

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(29) Output: Internal Product

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many IT consultants were hired from IT contractors (identify contractor and number of consultants from each) for 2006-2007 year-to-date?
2. What was the cost of these consultants year-to-date, including by hourly rate?
3. Have any IT consultants been working, full-time or part-time, within the Department for more than six months on a continual basis (even though they may be on multiple contracts)?
 - (a) If so, can you provide details of how many consultants have been on-site within the Department for longer than six months by length of service (i.e. number more than six months, number more than 12 months and so on).

Answer:

Consultant – is an expert engaged to give independent professional and technical advice or services under limited direction.

Panel Member	Number of Consultants	Hourly/Daily Rate	Total for 2006/2007 period	More than 6 months	More than 12 months
UXC	5	\$143 - \$198 /hr	\$123,959 ¹	Nil	Nil
Richardson O'Rourke Consulting Pty Ltd	2	\$1639 /day	\$57,365 ²	Nil	Nil
Codarra Advance Systems Pty Ltd	4	\$165 - \$181.50 /hr	\$531,935 ³	1	1
Bearing Point	7	\$1,430 - \$2,860 /day	\$470,820 ⁴	2	Nil
CapGemini	1	\$2,200 /day	\$6,600	Nil	Nil
EDS	3	\$110 - \$158 /hr	\$703,175 ⁵	3	1
Resolution Consulting	5	\$160 - \$220 /hr	\$320,300 ⁶	2	1
APIS Consulting Group	9	\$88 - \$220 /hr	\$1,875,720 ⁷	4	1

¹ Total value for Official Orders from 5 June – 25 August 2006.

² Total value for Official Order from 1 June – 29 September 2006.

³ Total value for Official Orders from 22 March 2006 – 30 June 2007.

⁴ Total value for Official Orders from 22 May - 31 December 2006.

⁵ Total value for Official Order from 15 June 2006 -30 June 2007.

⁶ Total value for Official Orders from 1 March 2006 – 30 March 2007.

⁷ Total value for Official Orders from 1 May 2006 – 1 October 2007.