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Question No: 157(g)

National Gallery of Australia

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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. \$3.923m.

(a – c) and (a-b) The NGA does not record this level of data in a way that would readily allow for this information to be identified. To attempt to provide this level of detail would require an unreasonable diversion of Gallery resources. As required, the NGA provides details of procurement activities on the Department of Finance's Austender website.

(d) The NGA engages consultants and contractors to fulfil the requirements set forth in its enabling legislation and goals and objectives as defined within the NGA Corporate Plan.