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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

1. What was the total expenditure on contractors and consultants in the 2015-16 financial year.
2. 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;
 - d) The purpose of the contract; and
 - e) Total payments made to each contractor or consultant.

Answer:

1. In 2015-16 financial year the Digital Transformation Office (DTO) expenditure on contracts and consultants was \$1,172,098.65 GST inclusive
- 2a) The DTO entered into contracts or consultancies that were required to support the delivery of the DTO's work program. These engagements included but were not limited to service and content design, privacy and information architects, data visualisation and user research.

2b) c) Please refer to the table below for the contract value and the name of each firm and contractor engaged

Firm/Contractor engaged	Contract value (including GST)
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	\$ 348,920.00
Flink Labs	\$ 37,735.64
Interaction Consulting	\$ 45,844.80
Lockstep Consulting Trust	\$ 56,000.00
MaadMob	\$ 35,640.00
Morris Walker	\$ 22,000.00
PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting	\$ 404,258.21
Sandbox Company Pty Ltd	\$ 77,000.00
Terrace Services	\$ 88,000.00
Write Minded	\$ 56,700.00
Grand Total	\$ 1,172,098.65

2d) Please refer to the response in 2a).