionist for two months at a cost, to 30 September 2012, of \$8,834.91.

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