

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Question: Add 36

Topic: APRA - 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:

Attached is a table listing details of 132 consultants used by APRA in 2003/04, at a cost of \$5.5 million. More detailed information on the 10 largest consultancies is also included. Collection of information for the full list of consultants on the basis requested would be an extremely arduous task.

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ATTACHMENT 1

CONSULTANTS 2003-04	AMOUNT
A DE NORBURY ROGERS	16,500.00
A J DEVER PTY LTD	3,863.64
ACCESSUTS PTY LTD	2,659.00
ACT SUPER MANAGEMENT P/L	10,000.00
ALEX JUST GRAPHIC DESIGN	3,125.00
ALLENS ARTHUR ROBINSON	2,116.00
ALPHAWEST TECHNOLOGY	3,600.00
AP INSIGHT PTY LTD	60,719.63
APSLEY RECRUITMENT PTY LTD	130.50
ASSIST PTY LTD	7,812.50
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	345.00
AURION CORPORATION PTY LTD	1,500.00
AUSCRIPT PTY LTD	6,903.63
AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS	102,613.44
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE	130.91
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ACTUARY	9,527.63
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR	656,125.41
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AUDIT OFFICE	81,025.00
AUSTRALIAN VALUATION OFFICE	4,500.00
BAKER AND MCKENZIE	1,820.50
BENFIELD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	750.00
BEUKHEN AND POKHRELL	60.00
BILLY BLUE PTY LTD	239,873.87
BLAKE DAWSON WALDRON	20,056.35
BUSINESS EXPRESS MEDIA	6,000.00
CATHY NANCE	6,930.00
CLEMENTS REPORTING SERVICE	6,102.50
COUDERT BROS	7,380.91
CREDENCE INTERNATIONAL	12,600.00
DATA #3 LIMITED	25,260.00
DAVIDSON TRAHAIRE CORP	18,870.00
DEACONS	3,000.00
DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU	25,575.00
DEPT OF IMMIGRATION	335.35
DIMENSION DATA	27,544.00
DRAKE	1,045.68
DSA LEGAL COST CONSULTANTS	104.55
E. ALEXANDER	3,500.00
EARTHTECH ENGINEERING	600.00
EQUEST CONSULTING	19,994.00
ERNST & YOUNG	419,062.10
FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA	5,576.00
FERRIER HODGSON	30,099.30
FREEMAN ADAMS PTY LTD	13,940.00
FULCRUM RISK SERVICES	20,020.00

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G J HYLAND PTY LTD	38,480.00
G J MCNAUGHT PTY LTD	22,215.93
G.KAY PRODUCTIONS PTY LTD	610.00
GADENS LAWYERS - SYDNEY	32,409.78
GAP IT CONSULTING PTY LTD	59,700.00
GARRY LIVERMORE	10,885.45
GC AND V COMINO CONSULTING	4,923.70
GEOFFREY A FLICK S C	159,964.56
GJ REED AND ASSOCIATES	750.00
GOODWIN DESIGN STUDIO	4,783.19
GVA GRIMLEY (NSW) PTY LTD	61,125.00
HAMERVAGE PTY LTD	2,604.00
HART LARWILL	45,772.00
HEWLETT PACKARD AUST	89,689.97
HRM CONSULTING PTY LTD	909.09
HUDSON GLOBAL RESOURCE	21,238.00
IMO PTY LTD	6,390.00
INGE DETECTIVE AGENCY	345.00
J J FRITH AND ASSOCIATES	260.00
JAMES STEVENSON SC	6,916.91
KANBAY PTY LTD	23,810.00
KANN FINCH PTY LTD	16,800.00
KAZ TECHNOLOGY SERVICE	166,414.00
KNIGHT FRANK (NSW)	7,500.00
KPMG	858,761.32
KRIKIS TAYLER ARCHITECT	2,818.18
KWIK KOPY PRINTING	535.36
LAW IN ORDER	3,005.55
LEO A TSAKNIS	42,203.04
LEO GREY	24,350.01
LOGAN & WALSH	6,000.00
LUCY MCCALLUM	7,456.00
M A LINDNER AND ASSOCIATES	51,394.12
M AND T RESOURCES	6,750.00
MARK DIGNAM	8,925.00
MERCER HUMAN RESOURCE	9,150.00
METIRI MENSUS PTY LTD	2,000.00
MICHAEL DRYSDALE BARRISTER	18,622.73
MIKE HANLEY	6,000.00
MOORE STEPHENS HL	77,422.48
MPOWER SYSTEMS PTY LTD	291,496.25
MSI BUSINESS SYSTEMS	30,000.00
MURRAY ALDRIDGE SC	39,363.63
OAKTON SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	1,650.00
ONETEST PTY LTD	29,294.27
OPTICON AUSTRALIA	17,300.00
OSA GROUP PTY LTD	11,060.00
PAUL SLATTERY	1,430.00

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PAXUS IT RECRUITMENT	40,533.94
PETER BRAHAM	35,397.72
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS	972.61
R J HOWELLS PTY LTD	9,636.37
REMCIN	3,000.00
RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA	29,951.00
RICHARD WOOD AND ASSOCIATES	500.00
ROBERT BARNETT AND ASSOCIATES	1,200.00
ROSS DALGLEISH	581.82
SALARY PACKAGING SERVICES	20,301.69
SDA STRATEGIC	35,277.73
SHARYN LONG	6,930.00
SIMON T WHITE	3,245.46
SIT BACK AND RELAX	453.64
SOUTHERN CROSS ALLIANCE	4,870.00
SOUTHWICK GOODYEAR PTY LTD	1,700.00
SPARK AND CANNON	13,350.27
SPARKE HELMORE	740,863.73
SPYRUS PTY LTD	9,000.00
STAVROPOULOS SOLICITOR	1,200.00
STEG RADIOLOGY	77.15
STEPHEN GAGELER SC	9,754.55
TIS NATIONAL CENTRE	39.45
TMP/HUDSON GLOBAL RESOURCES	27,511.38
TOLL TRANSITIONS	2,803.50
TOM THAWLEY	16,589.00
TROWBRIDGE CONSULTING	106,670.00
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES	13,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	2,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	2,418.00
VERITAS SOFTWARE PTY LTD	7,500.00
W.S. MARTIN	1,216.00
WALTER TURNBULL AND CO	5,000.00
WILLIAM DEANE CHAMBERS	23,999.09
WYNDHAM CONSULTING	88,074.00
ZENITH MANAGEMENT SERVICES	13,125.00
EXECUTIVE HEALTH MANAGEMENT	14,647.30
GAIL WOODGATE CONSULTANT	10,991.31
MALCOLM JOHNS AND COMPANY	32,839.36
	5,558,002.99

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AUSTRALIAN PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY CONSULTANTS 2003-04		Company Name	Nature	Method *	AMOUNT	Nature/Purpose
KPMG		Accountants		Direct Appointment and Limited Tender	858,761	Investigation relating to a regulated entity.
ERNST & YOUNG		Accountants		Direct Appointment and Limited Tender	419,062	Review of internal audit and investigation related to a regulated entity.
GEOFFREY A FLICK S C		Lawyers		Direct Appointment	159,965	Legal advice in relation to action against a regulated entity.
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SOLICITOR		Lawyers		Direct Appointment and Limited Tender	656,125	Advice in relation to action against a regulated entity.
TROWBRIDGE CONSULTING		Actuaries		Direct Appointment and Limited Tender	106,670	Professional services relating to investigation of a regulated entity.
SPARKE HELMORE		Lawyers		Tender	740,864	Legal fees in relation to enforcement action against a regulated entity.
MPOWER SYSTEMS PTY LTD		IT		Direct Appointment and Limited Tender	291,496	Advice in relation to APRA's IT infrastructure .
KAZ TECHNOLOGY SERVICE		IT		Direct Appointment and Limited Tender	166,414	Advice in relation to APRA for statistical database.
BILLY BLUE PTY LTD		Public relations		Preferred Supplier	239,874	Insight (APRA quarterly publication), Annual Report design and production, and other APRA publications.
AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS		Statistical services		Direct Appointment	102,613	Quarterly superannuation surveys
TOTAL OF OTHER CONSULTANTS LESS THAN 100K					3,741,844	
TOTAL					1,816,158	Various
					5,558,003	

* In some instances there is more than one engagement and different methods may have been applied for each.