

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
CRIMTRAC

Question No. 115

Senator Fisher asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:

Does CrimTrac engage consultants to assist in any aspects of its duties? If yes;

- a) how many consultants have been engaged this year,
- b) how many consultants have been engaged since November 2007, and
- a) please identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement and the method of procurement for each consultant engaged.
Please also include the total value of all consultancies.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- (a) The CrimTrac Agency has engaged 31 consultants from 1 January 2009 to 30 October 2009 inclusive.
- (b) The CrimTrac agency has engaged 91 consultants since November 2007 until 30 October 2009.
- (c) The attached tables (Annexure A and B) identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement and the method of procurement for each consultant engaged, together with the total value of all consultancies.

ANNEXURE A

CONSULTANCIES AWARDED FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2007 TO 31 DECEMBER 2008

No	CONSULTANT	SUBJECT MATTER	DURATION	COST (GST INC)	PROCUREMENT METHOD
1	Access Economics	Economic Cost Benefit report	1 month	\$38,775.00	Select
2	AMC Projects Pty Ltd	Green Lease Investigation	1 month	\$2,015.75	Direct
3	Boekel Communications Pty Ltd	Edit ANPR final strategy report	1 month	\$8,800.00	Direct
4	Cliff & Associates	Undertake NAA check up	6 weeks	\$15,400.00	Direct
5	Collective Thought	IT strategic planning services	7 months	\$79,200.00	Direct
6	Connell Wagner Pty Ltd	Security consultancy for 496 Northbourne Avenue	11 months	\$37,565.00	Direct
7	Cubit Media Research Pty Ltd	Media Analysis report	1 month	\$3,754.30	Direct
8	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Development of Operational Model	2 months	\$17,149.00	Direct
9	Donald Cant Watts Corke (ACT) Pty Ltd	Quantity Surveyors for Building Fitout	6 months	\$29,661.50	Select
10	Donald Cant Watts Corke (ACT) Pty Ltd	Cost Planning for New Office Fitout	1 month	\$31,680.00	Open
11	Equilibrium Solutions	Develop memorandum of understanding	2 months	\$18,000.00	Direct
12	Fortes Solutions Pty Ltd	Training and Services for Principal toolbox Software	3 days	\$5,500.00	Direct
13	GHD Pty Ltd	Scoping study for data centre	1 month	\$5,500.00	Direct
14	GHD Pty Ltd	Physical & architectural services	1 month	\$7,150.00	Direct
15	GHD Pty Ltd	Report on Lifts	2 days	\$1,850.00	Direct
16	Hayes Risk Management Pty Ltd	Pandemic Planning	1 month	\$10,647.60	Open
17	Hugh Watson Consulting	ANCOR Support Sustainability assessment	3 months	\$80,000.00	Direct
18	Hugh Watson Consulting	Development of environmental data scan	1 week	\$25,520.00	Direct

No	CONSULTANT	SUBJECT MATTER	DURATION	COST (GST INC)	PROCUREMENT METHOD
19	Information Integrity Solutions Pty Ltd	Development of Privacy Impact statement for ANPR project	3 months	\$69,100.00	Direct
20	Infront Systems Pty Ltd	Sharepoint Scoping and Report	1 month	\$9,193.25	Direct
21	Infront Systems Pty Ltd	Symantec Enterprise Report	1 month	\$7,260.00	Direct
22	Interiors Australia	Architectural Consultancy for new site	11 months	\$126,915.80	Open
23	Isis Projects Pty Ltd	Construction Management Services for new site	11 months	\$272,360.00	Open
24	Iocane Pty Ltd	Assessment of IT infrastructure	3 months	\$66,191.08	Direct
25	JJ Frith & Associates	Ergonomic Advice	1 day	\$770.00	Direct
26	Len Early Pty Ltd	Governance Review	1 day	\$2,000.00	Direct
27	Lincolne Scott Australia Pty Ltd	Engineering Services for new site	3 months	\$108,900.00	Direct
28	Mercer (Australia) Pty Ltd	Work Value Assessment	1 month	8,195.00	Direct
29	McGrath Nicol	Risk assessment of police check process	1 month	\$13,090.00	Direct
30	Microsoft Pty Ltd	Conduct operations and strategic review	1 month	\$11,880.00	Direct
31	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	Asset Policy framework advice	1 day	\$1,584.00	Direct
32	Pamela Coward Higgins Lawyers	Privacy Impact assessment	1 week	\$15,672.44	Direct
33	Porter Novelli	Public Relations Consultancy	1 month	\$4,337.76	Direct
34	Porter Novelli	Public Relations and Communications Strategy	1 month	\$5,820.40	Direct
35	Porter Novelli	Public Relations and Communications Strategy	1 month	\$1,808.75	Direct
36	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Scoping Study for Criminal History Valuation	1 month	\$26,262.50	Direct
37	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Data Valuation Scoping	1 month	\$30,525.00	Direct

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38	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Strategic Planning Consultation Services	7 months	\$33,000.00	Open
39	Property Advisory Australia Pty Ltd	Real Estate Advice Services	9 months	\$17,655.00	Direct
40	Resolution Consulting Services	Funding Review	1 month	\$6,866.75	Direct
41	Resolution Consulting Services	Funding Review Workshop Facilitation	2 days	\$2,733.34	Direct
42	Resolution Consulting Services	Funding Review – final quality assurance	1 day	\$866.68	Direct
43	Richard McCreadie Pty Ltd	Services in relation to NPCS Sponsoring Group	9 months	\$19,050.00	Direct
44	Richard McCreadie Pty Ltd	Programme Consulting Services	13 months	\$40,000.00	Direct
45	Ross Begbie Associates Pty Ltd	‘Results Through People’ Leadership workshops	2 months	\$10,350.00	Direct
46	Spruson Ferguson Lawyers	Intellectual Property Review	1 month	\$55,000.00	Direct
47	Strategic Directions	IT service consultancy	7 months	\$20,000.00	Open
48	Strategic Directions	Services for IT Service continuity project	3 weeks	\$65,637.00	Direct
49	Stratsec.Net	Security Risk assessment for NPRS	2 months	\$49,280.00	Direct
50	Tanner James Management Consultants	Project Management Support	1 month	\$110,000.00	Open
51	Tanner James Management Consultants	Assistance on project related activities	1 month	\$21,667.35	Direct
52	Tanner James Management Consultants	Programme Management Support	2 months	\$32,175.00	Direct
53	Tanner James Management Consultants	PRINCE 2 Training	1 day	\$242.00	Direct
54	Tanner James Management Consultants	Programme Management Support	1 month	\$8,043.75	Direct
55	Tanner James Management Consultants	Planning Workshop	2 days	\$3,217.50	Direct
56	Tanner James Management Consultants	MSP Adoption Review	1 month	\$8,041.00	Direct
57	Tanner James Management Consultants	Programme Identification	1 month	\$6,435.00	Direct

No	CONSULTANT	SUBJECT MATTER	DURATION	COST (GST INC)	PROCUREMENT METHOD
58	Tanner James Management Consultants	PPG Programme Updates	1 month	\$6,567.00	Direct
59	Terrace Services	Procurement Strategy development for ANPR	3 months	\$67,500.00	Direct
60	Yellow Edge Pty Ltd	Strategic Planning Consultancy Services	7 months	\$50,000.01	Open
TOTAL				\$1,834,361.51	

Duration periods for consultancies under \$10,000 are approximations only.

ANNEXURE B

CONSULTANCIES SINCE 1 JANUARY 2009

No	CONSULTANT	SUBJECT MATTER	DURATION	COST (GST INC)	PROCUREMENT METHOD
1	Access Economics	Review and update National Criminal History Record Checking (NCHRC) forecasting model	2 days	\$5,500.00	Direct
2	AON Risk Services Australia Limited	Risk profiling for NCHRC	6 months	\$19,000.00	Direct
3	AON Risk Services Australia Limited	Risk Profiling update for NCHRC	1 day	\$1,995.70	Direct
4	Aurion Corporation Pty Ltd	Scoping study and installation of AURION	7 days	\$9,837.20	Direct
5	Booz & Company Pty Ltd	Development of NPRS Management Agreement	4 months	\$59,400.00	Direct
6	Brennan, Tom	Agency Governance Review	6 weeks	\$22,506.00	Direct
7	Cogent Business Solutions	Police Records Digitisation Assessment	3 months	\$66,300.00	Direct
8	Daley Valuations	Valuation services for carpark at 243 Northbourne Avenue	1 day	\$1,000.00	
9	Ernst & Young	Develop Fraud Control Plan	2 months	\$16,280.00	Direct
10	Ferguson Project Management services	Review project management system	6 weeks	\$28,600.00	Direct
11	Gartner Australasia Pty Ltd	IT advisor access – annual fee	1 year	\$41,910.00	Direct
12	HBA Consulting	Review current CrimTrac Workplace Agreement	3 months	\$23,000.00	Select
13	HBA Consulting	Scoping for Workplace Agreement Review	1 day	\$1,650.00	Select
14	Hugh Watson Consulting	Coordinate workshops for Resource Management Committee (RMC)	4 weeks	\$6,600.00	Direct
15	Hugh Watson Consulting	NCHRC International workshop	4 weeks	\$7,700.00	Direct
16	Icognition Pty Ltd	Development of strategic Framework	1 month	\$8,800.00	Direct
17	KPMG	Develop Risk management framework	6 weeks	\$6,600.00	Direct
18	KPMG	Further work on Risk framework	2 weeks	\$3,780.00	Direct
19	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Cost benefit Analysis for fully centralised model – Criminal History	2 months	\$30,825.00	Select
20	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Review Capital investment Plan	2 weeks	\$2,227.50	Direct
21	Rendina Consultants	Review Customs Service access to CrimTrac systems	1 month	\$20,000.00	Direct

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22	Richard McCreddie	Programme Consulting Services for NCPS	13 months	\$40,000.00	Direct
23	Richardson O'Rourke	Review of RFT documentation	1 week	\$6,506.50	Direct
24	RPV Consultants	Insourcing v outsourcing consultancy	2 months	\$29,689.00	Select
25	Tanner James Management Consultants	Project Management Services	6 months	\$55,000.00	Open
26	Tanner James Management Consultants	Program Definition Consultancy	4 months	\$43,780.00	Direct
27	Tanner James Management Consultants	Program Definition Documentation	1 month	\$45,468.50	Direct
28	Tanner James Management Consultants	Programme Project Management Support Arrangement	12 months	\$110,000.00	Select
29	Technology Partners International Inc	Technical advice and assistance – preparation for managed solution	1 month	\$46,895.00	Select
30	Technology Partners International Inc	Project work for Service Continuity Development	2 months	\$18,612.00	Direct
31	Technology Partners International Inc	Advice on Tender Evaluations	1 month	\$73,023.50	Select
TOTAL				\$852,485.90	

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