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QUESTION No. AI-17

Senator EGGLESTON—I notice that in your report you state that you spent \$207,971 on consultancies. Can you give us some idea what these consultancies were about?

Mr Larkin—Yes.

Mr Hobson—I will take that on notice to address that specifically.

Senator EGGLESTON—Okay, that is quite acceptable.

ANSWER

The \$207,791 comprises the following consultancies:

Consultancies	Purpose of consultancy	Value of contract GST inclusive
Rhino Communications	Marketing services	\$11,700
Smyth and Bahrdt Consultants	Research Support – Indigenous partnership in protected area management	\$50,000
Msquared Design	Publication design – “Successful organisations” series	\$12,595
Risk Management Partners Pty Ltd	Assist in development of Risk Management Plan	\$11,000
Risk Management Partners Pty Ltd	Assist in development a Business Continuity Plan	\$11,000
Anthony McAvoy	Research Support – Development of language database	\$11,000
Australian National University - Digital Resources Services Division	Research Support – Native Title	\$60,000
Wizard Pty Ltd	AVA software programming support	\$19,380
Craig Greene	Organisation services for the Native Title Conference	\$21,296
		\$207,971