

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
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Senator Kim Carr asked on 21 October 2015, Proof Hansard page 34

Nous Contract - names of consultants

Question

Ms Borthwick: Mr Griew was named in the proposal, yes.

Ms Paul: Can I just clarify one thing: when we were talking about the money—the \$98,000 et cetera—that actually covered three consultants, by the way. It wasn't just—

Senator KIM CARR: So there is more than Mr Griew involved with this?

Ms Borthwick: That is right, Senator.

Ms Paul: They always have support. It is a normal consulting firm arrangement.

Senator KIM CARR: Who else is involved with it?

Ms Paul: I am not sure but I understand there were three.

Senator KIM CARR: Do we have their names?

Ms Borthwick: We have one other name, yes—I don't think we have it here right now but we can provide it.

Senator Birmingham: We will endeavour to come back on—

Answer

There were three consultants listed on the Nous contract with the department:

- Mr Robert Griew (Project Director), Ms Leila Smith (Project Manager) and an unnamed Senior Consultant.