

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2015**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **External investigators**

Question: **37**

Hansard Reference **p 54; 19 October 2015**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 4 December 2015

Senator LUDWIG: They are a contractor who then does your private investigative work—is that one way to describe it?

Ms Croke: There are a number of companies we can call on to do this type of work. They are one of them.

Senator LUDWIG: I am happy for you to take it on notice to provide a list of the companies that do this work, how much each has received in the last 12 months and maybe a brief description of the nature of the work that they have undertaken, if that is fine.

Ms Croke: I can take that on notice.

CHAIR: Perhaps you could provide the specifics of the reference that I referred to as well for—you know the one I am referring to.

Ms Croke: I do indeed.

Answer

Date notified to HR Services	Provider	Description of the work	Cost (incl GST)	Comments
1 July 2014	CPM Reviews Pty Ltd	Code of Conduct investigation	\$11,240.55	
22 October 2014	CPM Reviews Pty Ltd	Preliminary investigation	\$21,695.65	
7 November 2014	HBA Consulting Pty Ltd	Code of Conduct investigation	\$6,600.00	
18 December 2014	HBA Consulting Pty Ltd	Code of Conduct investigation	\$7150.00	
3 March 2015	HBA Consulting Pty Ltd	Preliminary investigation	\$11,000.00	
5 June 2015	HBA Consulting Pty Ltd	Code of Conduct investigation	\$9,900.00	
1 August 2015	CPM Reviews Pty Ltd	Preliminary investigation	\$20,222.18	
20 August 2015	CPM Reviews Pty Ltd	Preliminary investigation		Investigation not yet finalised
1 September 2015	Worklogic Pty Ltd	Code of Conduct investigation		Investigation not yet finalised
7 September 2015	Worklogic Pty Ltd	Code of Conduct investigation	\$12,471.23	
7 September 2015	CPM Reviews Pty Ltd	Code of Conduct investigation		Investigation not yet finalised
19 October 2015	CPM Reviews Pty Ltd	Preliminary investigation		Investigation not yet finalised
Total paid			\$100,279.61	

	Finalised investigations	Cost	Code of Conduct	Preliminary investigation
	CPM Reviews Pty Ltd	\$53,158.38	1	2
	HBA Consulting Pty Ltd	\$34,650.00	3	1
	Worklogic Pty Ltd	\$12,471.23	1	
	Total	\$100,279.61	5	3
	investigations not yet finalised			
	CPM Reviews Pty Ltd		1	2
	Worklogic Pty Ltd		1	
	Total		2	2