

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Question No: 157(b)**

**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 31/10/2016**

**Topic: Contractors and consultants**

**Senator McAllister, Jenny asked:**

1. What was the total expenditure on contractors and consultants in the 2015-16 financial year.

For each contract or consultancy in the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:

- (a) The project or engagement;
- (b) The value of the contract;
- (c) The name of each firm or contractor engaged; and
- (d) The purpose of the contract.

For each contract or consultancy in the 2015-16 financial year, please outline:

- (a) The names of each firm or contractor engaged; and
- (b) Total payments made to each contractor or consultant.

**Answer:**

1.
  - (a) Refer to column C of below Table.
  - (b) Refer to column E of below Table.
  - (c) Refer to column A of below Table.
  - (d) Refer to column B of below Table.
2.
  - (a) Refer to column A of below Table
  - (b) Refer to column D of below Table.

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(a)

<b><u>Firm (A)</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose of Contract (B)</u></b>	<b><u>Engagement (C)</u></b>	<b><u>Amount (\$)</u></b> <b><u>(D)</u></b>	<b><u>Contract</u></b> <b><u>Value (\$) (E)</u></b>
PROTIVITI PTY LTD	Internal Audit Services	Internal Audit Services	150,378.63	675,000.00
ORIMA RESEARCH PTY LTD	ACMA engagement survey Program 2011-16	Engagement Survey Services	6,966.36	245,000.00
PEOPLEBANK AUSTRALIA LTD	Contractor - Harris Hudson	Database & legacy Support	23,034.00	549,848.00
PEOPLEBANK AUSTRALIA LTD	Contractor - Unix Administrator	Unix Administrator	85,098.19	293,370.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	Contractor - Test Analyst CESC	System Tester	144,557.60	215,380.00
DAVIDSON TRAHAIRE CORPSYCH PTY LTD	Employee Assistance Program Period: 28/03/15-27/03/18	EAP Service	28,600.00	85,800.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	Contractor DNCR - Ralf Ortmanns Period: 01/03/15-31/10/15	Senior Project Officer	119,869.67	176,605.00
ASHURST	Legal advise Spectrum Contract Period:29/04/15-28/04/16	Legal Advice for Cyberbullying	4,511.54	79,750.00
HAYS PERSONNEL SERVICES(AUSTRALIA)PTYLTD	Contractor - Outreach Officer Period 18/05-20/11/15	Outreach Officer	2,771.24	102,000.00
NOETIC SOLUTIONS PTY LIMITED	Workforce planning advise	Workforce Planning	70,950.00	88,687.50
HAYS PERSONNEL SERVICES(AUSTRALIA)PTYLTD	Contractor - Scarlett Sinay	Executive Assistant	9,709.06	9,709.09
HUDSON GLOBAL RESOURCES (AUST) PTY LTD	Receptionist Services 2015-16 Period ending 30/06/15	Receptionist Services	243,352.29	256,898.87
GILBERT + TOBIN	Media Measurement Research Paper	Media Research paper	52,800.00	52,800.00

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	Consultancy			
HUDSON GLOBAL RESOURCES (AUST) PTY LTD	Placement Fee for Editor Media.Comms	Placement Fee	15,104.43	15,104.43
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR (ACT)	Legal Advice on High Level Statutory Interpretation Issues	Legal Advice	10,285.00	10,285.00
FUTUREBUILDERS	Precis of Future Builder Case Study	Case Study	10,725.00	10,725.00
PLUM CONSULTING LTD	Review of ACMA Satellite Apparatus Licence Pricing	Review of licence pricing	91,950.00	91,950.00
BENJAMIN, LOUISE	Free TV Code Review Consultancy	Free TV review	10,240.00	20,000.00
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS	Annual Testing of Business Continuity	Business Continuity	13,464.00	84,849.72
HAYS PERSONNEL SERVICES(AUSTRALIA)PTYLTD	Contractor - Procurement Adviser	Procurement Advisor	117,183.75	122,000.00
ERNST AND YOUNG	MACSS Business Case and Business Case for Hybrid	Business case development	48,175.00	48,175.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	ECE Program Contractor - CRM Developer	CRM Developer	123,464.00	142,692.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	ECE Program Contractor - Sitecore Developer - Craig Tregear	Sitecore Developer	95,128.00	121,440.00
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR (SYDNEY)	ACMA Investigation under DNCR Act and Telecommunications Act	Investigation	18,035.41	20,000.00
HAYS PERSONNEL SERVICES(AUSTRALIA)PTYLTD	Contractor Executive Assistant	Executive Assistant	4,121.30	4,121.30
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT	Legal Advice re Spectrum Licences	Legal Advice	22,077.65	40,000.00

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SOLICITOR (SYDNEY)				
ACIL ALLEN CONSULTING PTY LTD	DNCR Fee Review	DNCR Fee Review	6,600.00	11,100.00
OAKTON SERVICES PTY LTD	Review of ACMA Activity Based Costing model	Activity Based costing modelling	10,519.00	42,076.00
WOOLCOTT RESEARCH PTY LTD	NBN Migration Experience	NBN Consumer Research	138,830.00	148,830.00
ERNST AND YOUNG	Medium Agency Consortium Shared Services (MACSS)	Shared Services	205,741.71	205,741.71
COLMAR BRUNTON PTY LTD	RTC2 Research 2016	Research	136,476.00	190,476.00
OMNIPOLL PTY LTD	ACMA Annual Consumer Survey 2016	ACMA consumer survey	199,650.00	199,650.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	Contractor - Intelledox Developer	Intelledox Developer	57,684.00	50,600.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	Contractor - Solution Architect	Solution Architect	46,583.20	25,180.32
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	Contractor - .net Developer	.net Developer	40,709.74	36,960.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	Contractor - Business Analyst	Business Analyst	24,948.00	20,592.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	Contractor - CRM Developer	CRM Developer	41,360.00	21,120.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	Contractor - CRM Developer	CRM Developer	52,734.69	42,504.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT)	Contractor - Program Manager	Program Manager	46,816.00	24,640.00

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PTY LTD				
INTERACTION CONSULTING GROUP	Management Consultancy	Corporate Management Consultancy	6,200.03	19,033.40
NIHILENT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Develop and Delivery of Digital Strategy and Enterprise	Development of digital strategy	77,000.00	324,500.00
WOOLCOTT RESEARCH PTY LTD	ACMA Customer Service Centre Customer Satisfaction Survey 20	Customer Service Survey	32,257.50	38,000.00
TALENT INTERNATIONAL (ACT) PTY LTD	Contractor Program Manager	Program Manager	12,320.00	232,848.00
BRIDGE IT ENGINEERING PTY LTD	Contractor - Harris Hudson	Database & legacy Support	30,124.80	597,132.80
		<b>Total</b>	<b>2,689,106.79</b>	<b>5,793,175.14</b>