Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 773-782

Topic: Contractors (ABS)

Hansard Page: Written (Received from Committee 13 June 2012)

Senator Bushby asked:

For this financial year to date:

- 773. Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- 774. Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- 775. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- 776. Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- 777. Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- 778. Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- 779. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- 780. Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
- 781. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
- 782. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

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- 782. For details on contractors engaged by the ABS, please refer to the list below.

The contractors listed are for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. All figures are GST inclusive.

Name	Work Undertaken	
Cordelta	ICT Project Manager	\$247,555.28
Hitech Personnel	ICT Programmer	\$81,752.00
Hitech Personnel	ICT Programmer	\$137,328.40
Peoplebank	ICT Programmer	\$144,006.55
Paxus	ICT Programmer	\$143,520.52
	Grand Total	\$754,162.75