

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates, 16 & 17 February 2005

Question: Add 35

Topic: ABS - Consultancy Costs

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Senator Carr asked:

Please provide a table listing details of all consultancies for the 2003/04 financial year, for the department and all associated agencies. Please include the following:

- The costs for all completed consultancies, both budgeted and actual;
- The costs for ongoing consultancies, both budgeted and for the current financial year;
- The total costs for all consultancies, both the amount expended in the current financial year, and the total budgeted value of all consultancies running in the current financial year;
- The nature and purpose of the consultancy;
- The method by which the contract was let;
- The name and details of the company and/or individual who is carrying out, or carried out, the contract.

Answer:

Please see attached table.

ABS Consultancies 2003-2004

Consultant's Name	Address	Purpose of Consultancy	Type of Consultancy	Budgeted Cost Including GST	Actual Paid in 2003-04 Including GST	Completed	Ongoing	How let
Deakinkm	6b Thesinger Court, DEAKIN ACT 2600	Records management e-learning project	Administration	\$2,523	\$2,024	Yes		5(a)
Rivenglen	PO Box 527, TOODYAY WA 6566	Archive sentencing and file review	Administration	\$1,000	\$788	Yes		5(a)
Learning Curve Pty Ltd	PO Box 311, DEAKIN WEST ACT 2600	Design and development of record keeping system	Administration	\$7,480	\$3,740	Yes	Yes	5(a)
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	225 George St, SYDNEY NSW 2001	Review of ABS procurement toolkit	Audit	\$3,600	\$3,564	Yes		5(a)
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	GPO Box 823, CANBERRA ACT 2601	Internal audit services	Audit	\$88,000	\$84,417	Yes	Yes	2(a)
Acumen Alliance	GPO Box 1880, CANBERRA ACT 2601	Internal audit services	Audit	\$143,000	\$166,067	Yes	Yes	2(a)
The School of Thought	8 Stephens Pl, GARRAN ACT 2605	Development of ABS recruitment brand design concepts	Human Resources	\$17,539	\$7,590	Yes	Yes	3(a)
JJ Frith & Associates	PO Box 5053, GARRAN ACT 2605	Development and delivery of a training session	Human Resources	\$11,550	\$11,562	Yes		3(a)
Extended Enterprise Solutions Pty Ltd	4d Whaling Road, NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060	Radio professional services	Human Resources	\$2,640	\$2,640	Yes	Yes	5(a)
Capital Public Affairs Consultants	PO Box 172, O'CONNOR ACT 2601	Advice and consultation on appointment of director for census promotion	Human Resources	\$1,320	\$1,320	Yes		5(a)
Workplace Research Associates	PO Box 1544, GARRAN ACT 2605	Job analysis training and review of classification levels	Human Resources	\$11,193	\$9,955	Yes	Yes	3(a)
Value Creation Group	PO Box 398, ELTHAM VIC 3095	Development and facilitation of BSIP workshop	Human Resources	\$61,256	\$61,256	Yes		5(b,e)
Lee Hecht Harrison	Riverside Quay, SOUTHBANK VIC 3006	Professional advice in relation to career assistance program	Human Resources	\$11,000	\$11,000	Yes		5(a)
Fellows Medlock & Associates	PO Box 2027, NORMANHURST NSW 2076	Professional advice in relation to the development of the 2003-2006 ABS Certified Agreement	Human Resources	\$23,932	\$23,932	Yes		5(d)
Dimension Data	GPO Box 4049, SYDNEY NSW 2001	Consultancy for call centre	Information Technology	\$13,000	\$12,757	Yes		2(b)
Bearingpoint Australia	GPO Box 4902, MELBOURNE VIC 3000	ABS input data warehouse project	Information Technology	\$11,769	\$12,946	Yes		5(a)
Melissa Hanrahan	6 Bamford St, HUGHES ACT 2605	Audio typing services for the ABS History Project	Information Technology	\$5,000	\$3,462	Yes	Yes	2(a)

Intech Solutions	Level 7, 35 Spring Road, BONDI JUNCTION NSW 2022	Consultancy to test the G-NAF to determine how it can best be integrated into ABS geographical coding systems	Information Technology	\$5,500	\$5,500	Yes		5(a)
Cath Cranko	58 Myer Parade, ALTONA MEADOWS VIC 3028	Services of sound engineer to advise on purchase of audio equipment	Information Technology	\$708	\$708	Yes		6(a,c)
GHD	PO Box 36, BELCONNEN ACT 2616	Provision of electronic security consultancy services	Information Technology	\$22,000	\$14,506	Yes		2(a)
Euclalypt Software	81a Denison St, DEAKIN ACT 2600	Support IDW Constellar Hub ETL design and construction	Information Technology	\$15,000	\$3,465	Yes		2(b)
Dimension Data	GPO Box 4049, SYDNEY NSW 2001	Consultancy in relation to the certification of gateway facilities	Information Technology	\$22,229	\$22,229	Yes		3(a)
GHD	PO Box 36, BELCONNEN ACT 2616	Security consultancy for WA Office upgrade	Information Technology	\$29,700	\$44,206	Yes		5(a)
Gibson Quat Pty Ltd	Level 11, 80 Mount St, NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2061	Voice carriage services	Information Technology	\$12,848	\$12,848	Yes		5(a)
Valuesourcing	GPO Box 1681, CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601	Assistance with the procurement of electronic/Internet census forms facilities	Information Technology	\$110,000	\$53,999	Yes		5(a)
Attorney General's Dept	Robert Garran Offices, National Circuit, BARTON ACT 2600	Professional fees	Legal Services		\$2,497	Yes		2(a)
Minter Ellison Canberra	GPO Box 369, CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601	Audit services	Legal Services		\$712	Yes		2(a)
Australian Government Solicitors	50 Blackall, St BARTON ACT 2600	ABS G-NAF agreement with PSMA	Legal Services		\$2,665	Yes		2(a)
Daniel Connell	18 Earl Street, LYNEHAM ACT 2602	Oral history consultancy	Management	\$6,000	\$4,075	Yes		5(a)
Team Systems	PO Box 1577, WODEN ACT 2606	Support in refining executive team	Management	\$12,579	\$12,579	Yes		5(e)
Team Systems	PO Box 1577, WODEN ACT 2606	Professional advice in relation to strategy development	Management	\$24,673	\$8,553	Yes		5(a)
Amity Management Consulting Group	PO Box 1525, QUEANBEYAN NSW 2620	Analysis of management overstretch	Management	\$23,100	\$23,100	Yes		5(a)
Esmond Management Consulting	PO Box 2060, TUGGERANONG ACT 2901	Consultancy for team workshop	Management	\$2,475	\$2,475	Yes		5(a)
Results Consulting	PO Box 9089, DEAKIN ACT 2600	Design, facilitation and delivery of ABS Management Development Program	Management	\$12,885	\$12,885	Yes		5(a)
Empower Group Pty Ltd	Level6, 607 Bourke St, MELBOURNE VIC 3000	Facilitation of NCCJS offsite	Management	\$7,002	\$7,002	Yes		5(a)
Team Systems	PO Box 1577, WODEN ACT 2606	Facilitation for Industry Services Branch workshop	Management	\$9,587	\$8,553	Yes		3(a,e)
Sigma Management Science Pty Ltd	PO Box 647, DEE WHY NSW 2099	PSG workshop	Management	\$4,400	\$4,400	Yes		5(a)

Daschem Holdings	PO Box 285, World Trade Centre VIC 3005	Consultancy services in relation to the development of an energy management plan	Property	\$27,225	\$11,810	Yes		1(a)
Swales Hynes Consulting	PO Box 7740, CLOISTERS SQUARE WA 6850	Consultancy services in relation to property management	Property	\$25,000	\$26,801	Yes		5(a)
JG Service	International Airport ACT 2609	Provision of property market advice	Property	\$55,000	\$52,253	Yes		1(a)
Colliers International	Coooyong Centre, 1-3 Torrens St, BRADDON ACT 2612	Annual national property report on ABS properties 2003-04	Property	\$20,000	\$21,817	Yes		1(a)
Caruana Fine Art Pty Ltd	PO Box 5160 KINGSTON ACT 2604	Commissioning of an Aboriginal work of art for ABS House	Property	\$65,000	\$5,998	Yes		5(a,e)
Robin P. Green	3 Pohlman St, LATHAM ACT 2615	Consultation re Year Book 2004	Publishing	\$33,000	\$8,250	Yes		5(a)
Breeze Robertson-Friend	8 Bruce Street, EAST BRIGHTON VIC 3187	Aboriginal tourism article (ABS Year Book)	Publishing	\$1,000	\$1,000	Yes		5(a)
Mr A K Johari	B- 181, South Moti Bagh, New Delhi, IN11021 INDIA	Assistance with International Comparison Project	Statistical	\$16,813	\$16,813	Yes		5(a)
Rider Hunt	PO Box 35, YARRALUMLA ACT 2600	Re-weighting of building materials price indices	Statistical	\$60,000	\$70,400	Yes		3(a)
JPW Education & Media Consultants	51 Alice St, MOUNT WAVERLEY VIC 3149	Measuring Australia's Progress project	Statistical	\$14,500	\$2,500	Yes		5(a)
Dr Serryn Eagleston	37 Liddiard St, HAWTHORN VIC 3122	Professional services to develop and document options for the design and development of Mesh Blocks	Statistical	\$10,000	\$6,710	Yes		5(a,b,d)
Access Online Pty Ltd	112 Alexander Street, CROWS NEST NSW 2065	Functionality and compatibility testing of census Internet form	Statistical	\$4,125	\$4,125	Yes		5(a)
Australian National University	Services Building, 10c ANU, ACT 0200	Joint research project	Statistical	\$5,500	\$5,500	Yes		5(d)
Market Attitude Research Services Pty Ltd	PO Box 214, MIRANDA NSW 1490	Undertake focus group and cognitive research regarding the 2006 Census	Statistical	\$132,000	\$65,011	Yes		3(a)
Professor Alan J Jones	16 Goble St, HUGHES ACT 2605	Redevelopment of an ANZSIC subdivision	Statistical	\$9,350	\$9,350	Yes		5(a,c)
National Information Library Service	454 Glenferrie Rd, KOOYONG VIC 3144	Accessibility testing and report of the August 2003 test eCensus form	Statistical	\$4,302	\$4,302	Yes		3(a)
Twyford Consulting	MC Box 6004, South Coast Mail Centre NSW 2521	Update client service training workshop	Training	\$5,500	\$5,899	Yes		2(a)
Fred Von Reibnitz	29 Tasman Circuit, FORREST ACT 2603	Course design	Training	\$10,500	\$10,500	Yes		5(a)
Fiona Hall	23 Bingley Cres, FRASER ACT 2615	Editing papers from Analysis Branch as editing examples and preparing and running an editing workshop	Training	\$2,100	\$2,100	Yes		5(a)
Total All Consultancies				\$1,237,402	\$997,115			
Key								
Justification for resource to consultancy arrangements:								

