

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
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**Outcome Number:** 3

**Question No:** 109

**Topic:** Problem Gambling

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**Senator Cash** asked:

In relation to hiring expertise on contract, on how many occasions has the department contracted in an expert? Upon what basis was the expert required? What was the expert's expertise? How long was the expert contracted for? What was the value of each contract?

**Answer:**

The Department has contracted expertise on 10 occasions to assist in progressing the Australian Government's gambling reforms. Details for each contract are listed below:

<b>Upon what basis was the expert required?</b>	<b>What was the expert's expertise?</b>	<b>How long was the expert contracted for?</b>	<b>What was the value of each contract? (GST Incl)</b>
Independent advice to government on the technical issues associated with the gambling reforms, including options for implementation.	Gambling/gaming machine expertise	2 years	\$383,250
Independent advice to government on the implementation of the gambling reforms	Gambling/gaming machine and regulatory expertise	4 months	\$71,000
Attendance at the Ministerial Expert Advisory Group meeting	Gambling/gaming machine expertise	1 day	\$3,614
Advice on regulating the gambling reforms	Gambling Regulation expertise	15 months	\$68,500
Chair and facilitate workshops on low intensity	Gambling/gaming machine expertise	3 months	\$38,500
Probity advice for the procurement of services for the ACT trial (pre-implementation work)	Probity	10 months	\$24,656
Probity advice on the evaluation of tenders for the Dynamic Warnings Trial in Queensland	Probity	3 months	\$7,920

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Advice on the process for funding clubs participating in the trial of pre-commitment in the ACT.	Financial services	1 week	\$6,742
Probity advice on the procurement of a researcher to conduct an independent study.	Probity	6 months	\$25,000
Probity advice on the procurement of technical advice on electronic gaming machines.	Probity	3 days	\$2,145