

FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA PRINCIPAL REGISTRY LAW COURTS BUILDING QUEENS SQUARE SYDNEY NSW 2000

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Mr Tim Brennan Inquiry Secretary Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit PO Box 6021, Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 *Via email: <u>icpaa@aph.gov.au</u>*

Dear Mr Brennan,

RE: JCPAA Inquiry on Australian Government Contract Reporting

In response to your letter and question dated 2 November 2018, please see the table below which lists the projects that the Federal Court of Australia has contracted to the 'big 4' consulting firms in the last 5 years. Detailed is the type of work contracted, the contract value and the final project expenditure.

| Supplier | Description of Service | Financial Year of Service | Contract Value | Project Expenditure |
|----------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| ERNST & YOUNG | Professional Services FBT Tax Matters FROM 28/02/14 - 07/03/14 | FY14 | \$ 1,485.00 | \$ 1,485.00 |
| KPMG AUSTRALIA | High Level Analysis of Corporate ICT and Court Based Service Options Report | FY15 | \$ 35,000.00 | \$ 35,000.00 |
| ERNST & YOUNG | Professional Services FBT Tax Matter | FY15 | \$ 5,769.50 | \$ 5,769.50 |
| ERNST & YOUNG | Stakeholder & Indigenous Client Survey | FY18 | \$ 25,828.00 | \$ 32,428.00 |

I trust this provides the information required.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Sullivan

Executive Director of Corporate Services Federal Court of Australia