



**FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
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Mr Tim Brennan  
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Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit  
PO Box 6021, Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600  
Via email: [jcpaa@aph.gov.au](mailto:jcpaa@aph.gov.au)

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

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