

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS

**REVIEW OF THE FOUR MAJOR BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
SUPERANNUATION SECTOR**

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What arrangements, including donations, commissions, marketing expenditure or partnerships, do you have that lead to payments to research organisations or ‘think tanks’?

Please provide:

- a. Names of the think tanks.
- b. Payments made over the last five years.

Answer

CFS engages consultants and research firms on an as-needs basis and subscribes to syndicated research publications.

There are no ongoing arrangements in place of the nature outlined in the question including donations, commissions, marketing expenditure or partnerships.