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Department of Communications

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Topic: TUSMA

Senator Ruston asked:

How much was spent and what consultancies were engaged in relation to the establishment of TUSMA?

Answer:

In 2010-11, the Department engaged McKinsey to undertake work in relation to the development of TUSMA and related policy issues (see response to Question No. 523). The total value of the contract for this work was \$4,524,000 (GST inclusive). It is not possible to provide separate amounts for the work McKinsey devoted to policy development on the one hand and the development of TUSMA on the other.

In addition, the table below details the consultancies that the Department engaged in relation to the establishment of TUSMA (all amounts are GST inclusive).

Consultancy	Purpose	Dates	Amount
Price Waterhouse Coopers	Advice on TUSMA establishment	22/12/2011 to 30/6/2012	\$79,000
Price Waterhouse Coopers	Commercial Advice on TUSMA Implementation	13/3/2012 to 23/3/2012	\$24,750
Price Waterhouse Coopers	Commercial Advice on TUSMA Implementation	23/3/2012 to 30/6/2012	\$141,222
EWK International	TUSMA executive search consultancy	17/2/2012 to 30/6/2012	\$165,000
Squiz Australia Pty Ltd	TUSMA Website Development	8/5/2012 to 30/6/2012	\$23,100
Ladoo	Website Development	FY2011/12	\$5,148
OPC IT	Accessibility testing for TUSMA website	FY2011/12	\$1,620