

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio
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Question: AR3 & AR4
Topic: Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism
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Senator Eggleston asked:

1. How many permanent staff recruited since the Supplementary Budget Estimates?
2. What level are these staff?
3. How many temporary positions exist or have been created since Budget Estimates?
4. Since Supplementary Budget Estimates, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?
5. Have staffing numbers been reduced as a result of the efficiency dividend and/or other budget cuts?
 - A. If so, where and at what level?
6. Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details ie. Reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.
7. What changes are underway or planned for graduate recruitment, cadetships or similar programs? If reductions are envisaged please explain including reasons, target numbers etc.
8. What communications programs has the Department/Agency undertaken, or are planning to undertake?
9. For each program, what is the total spend?
10. What is the Department's hospitality spend FYTD?
 - A. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.
11. For each Minister/Par Sec's office, please detail total hospitality spend FYTD.
 - A. Please detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.
12. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?
13. Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?
14. Has the Department/Agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
15. How many FOI requests has the department received?
16. How many have been granted or denied?
17. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests?
18. What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held since Budget Estimates?

19. How many Ministerial staff and Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Cabinet meeting?
20. What was the total cost of this travel?
21. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office?
22. How many Reviews are currently being undertaken in the Portfolio/Agency or affecting the Portfolio/Agency?
23. When will each of these Reviews be concluded?
24. Which Reviews have been completed since Budget Estimates?
25. When will the Government be responding to the respective Reviews that have been completed?
26. What is the total number of Reviews both completed and ongoing in the Portfolio/Agency or affecting the portfolio agency since November 2007?
27. What is the estimated cost of these Reviews?
28. What further reviews are planned for 2009 – 10 FY?
29. How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway since November 2007? Please identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. Open tender, direct source, etc). Please also include total value for all consultancies.
30. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.
31. Is the Department undertaking any additional research as a result of the Cooperative Research Centre for Sustainable Tourism no longer being funded?
32. Is the Department producing, or involved in the production of the State Tourism Satellite Accounts?
33. Provision of accurate, timely and effective policy advice to the Minister and Government on tourism related issues.
 - A. I refer you to Page 30 of the Department's 2007/08 Annual Report: 'the Department provided an evaluation regarding the impact of the Tourism White Paper in April 2008 to the Australian Government.'
 - B. I understand two requests have been made by the Shadow Minister for this evaluation previously, neither of which have been forthcoming.
 - C. Are you able to table the evaluation, if not, why not?
34. Development of a National Long-Term Tourism Strategy to provide a strategic framework for engagement with the tourism industry.
 - A. Get very specific details about how much funding will be allocated for each of the recommendations in the Long Term Tourism Strategy.
35. Implementation of a National Tourism Accreditation Framework, working with relevant partners to improve the quality of tourism products and services.
 - A. This was an election commitment. How could it possibly take two years to get into operation?

36. Delivery of the China (Approved Destination Status) Scheme, to ensure a quality tourism experience for Chinese group leisure tourists.
 - A. No questions on this deliverable.
37. Improved access by overseas visitors to Australian consumer protection.
 - A. Will the Department explain to the committee how access by overseas visitors to Australian consumer protection improved over the past financial year.
 - B. What is the key performance indicator for this deliverable? How was it measured in the last two financial years?
38. Delivery of the TQUAL grant program, and other tourism related programs, as required.
 - A. For each of the grant recipients under the Australian Tourism Development Programme and the TQUAL Grant Program, will the Department table a list of which grant recipients the Minister visited from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2009.
39. Development of policy initiatives to support Indigenous tourism and engagement with relevant partners to support Indigenous tourism development in selected regions.
 - A. Will the Department table a list of what policy initiatives have been developed to support Indigenous tourism development.
40. Engagement with key stakeholders to ensure that tourism interests are taken into account in broader context of Government policy development and implementation, including in relation to labour and skills and regulatory issues that impact tourism.
 - A. How can the Department possibly say 'tourism interests were taken into account' regarding the award modernisation process conducted by Fair Work Australia?
 - B. With reference to the Queensland Tourism Industry Council Statement: "The increase for many accommodation operators of a Sunday loading from 150% to 175% has the potential to force operators to close at times of high visitor demand as the costs of operating will be too expensive."
41. Implementation of a Business Events Strategy, working with relevant partners to build sustainability in the events sector over the longer term.
42. Support (including secretariat) for the Australian Standing Committee on Tourism and Tourism Ministers Council.
43. Engagement in multilateral and bilateral forums to influence beneficial outcomes for the Australian Tourism Industry.
 - A. Please provide a list of all forums the Department has been involved in for this deliverable.
44. Engagement in air services negotiations to influence beneficial outcomes for the Australian tourism industry.
45. Engagement with Tourism Australia on governance and program issues.
46. Coordination and management of the National Tourism Incident Response Plan.
 - A. What changes have been made to the National Tourism Incident Response Plan in the last 12 months?

Answer:

- 1 19 permanent staff have been recruited since 21 October 2009.
2. These staff were recruited at the following levels:

1 x EL2;
 4 x EL1;
 8 x APS6;
 4 x APS5; and
 2 x APS4.

3. 28 non-ongoing positions exist or have been created since 3 June 2009¹.
4. 6 employees have been hired on contract since 21 October 2009. The average length of employment for these positions is 5.3 months.
5. No.
6. No.
7. The Department is piloting the Australian Public Service Commission Graduate Development Program in 2010. A stronger focus on Indigenous graduate and cadet employment is planned for 2010/2011. There are no reductions planned.
8. The Department has not undertaken any policy promotion programs. The Department has no future plans to undertake such programs.
9. n/a
10. The Department has spent \$94,126.90 on hospitality in the 2009-10 financial year. Details regarding the date, location, purpose and cost of each event can be found at [Attachment A](#).
11. The Minister's Office has spent \$346.82 on hospitality in the 2009-10 financial year. Details regarding the date, location, purpose and cost of each event can be found at [Attachment B](#).
12. The gender ratio on each board in the Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio is as follows:
 - National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority Board (1 female/6 males);
 - Australian Solar Institute Board (1 female/6 males);
 - Carbon Storage Taskforce (3 females/13 males);
 - National Low Emissions Coal Council (1 female/13 males);
 - Tourism Australia Board (4 females/4 males);
 - Australian Energy Regulator (0 females/3 males);
 - Snowy Hydro Board (0 females/7 males);
 - Australian Energy Market Commission (0 females/3 males);
 - Australian Energy Market Operator Board (3 females/7 males);
 - International Industry Advisory Panel (0 female/6 males);
 - Indigenous Tourism Industry Advisory Panel (2 females/9 males);
 - Business Events Advisory Panel (3 females/10 males);
 - Geoscience Australia Executive Board (0 females/10 males);
 - Solar Flagships Council (3 females/4 males);
 - Ministerial Council on Energy (1 female/8 males);
 - Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism Executive Board (4 females/5 males);

¹ Please note that as temporary positions do not exist, data for non-ongoing positions has been supplied instead.

- Interim Australian Centre for Renewable Energy Board (2 females/5 males); and
- Geothermal Energy Committee (0 females/5 males).

The gender ratio across the Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio is 641 females to 806 males.

13. Yes.
14. No.
15. The Department has received 28 FOI requests since 3 December 2007.
16. The Department has granted 5 FOI requests since 3 December 2007 and denied 6.
17. No conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests.
18. The Minister spent \$7,672.64 on travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held since Budget Estimates.
19. Seven Ministerial staff and eight Departmental officers have travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings held since Budget Estimates.
20. The total cost of travel to Community Cabinet meetings was \$29,869.03.
21. The Department spent \$12,513.83 on travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet Meetings held since Budget Estimates. The Minister's Office spent \$17,355.20 on travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet Meetings held since Budget Estimates.
- 22&23. Four Reviews are currently being undertaken in the portfolio/agency or affect the portfolio agency, including:
 - The Montara Commission of Inquiry (due to conclude in April 2010);
 - Review of Policy Relating to the Grant and Renewal of Retention Leases (to be completed by mid 2010);
 - The Review of the National Operating Committee for Jet Fuel Supply (to be completed by mid 2010); and
 - Energy Efficiency Opportunities Program mid-term review (to be completed by July 2010).
- 24&25. The following Reviews have been completed since Budget Estimates:
 - Review of the Trade Practices (Industry Codes – Oilcode) Regulations 2006 (currently being considered by Government);
 - Petroleum Import Infrastructure in Australia (currently being considered by Government);
 - The Review of Regulatory Efficiency in Uranium Mining (currently being considered by Government);
 - Henry Tax Review (further timing is a matter for the Treasurer); and
 - Performance Audit of Geoscience Australia by the ANAO (Government response not applicable).
- 26&27. Since 3 December 2007 there have been 15 reviews (both completed and ongoing) in the Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio, or affecting the portfolio, with an estimated cost of \$7,692,883.40.

28. The Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio has no further reviews planned for the 2009-10 financial year.

29. Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism

Since 3 December 2007, the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism has entered into 520 consultancy contracts involving actual expenditure of \$41.9 million.

In accordance with the Australian Government's Procurement Publishing Obligations for FMA agencies, consultancy services let by the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism since 3 December 2007 of \$10,000 or more are listed at Attachment C.

Australian Solar Institute

The Australian Solar Institute has not entered into any consultancy contracts since its inception in July 2009.

Geoscience Australia

Since November 2007, Geoscience Australia has entered into 69 consultancy contracts involving actual expenditure of \$3.7 million.

In accordance with the Australian Government's Procurement Publishing Obligations for FMA agencies, consultancy services let by Geoscience Australia since November 2007 of \$10,000 or more are listed at Attachment C.

National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority

Since November 2007, the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority has entered into 30 consultancy contracts involving actual expenditure of \$2.5 million.

In accordance with the Australian Government's Procurement Publishing Obligations for FMA agencies, consultancy services let by the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority since November 2007 of \$10,000 or more are listed at Attachment C.

Tourism Australia

Since November 2007, Tourism Australia has entered into 26 consultancy contracts involving actual expenditure of \$2.4 million.

In accordance with the Australian Government's Procurement Publishing Obligations for CAC Act bodies, consultancy services let by Tourism Australia since November 2007 of \$400,000 or more are listed at Attachment C.

30. There are 38 consultancies planned for this calendar year in the Resources, Energy and Tourism portfolio. Further details of each planned consultancy can be found at Attachment D.

31. The Sustainable Tourism Cooperative Research Centre (STCRC) is currently funded until the 30 June 2010. The Department is not undertaking any current research that has resulted from the decision not fund the STCRC past 30 June 2010. The Department is providing the Secretariat for the Research and Development Advisory Board establishment.

32. The Department is not producing or involved in the current production of the State Tourism Satellite Accounts. However, discussions are well advanced with the States and Territories for the Department to put in place new institutional arrangements to ensure the continuation of the production of State Tourism Satellite Accounts.

33. Neither the Department nor the Minister's office received any formal requests for the Tourism White Paper Evaluation Report. A copy of the Report is attached as part of the response to AR11.

34. This question was answered during the Estimates hearing on 11 February 2010 (ref: Proof Committee Hansard, pgE5). The relevant extract from the Hansard is provided below.

Senator EGGLESTON—The development of the National Long-Term Tourism Strategy to provide a strategic framework for engagement with the tourist industry: can you tell us how much funding will be allocated for each recommendation in the Long-Term Tourism Strategy?

Ms Madden—You will recall the minister launched the National Long-Term Tourism Strategy in Western Australia, in Perth, on 15 December. I believe you were there, Senator.

Senator EGGLESTON—Yes, that is right.

Ms Madden—As part of that overarching framework, a number of key working groups were established to scope and put forward work programs to deliver the achieved outcomes. Those working groups have been meeting since the release of the strategy. All of them are scoping the required budget and resources, and meetings will be held in coming weeks to take that forward in 2010-11 budget context.

Senator EGGLESTON—So you cannot give me specific figures about how much money will be allocated for each of the recommendations?

Mr Pierce—No, not at this point. You would appreciate that a lot of the work that is going to be undertaken is not just being undertaken by the Commonwealth. It is a key part of the process to bind the states and the Commonwealth—

Ms Madden—And industry.

Mr Pierce—and industry, of course—so that they work together. There will be work that we will be undertaking, but we will be doing it in concert with the other two. The process that Jane referred to is reporting back to the Tourism Ministers' Council in April, and it is really from that point that decisions about how much funding—not only Commonwealth funding, but also resources from the states and in the industry—will sit behind each of those recommendations.

35. This question was answered during the Estimates hearing on 11 February 2010 (ref: Proof Committee Hansard, pgsE4-5). The relevant extract from the Hansard is provided below.

Senator EGGLESTON—I would now like to turn to the implementation of a national tourism accreditation framework working with relevant partners to improve the quality of tourism products and services. I understand this has not been put into operation yet. Is that the case?

Ms Madden—That is the case. As you know there has been extensive discussion and some progress on this accreditation framework. It is a key deliverable under one of the work plans of the National Long-Term Tourism Strategy and will be the subject of discussion at that forthcoming tourism ministers' meeting, which the secretary referred to.

Senator EGGLESTON—That was an election commitment of the Rudd government and two years have now passed. Would the minister like to comment on the commitment of the government to this program? Two years is quite a while.

Senator Wong—I am sorry, Senator?

Senator EGGLESTON—I am surprised that two years has passed without it being implemented.

Mr Pierce—Good progress has been made, particularly in the last couple of months. The starting position was essentially a lot of different accreditation frameworks across the country and different parts of the sector that were inconsistent with one another. It took a bit of time to get acceptance of the need for a national accreditation framework. Having got that acceptance, the work that is going on at the moment is really down to the mechanics of what is going to be measured, how it is going to be judged. It is going to be voluntary, so we have to convince people that it is worth the while of each individual business that it is going to help them to be part of this process. It is really not something that you can sit there and—I suggest it would not be successfully implemented if you just

try to dictate to the industry that this is what is going to happen. So the time up until now has been about bringing people along. I think that has been achieved. Now the discussions are around how to do it rather than whether to have it or not.

36. No response required.

37A. The Department coordinates access to the online tourist complaint facility. The national online tourist complaint form and the national telephone complaints hotline are part of the Department's broader on-going work to market and strengthen tourist protection measures. The online complaints form is available on the Department's website (<http://www.ret.gov.au>) in Korean, Chinese and English. The Department continues to work towards making these forms more accessible. The Department also liaises with overseas authorities to ensure that information is hosted on or linked to sites easily accessible to overseas visitors.

The development of a National Tourism Accreditation Framework will also provide an opportunity to improve industry standards and professionalism, and enable consumers to more readily identify the quality of service and professionalism that a tourism business offers.

For leisure group tours covered by the China Approved Destination (ADS) Status scheme, the Government is actively enforcing ADS Code of Conduct requirements for Inbound Tour Operators approved under the scheme. The Consumer Hotline number and the Interpreter Service phone number are required to be included in all ADS itineraries. ADS tourists must be provided with a copy of their itinerary before travel.

37B. In 2008 and 2009, 163 complaints were lodged to State and Territory fair trading agencies through the national online tourist complaint form hosted on the web site of the Department. These complaints are actively pursued by the relevant State and Territory authority.

38. One TQUAL grants project was visited by Minister Ferguson on 8 December 2009:

Project: Positioning North Queensland as an emerging tropical agri-food tourism destination;
 Program: TQUAL Grants
 Date visited: 8 December 2009.

Nine Australian Tourism Development Program projects and one Regional Tourism Program project were visited by the Minister from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2009. Details are in the table below.

Program	Project	Date Visited
ATDP Round 4	Creating a Sustainable Tourism Environment along the Great Ocean Road	31 August 2009
ATDP Round 3	Mountains of Memory: The Flinders Ranges Geotourism Strategy	7 August 2009
ATDP Round 5	Enhancing the Goldfields Experience (both past & present)	27 July 2009
ATDP Round 5	Dig the Tropic - Outback to Reef	20 July 2009
ATDP Round 3	Mount Avoca luxury accommodation lodge development	19 June 2009
ATDP Round 3	Savannah Way, Coordinated Implementation of Australia's Adventure Drive	30 April 2009
ATDP Round 5	The Poachers Trail: Re Branding and Marketing	26 February 2009
Regional Tourism Program	VisitVineyards.com	5 September 2008
ATDP Round 3	Grand Pacific Drive - Sydney to Wollongong and beyond	19 August 2008
ATDP Round 4	Seven Sheds Microbrewery and Meadery Tasting Room Development and Signage	2 May 2008

39. All indigenous tourism related activities are driven by the Indigenous Tourism Working Group, as part of the implementation of the National Long-Term Tourism Strategy. The Working Group, with representatives from Commonwealth and State government agencies and industry, has as its key current tasks:

- Reviewing and indentifying gaps in existing government funding programs designed to assist in the development of Indigenous tourism businesses;
- Development of quality Indigenous tourism product through addressing demand and supply side issues;
- Promotion of Indigenous leadership in the tourism industry; and
- Encouraging Indigenous employment in the tourism industry.

Current or recent Commonwealth policy initiatives that either directly support indigenous tourism development and marketing or that have a broader scope that includes Indigenous tourism are listed below:

Program Title	Funding
Tourism Australia – Indigenous tourism marketing and associated activities	\$600,000 p.a.
TQUAL Grants	Terminates 30 June 2011
Business Ready Program for Indigenous Tourism	Terminated 30 June 2009

40. The Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism has engaged with key stakeholders on labour, skills and regulatory issues through a number of forums, including:

- the Industry/Government Working Group on Labour and Skills; in the Tourism Industry
- Tourism Division’s involvement in various Working Groups; including the RET/DEEWR Working Group on Labour and Skills
- the Australian Standing Committee on Tourism and the Tourism Ministers’ Council; and
- the National Long-Term Tourism Strategy Labour and Skills Development Working Group.

Throughout the award modernisation process, the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism worked with key stakeholders including the Minister for Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, her Department and industry associations to ensure the concerns and interests of the tourism and hospitality industry were considered in the making of modern awards. For example, following extensive consultation with both employer and employee stakeholders, as well as the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism, Minister Gillard varied her award modernisation request on 28 May 2009 to require the AIRC to “create a separate modern award covering the restaurant and catering industry, separate from those sectors of the hospitality industry providing hotelier, accommodation or gaming services”. The AIRC published the final Restaurant Industry Award 2010 on 4 December 2009.

41. No response required.

42. No response required.

43. The Department has been involved in the following forums during the last two years:

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

The Department is involved in the OECD Tourism Committee.

- Meetings - April and October 2009, April and October 2008
- Destination Attractiveness, Cultural & Tourism Workshop - January 2009

United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

The Department represents Australia's interests within the United Nations World Tourism Organization. A General Assembly meeting is held every other year as well as Regional Commission meetings and forums on specialist topics.

- Regional Commission meetings - June 2008, March 2009
- General Assembly - October 2009
- Prospects and challenges to tourism recovery for 2010/2011 forum - January 2010
- T20 - February 2010
- International Summit on Tourism, Sport and Mega-Events - February 2010

Australia-Japan Tourism Officials Talks

Australia and Japan have held ongoing discussions at Officials' level on a range of tourism issues. The last set of talks was held in June 2009.

Australia-Papua New Guinea Ministerial Forum

The Department supports the involvement by the Minister for Tourism in the Australia-Papua New Guinea Ministerial Forum. The last forums were held in June 2009 and April 2008.

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

The Department plays a leading role in the APEC Tourism Working Group.

- APEC Tourism Working Group (TWG) – Meetings held in April 2008, December 2008, May-June 2009 and October 2009
- Tourism Minister Meeting (TMM) - May 2008

44. No response required.

45. No response required.

46. No changes have been made to the National Tourism Incident Response Plan in the past 12 months.

Attachment A - Details regarding the date, location, purpose and cost of each hospitality event (Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism)

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost (AUD)
2/06/2009	Canberra	Tea, coffee and water for Senate Estimates	776.00
4/08/2009	Canberra	Corporate Planning Day	2,909.00
8/08/2009	Sydney	Business lunch	227.00
5/08/2009	Canberra	Corporate Planning Day debrief	56.25
18/09/2009	Canberra	Working lunch	40.30
6/11/2009	Canberra	Divisional meeting	129.22
15/12/2009	Canberra	Function for RET Executive	341.86
4/06/2009	Canberra	Australian Solar Institute Establishment Committee meeting	449.50
11/06/2009	Melbourne	Catering for meeting	364.14
24/06/2009	Melbourne	Ministerial Council on Energy meeting	130.00
14/11/2009	Hobart	Standing Committee of Officials meeting	594.83
29/06/2009	Canberra	Australian Solar Institute Establishment Committee meeting	34.90
9 & 10/7/2009	Darwin	Ministerial Council on Energy meeting	1,245.21
17/07/2009	Melbourne	Retail Policy Working Group meeting	280.40
17/07/2009	Darwin	Smart Meter Off-grid Workshop	715.00
16/07/2009	Melbourne	Legal Working Group meeting	169.40
21 & 24/7/2009	Sydney	Smart Meter National Electricity Law Forum	1,350.00
28/07/2009	Brisbane	Energy Efficiency Working Group meeting	367.93
14/10/2009	Melbourne	International Electricity Forum	500.00
29/10/2009	Canberra	Energy Market Issues meeting	143.50
24/11/2009-3/12/2009	Sydney	Ministerial Council on Energy Selection Panel interviews for Australian Energy Market Commission recruitment	3,034.00
4/12/2009	Denmark	Official Dinner for COP15 in Denmark	1,837.09
22/12/2009	Sydney	Australian Energy Market Commission interviews	286.22
31/05/2009-3/06/2009	Japan	Japan-Australia Tourism Talks	1,406.92
15/06/2009	Canberra	Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup lunch	150.00
16/06/2009	Melbourne	Handover of the Jackson Report to Minister	400.10
25/06/2009	Canberra	Divisional meeting	942.00
3/06/2009	Darwin	Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association Conference	167.00
5/06/2009	Canberra	Carbon Storage Taskforce meeting	200.20
14/06/2009	Adelaide	National Mine Safety Steering Group official dinner	1,665.00
22/06/2009	South Korea	Meeting with Korea National Corporation	308.10
25/06/2009	Darwin	Dinner for Australia-Japan High Level Group on Energy and Minerals Consultations	4,941.50
29/06/2009	Japan	Meeting with Japan Oil, Gas and Minerals National Corporation	485.36
27/03/2009	Canberra	Carbon Storage Taskforce Acreage Release Launch	1,144.07
30/06/2009	United States of America	Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum	63.60
30/06/2009	Darwin	Australia-Japan High Level Group on Energy and Minerals Consultations official function	4,310.55
29/06/2009	Gold Coast	Australia-Taiwan High Level Group on Energy and Minerals Consultations official function	4,024.80
25/02/2009	Japan	Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute Foundation Members luncheon	749.45
14/07/2009	Brisbane	Carbon Storage Taskforce meeting	1,000.00
19/06/2009	Canberra	Business lunch	46.30
7/08/2009	Canberra	Resources/Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute function	268.00
12/08/2009	Perth	Meeting for Kimberley Land Council	17.20
20/08/2009	Sydney	Business dinner while attending HLCC meeting	321.00
28/08/2009	Canberra	Secretary's Awards Function	256.62

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost (AUD)
8/09/2009	Darwin	South East Asia Australia Offshore Conference 2009	50.00
15/09/2009	Canberra	Business lunch	42.20
25/09/2009	Sydney	Business dinner while attending HLCC meeting	265.50
30/09/2009	Canberra	Meeting with Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association	196.44
7/10/2009	Canberra	Ministerial Council on Mineral and Petroleum Resources meeting	1,850.00
13/10/2009	Canberra	Official function for the Carbon Capture and Storage Flagships Independent Assessment Panel	806.00
14/10/2009	Broome	Lunch for meeting in Broome	253.80
15/10/2009	Canberra	Meeting to discuss natural gas issues, including the Australia-Chine Natural Gas Technology Partnership Fund	343.00
21/10/2009	Canberra	Meeting with Woodside representatives	53.50
4/11/2009	Melbourne	Ministerial Council on Mineral and Petroleum Resources Working Group meeting	293.70
8/12/2009	Perth	Official function for BPMIGAS delegation	492.25
18/12/2009	Canberra	Montara Commission of Inquiry meeting	49.80
21/12/2009	Canberra	Independent Assessment Panel meeting	231.60
3/02/2009	France	International Energy Agency Carbon Capture and Storage Roadmap meeting with Canadian Delegation	248.70
7/09/2009	Canberra	Planning meeting	357.80
10/06/2009	Canberra	Geothermal Drilling Program Industry Briefing	240.00
24/08/2009	Sydney	Renewable Energy Demonstration Program Meeting	414.72
16/10/2009	Canberra	Geothermal Drilling Program Geothermal Energy Committee Meeting	269.27
19/06/2009	Sydney	National Gas Law Public Forum	1,575.00
18/06/2009	Canberra	Energy Security Branch planning day	1,235.00
14/10/2009	Melbourne	International Electricity Infrastructure Assurance Forum	3,151.14
25/06/2009	Canberra	Meeting with Danish Ambassador	12.27
30/06/2009	Canberra	Division Planning Day	6,700.45
20/11/2009	Canberra	Divisional Morning Tea	508.64
16/11/2009	Canberra	Divisional Morning Tea	97.27
23/11/2009	Canberra	Meeting of Interim Australian Centre for Renewable Energy Committee	268.64
23/3/2009?	Melbourne	National Framework for Energy Efficiency hot water workshop	3,709.10
9/08/2009	Melbourne	Network Policy Working Group Gas Connections stakeholder workshop	1,974.00
5/11/2009	Canberra	Technical Safety Leaders Group meeting	268.36
28/08/2009	Melbourne	Standing Committee of Officials meeting	403.00
28/08/2009	Melbourne	Standing Committee of Officials meeting	15.00
4/12/2009	Hobart	Ministerial Council on Energy meeting	1,723.50
25/08/2009	Canberra	All Staff meeting	2,318.18
29/01/2009	Canberra	Chief Financial Officers meeting	375.91
8/08/2009	Canberra	Finalise first weekly draft of green paper	270.55
10/12/2009	Canberra	National Offshore Petroleum and Safety Authority Board meeting	104.73
21/01/2009	Canberra	Montara Inquiry legal meeting	145.55
26/05/2009	Melbourne	Gen 2 program Technical Panel meeting with applicants	388.10
1/07/2009	Canberra	Olympic Dam meeting	50.91
14/12/2009	Canberra	Delegation from Chinese Atomic Energy Agency in regards to best practice in Tailings Dams	212.62
18/11/2009	Canberra	Uranium Industry Framework group meeting	670.69
18 & 19/8/2009	Brisbane	Sustainable Minerals Institute	332.50
2/09/2009	Canberra	Ministerial Council on Mineral and Petroleum Resources working group on Abandoned Mines	682.73
17/11/2009	Singleton Heights	Working In Partnership regional committee meeting	360.00
26/11/2009	Adelaide	Land access jurisdictional meeting	219.91
18/06/2009	Horsham	Working In Partnership Wimmera Regional Working group	109.10
4/08/2009	Singleton Heights	Working in Partnership Upper Hunter Committee meeting	288.00
27/08/2009	Horsham	Working In Partnership Wimmera working group meeting	76.37

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost (AUD)
16/11/2009	Morewell	Working In Partnership meeting	223.63
25/08/2009	Morewell	Working In Partnership Gippsland working group meeting	222.46
27 & 28/8/2009	Brisbane	National Mine Safety Framework Legislation Working Group meeting	426.69
8/09/2009	Brisbane	National Mine Safety Framework Stakeholder meeting	1,802.73
8/10/2009	Canberra	Meeting with Brian McCammon chairman of HRL	117.00
20/11/2009	Canberra	National Low Emissions Coal Council Meeting - Hosting	750.00
7/09/2009	Canberra	National Low Emissions Coal Council Meeting - Hosting	168.00
7 & 8/10/2009	Canberra	In house meeting	253.27
23/06/2009	Darwin	Aust-High Level Group meeting	2,458.18
3/08/2009	Brisbane	Taiwan High Level Group	294.55
3/12/2009	Sydney	High Level Group Dinner additional guests	1,630.91
3 & 4/12/2009	Sydney	China High Level Group	9,380.00
4/09/2009	Melbourne	Ministers lunch with Confederation of Indian Industry Mining mission	549.00
9/11/2009	Canberra	Northern Territory Area Consultative Committee	1,456.82
3/12/2009	Sydney	Tourism Forecasting Council Meeting	111.36
2/11/2009	Batemans Bay	Event launch - regional tourism project	727.28

Attachment B - Details regarding the date, location, purpose and cost of each hospitality event (Minister's Office)

Date	Location	Purpose	Cost (AUD)
28/10/2009	Canberra	Meeting with the Treasurer	238.64
11/01/2010	Canberra	High level meeting with key stakeholders	108.18

Attachment C – Consultancies undertaken since November 2007

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism				
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Cost benefit analysis of the Australian Government's involvement in major events	0.15	180,000.00	Open Tender
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Scoping transitional incentives and policy measures for accelerated uptake of carbon capture and storage technologies in Australia	0.15	143,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Conduct research to enhance understanding of the vulnerabilities of regions that have high dependence on tourism	0.24	90,640.00	Direct Sourcing
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Analysis of investment, labour and supply inputs for the contribution of tourism to the economy	0.22	104,280.00	Direct Sourcing
ACIL Tasman Pty Ltd	Undertake comprehensive evaluation examining current, forecast supply and demand for imported crude oil and petroleum	0.13	189,743.40	Open Tender
ACIL Tasman Pty Ltd	Provide research data of annual emissions from the stationary energy sector	0.13	20,295.00	Direct Sourcing
ACIL Tasman Pty Ltd	Provide an identification of opportunities for major overseas regulations.	0.95	195,087.00	Direct Sourcing
ACIL Tasman Pty Ltd	Undertake a review in relation to the minerals and petroleum resources for the ministerial council	0.17	79,930.95	Direct Sourcing
ACIL Tasman Pty Ltd	Provide emissions projections for the Carbon Storage Taskforce	0.04	34,320.00	Direct Sourcing
AFT PCM Unit Trust	Provide property management services for the Department	1	100,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Agostini Consulting Pty Ltd	Provide research, consulting and reporting for the draft of the Offshore Petroleum Enquiry Report	0.25	143,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Alberfield Pty Ltd	Produce of a guide on energy efficiency to assist the Department in providing prompt and accurate responses to technical energy	0.04	17,449.00	Open Tender
Alberfield Pty Ltd	Provide an assessment of energy use and identification of cost effective opportunities to reduce that energy use	0.22	10,582.00	Direct Sourcing
Allen Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Provide advice relating to mechanism of cost recovery for the Australian Energy Market Operator	0.66	24,750.00	Open Tender
Allens Arthur Robinson	Provide technical and legal advice relating to Nera Economic Consulting and Allen Consulting Group report	0.14	39,600.00	Open Tender
Allens Arthur Robinson	Provide consultancy services to the Energy Market Reform Working Group	0.04	30,250.00	Open Tender
Allens Arthur Robinson	Provide consultancy services for the Ministerial Council on Energy	0.16	64,653.30	Open Tender
Allens Arthur Robinson	Provide advice and recommendations on the Standing Committee of Officials policy responses to the working papers	0.94	210,000.00	Open Tender
Andrew Hopkins	Provide research and consulting for the draft of the Offshore Petroleum Enquiry Report	0.25	55,000.00	Direct Sourcing

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
APP Corporation Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.08	57,750.00	Open Tender
Applied Research Services Limited	Provide expert and specialised services in relation to laboratory testing of air conditioners	0.38	74,175.20	Open Tender
ARUP Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.08	58,527.00	Open Tender
Asian Connections International Pty Ltd	Provide strategic advice to the Compliance Unit on Risk Management	0.08	34,400.00	Direct Sourcing
Atech Group Pty Ltd	Provide a strategic study to facilitate implementation of energy policy agenda and decision making by the Ministerial Council on Energy	0.14	24,750.00	Direct Sourcing
Aurion Corporation Pty Ltd	Provide human resource system consulting services	0.04	24,750.00	Direct Sourcing
Australian Automobile Association	Provide a strategic study to facilitate the implementation of the energy policy agenda and decision making by the Ministerial Council on Energy	0.45	42,600.00	Direct Sourcing
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics	Provide independent, high quality data reporting, economic modelling, international representations and briefing services on commodities, energy and minerals	1	2,595,900.00	Direct Sourcing
Australian Energy Market Operator (Transitional) Ltd	Provide analytical services in relation to the supply-demand outlook of natural gas, and assess the risk of major supply shortages	0.72	150,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Advice for the Australian Solar Institute	0.29	39,526.00	Open tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the Uranium Royalty Regime	0.08	22,073.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the Carbon Capture and Storage Section	0.06	11,986.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the Uranium Royalty Regime	0.57	12,550.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the China Demonstration Mines Project	0.15	59,601.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the drafting of funding agreement between the Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism and the Australian Solar Institute	0.17	20,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the Uranium Royalty Regime	0.19	24,200.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to British Nuclear tests program indemnities	0.24	12,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the Offshore Petroleum Act 2006	0.29	24,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to employment	0.45	17,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the Montara Inquiry	0.34	600,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to human resource matters	0.09	35,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to misconduct	0.19	12,525.70	Open Tender

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide a Queens Counsel for legal consultancy services and advice in relation to the Montara Inquiry	0.12	144,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to acreage release	0.16	11,933.90	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to National Mines Safety Legislation framework	0.08	50,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to Legislation Section	0.03	15,921.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to ethanol funding	0.49	14,313.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the energy market reforms	0.67	208,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to electricity and gas market reforms	0.10	237,600.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the Rum Jungle memorandum of understanding	0.15	15,859.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the Renewable Energy Demonstration Program Funding deed	0.25	51,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the joint petroleum regulatory inquiry	1.58	50,000.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the carbon capture and storage regulatory legislation	0.18	457,032.60	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Act, 2005	0.33	12,681.00	Open Tender
Australian Government Solicitor	Provide legal advice in relation to Australia-China Coal Mine Demonstration Project	0.21	36,000.00	Open Tender
Beletich Associates	Provide expertise advice for the planning and proof of concept for the residential energy monitoring program	0.53	33,000.00	Open Tender
Beletich Associates	Provide technical advice in relation to the phase-out of inefficient lighting	0.07	70,000.00	Open Tender
Bennelong Resources Pty Limited	Provide advice in relation to the Australian Energy Market Committee Commissioner Remuneration	0.16	13,860.00	Direct Sourcing
Bruce R Gemmell	Conduct a review on the Varanus Island Inquiry	0.32	100,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Caltest	Provide industry advice in regards to motor test method standards and mandatory Minimum Energy Performance standards for electric motors	0.22	33,000.00	Open Tender
CH2M Hill Australia Pty Ltd	Undertake a peer review of the Commonwealth Radioactive Waste Management Facility site characterisation study	0.66	33,000.00	Direct Sourcing
ChartSmart Consulting Pty Ltd	Specialised system configuration, support and development services in relation to the Department's financial management system	0.24	75,900.00	Direct Sourcing
Christopher William Filor	Conduct a review on the Varanus Island Inquiry	0.58	55,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Clayton Utz	Provide legal advice in relation to the recovery of the tourism grant funds	0.91	60,500.00	Open Tender

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Clayton Utz	Provide legal advice in relation to termination of contracts for Biofuels Capital Grants	0.76	60,000.00	Open Tender
Clayton Utz	Provide legal advice in relation to the funding agreement to establish the Australian National Low Emissions Coal Research and Development Ltd	0.65	130,000.00	Open Tender
Clayton Utz	Provide probity advice in relation the Clean Energy Initiatives Flagships Program	0.08	90,000.00	Open Tender
Clayton Utz	Provide legal advice for the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority board	0.66	19,800.00	Open Tender
Clayton Utz	Provide legal advice in relation to Trade Mark Number 1275501	0.08	50,000.00	Open Tender
Clayton Utz	Provide legal advice in relation to the establishment of the new Australian Centre for Renewable Energy	0.08	12,833.70	Open Tender
CNC Project Management Pty Ltd	Develop report on existing pipeline easements in Australia with recommendations	0.17	13,640.00	Direct Sourcing
CO2CRC Technologies Pty Ltd	Provide study of potential source sink matching opportunities for carbon capture and storage	0.42	56,025.00	Direct Sourcing
CO2CRC Technologies Pty Ltd	Analysis of potential source-sink matching opportunities by analysing the merits of various transport and storage scenarios.	0.29	46,750.00	Direct Sourcing
CO2CRC Technologies Pty Ltd	Analysis of potential source-sink matching for the National Carbon Mapping and Infrastructure Plan	0.15	50,710.00	Direct Sourcing
Connexion Pty Limited	Consultancy services to conduct a review of the Departments SharePoint infrastructure	0.67	23,760.00	Direct Sourcing
Construction Estimating Pty Ltd t/a Q.S Services	Provide expert analytical services	0.12	23,320.00	Select Tender
CoSolve Pty Ltd	Provide facilitation and consultation for the National Mine Safety Framework (NMSF) workshop	0.08	12,560.00	Direct Sourcing
Courage Partners Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	1	35,200.00	Open Tender
CRC for Sustainable Tourism Pty Ltd	Provide of project implementation services	0.42	44,000.00	Direct sourcing
CSIRO	Undertake a capability review report for Resources division	0.17	11,000.00	Direct Sourcing
CSIRO	Provide media analysis in relation to carbon capture and storage in the media	1.23	34,100.00	Direct Sourcing
CSIRO	Provide advice in relation to the National Framework for Energy Efficiency Buildings Implementation Committee	3	49,500.00	Direct Sourcing
CSIRO	Provide project management services	0.33	594,739.00	Open tender
D&J Griffiths Pty Ltd	Provide expert analytical services	0.25	49,500.00	Direct sourcing
David Lessile	Provide research and consulting for the draft of the Offshore Petroleum Enquiry Report	0.75	100,000.00	Direct Sourcing

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Deacons	Provide legal advice and services for the drafting of a funding agreement in relation to the Clean Energy Initiatives project	1	130,000.00	Open Tender
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Ltd	Provide external audit expertise for the Carbon Capture and Storage and Solar Flagship programs	0.84	20,000.00	Open Tender
Department Of Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry - Australia	Provide economic analysis and research services	0.95	2,385,900.00	Direct Sourcing
Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (trading as the Office of the Supervising Scientist).	Provide scientific analysis and design of an ongoing monitoring program.	0.25	77,335.00	Direct Sourcing
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development & Local Government	Provide technical expertise relating to the Varanus Island Inquiry	0.11	260,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Department Of Primary Industries	Provide expert services and advice in relation to the Montara Inquiry Commission	0.19	38,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Diverse Travel Australia Pty Ltd	Evaluation of the benefits of the European and North American Roadshows	1.09	60,500.00	Open Tender
DLA Phillips Fox	Provide legal advice on second generation biofuels funding agreement	0.05	60,000.00	Open Tender
Edge Environment Pty Ltd	Provide research report in relation to the 'Ratings Scheme for Residential Mandatory Disclosure'	0.27	15,500.00	Open Tender
Electric Power Research Institute	Assess low emission technologies in Australia	0.08	650,000.00	Open Tender
Energetics Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.45	80,388.00	Open Tender
Energy Efficiency Strategies Pty Ltd	Provide advice and services to assess standby power in homes using selected end use metering equipment and refine data collection strategies in the field	0.63	132,000.00	Open Tender
Energy Efficiency Strategies Pty Ltd	Provide methodology to assess standby trends, support and liaise international aspect of project; to progress the APP project Alignment of National Standby Approaches	0.75	59,721.20	Open Tender
Energy Efficiency Strategies Pty Ltd	Provide advice in relation to a range of Equipment Energy Efficiency (E3) activities	0.75	190,000.00	Open Tender
Energy Efficiency Strategies Pty Ltd	Provide advice to the Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE) and the Equipment Energy Efficiency (E3) Committee in relation to the development and revision of standards in relation to whitegoods	0.83	120,000.00	Open Tender
Energy Efficiency Strategies Pty Ltd	Provide advice in relation to end use metering and evaluation	0.27	77,000.00	Open Tender
Energy Efficiency Strategies Pty Ltd	Consultancy services to examine range of network functions; network based communication protocols; power management protocols; power management; and report	0.22	75,266.40	Open Tender

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Energy Futures Australia Pty Ltd	Consulting services on APEC energy working group peer review on energy efficiency	0.42	10,000.00	Direct sourcing
Energy Futures Australia Pty Ltd	Provide project management services	0.20	66,000.00	Direct sourcing
Energy Market Consulting Associates	Provide consultancy services for the Smart Meter Consumer Impact Analysis for Energy Market Reform	0.24	142,600.00	Open Tender
EnergyConsult Pty Ltd	Undertake an evaluation of the Energy Efficiency WebPages on the Energy Efficiency Exchange	0.65	32,934.00	Open Tender
EnergyConsult Pty Ltd	Consultancy services of preparing papers, providing technical advice, preparing technical reports and newsletters	0.83	47,652.00	Open Tender
EnergyConsult Pty Ltd	Provide work on energy efficiency to the Equipment Energy Efficiency Programme Working Group, E3 Appliance Energy Efficiency programs 2009/10 in relation to information communication technology Hardware Testing	0.78	65,000.00	Open Tender
EnergyConsult Pty Ltd	Provide research, advice and support of compliance issues in relation to appliances and equipment	0.02	59,400.00	Open Tender
Energyquest Holdings Pty Ltd	Provide a report to the Energy White Paper team on Australia's energy security, relating specifically to oil and refined oil products	0.04	46,662.00	Direct Sourcing
Enertech Australia Pty Ltd	Provide consulting and energy efficiency testing services for the washing machine round robin test program for the Energy Efficiency Program	0.55	16,248.41	Direct Sourcing
Enertech Australia Pty Ltd	Provide services in relation to the testing of refrigerators and technical advice	0.08	50,000.00	Open Tender
Environ Australia Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.04	55,440.00	Open Tender
Ernst & Young	Undertake a probity investigation for the Department	0.10	49,660.00	Direct Sourcing
Ernst & Young	Provide professional Services rendered to the Department in connection with the review of Income Tax Compensation Payments by the Commonwealth under the Snowy Hydro Ltd tax compensation deed	0.03	20,650.00	Open Tender
Ernst & Young	Provide security investigation for Enabling Services	0.09	54,560.00	Open Tender
Ernst & Young	Conduct an evaluation of business risk management framework	0.08	36,470.00	Open Tender
Evans and Peck Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.21	80,150.00	Open Tender
Exergy Australia Pty Ltd	Provide program support services	0.12	14,370.00	Open tender
Exergy Australia Pty Ltd	Provide of project implementation services	0.25	23,100.00	Open tender
Future Perfect Communications Pty Ltd	Provide research, writing and editing services	0.96	10,973.00	Open tender

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
GA Hackett-Jones Pty Ltd	Provide preparation of legislation to facilitate the establishment of the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)	0.80	250,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Gas Market Company Limited	Provide expert analytical services to Natural Gas Emergency Response Advisory Committee	0.60	150,000.00	Direct sourcing
Genesis Now	Develop a representative assessment guide for the Energy Efficiency Opportunities program	0.12	104,537.00	Direct Sourcing
George Wilkenfeld And Associates Pty Ltd	Provide technical advice on swimming pool pumps for energy standards	0.14	40,000.00	Open tender
George Wilkenfeld And Associates Pty Ltd	Provide technical advice for the Implementation of the National Hot Water Strategic Framework	0.95	40,000.00	Open Tender
George Wilkenfeld And Associates Pty Ltd	Provide technical advice to the National Framework for Energy Efficiency Hot water, in relation to the project planning and review of the proof-of-concept study for residential hot water usage	0.003	30,000.00	Open Tender
Geoscience Australia	Provide contribution to project being coordinated by Geoscience relating to baseline atmospheric monitoring for the geological storage of CO2	0.42	143,000.00	Direct sourcing
GHD Pty Ltd	Develop and facilitate workshops for the Energy Efficiency Opportunities Program	0.19	58,540.00	Direct Sourcing
GHD Pty Ltd	Develop a case study for the Energy Efficiency Opportunities program	0.03	13,200.00	Open Tender
GHD Pty Ltd	Undertake an independent review of the energy savings measurement guide	1	22,723.00	Open Tender
GHD Pty Ltd	Develop long term training strategy for the development of energy efficiency assessment skills	0.58	298,500.00	Open Tender
GHD Pty Ltd	Provide advice and develop a report in relation to the Finding Shared Incentives Project for the National Framework for Energy Efficiency	0.95	38,900.00	Open Tender
GHD Pty Ltd	Provide advice on Energy Efficiency Opportunities industry issues and community practice	0.25	14,300.00	Direct Sourcing
GHD Pty Ltd	Provide program support services	0.40	49,869.00	Open tender
Grant Sara Consultancy Services	Provide consultancy services for the participation in the working in partnership regional committee	0.13	31,290.00	Direct sourcing
Gunningham & Associates Pty Ltd	Undertake an independent capability analysis of Australian Mining Inspectorates	0.08	87,926.00	Open Tender
Halcrow Pacific Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.08	54,240.00	Open Tender
Halcyon Risk Management Pty Ltd	Provide risk advice to the National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority board	0.01	16,500.00	Direct Sourcing
HBA Consulting	Provide advice in relation to the Department's new collective agreement	0.67	15,000.00	Direct sourcing
Helen Lewis Research	Develop a case study for the Energy Efficiency Opportunities program	0.08	24,384.09	Open Tender
HLB Mann Judd (VIC) Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.41	59,400.00	Open Tender

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Instinct and Reason Pty Ltd	Provide advice and services to examine Canberra by travellers as per the five year strategic plan as part of the Destination Visitors Survey	0.90	66,300.00	Direct sourcing
Jeffcott Associates	Provision of services and advice in relation to the development and implementation of lighting standards within Australia	0.08	49,500.00	Open Tender
Kema Consulting	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.20	83,160.00	Open tender
Kleinhardt Pty Ltd	Undertake repositioning study/ consumer research into the attitudes and behaviours of tourists from north Queensland	0.86	173,580.00	Direct Sourcing
KPMG	Provide services to determine the appropriateness, effectiveness and efficiency of the Strengthened China Approved Destination Status (ADS) Scheme, with a view to putting forward options for the future of the scheme.	0.71	60,000.00	Open Tender
KPMG	Provide a financial assessment of Geothermal Drilling Program grant applications	0.03	80,000.00	Direct Sourcing
KPMG	Provide analysis, research and strategic advice on development of the National Long-Term Tourism strategy	0.20	55,000.00	Direct Sourcing
KPMG	Conduct a program management review for the Department	0.16	33,000.00	Open Tender
KPMG	Provide external audit services in relation to the ethanol production grant for the Ausindustry review	0.16	39,943.00	Open Tender
KPMG	Provide external audit services for Event Management Audit	0.16	24,700.00	Open Tender
KPMG	Conduct a review in relation to the Department's programs	0.13	147,400.00	Open Tender
KPMG	Undertake an issues paper on a Grants Management Information System	0.93	28,600.00	Open Tender
KPMG	Provide of Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) services for the Department	0.13	16,445.00	Open Tender
KPMG	Provide audit services for the National Low Emissions Coal Initiative Review	1.90	26,650.00	Open Tender
KPMG	Conduct Fringe Benefits Tax audit	0.06	14,712.00	Open Tender
KPMG	Conduct a review of the Due Diligence report	0.22	15,550.00	Open Tender
KPMG	Undertake an audit of Commonwealth Regional Tourism Projects	0.21	28,480.00	Open Tender
Langdale Consulting Pty Ltd	Provide risk assessments for Carbon Capture and Storage Solar flagships, National Low Emissions Coal Initiative and the Renewable Energy Development Programs	0.23	34,200.00	Open Tender
Lecg Limited	Provide a review in relation to the Ministerial Council for Energy (MCE) Standing Committee of officials phase two project	1.91	71,192.00	Open tender

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Light Naturally	Provide technical advice and guidance to progress development of standard and test procedures for lighting for the Asia-Pacific Partnership Project Harmonisation of Appliance Testing Procedures	0.07	44,000.00	Open Tender
M.J. Kimber Consultants Pty Ltd	Trace political, economic and technical history of development of Australia's natural gas pipelines and draw on this history and experience	0.67	10,000.00	Direct sourcing
Maestro Communications Pty Ltd	Provide human resource services	0.04	117,000.00	Direct sourcing
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	Provide legal advice in relation to the establishment of the National Low Emission Coal Research Centre	0.45	22,815.00	Open tender
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	Provide legal advice in relation to company constitution and members agreement for the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)	0.17	58,546.00	Open tender
Mark Ellis & Associates Pty Ltd	Provide technical analysis and advice on Australia's energy efficiency policy, international policy initiatives and programs	0.17	33,000.00	Open Tender
Mark Ellis & Associates Pty Ltd	Undertake a review and provide advice in relation to Commercial Refrigeration Standards improvements	0.92	47,500.00	Open tender
Mark Ellis & Associates Pty Ltd	Provide compliance technical advice in relation to Energy Efficiency matters	0.06	41,531.60	Open tender
Marsh Pty Ltd	Provide project management services	0.24	149,710.00	Open tender
Martin H Thomas	Assess and rank applications against assessment criteria and make recommendations under the Second Generation Biofuels Research and Development Program	0.11	14,850.00	Direct sourcing
McGrath Nicol Advisory Partnership	Undertake a financial review of the low emission technology development fund grantee	0.08	14,664.00	Open Tender
McGrath Nicol Advisory Partnership	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.23	33,462.00	Open Tender
McKinna et al Pty Ltd	Provide model identification and business plan for the implementation of a National Tourism Accreditation Framework.	0.50	105,600.00	Open Tender
McLachlan Lister Pty Ltd	Develop a strategic plan to evaluate current state and adequacy of Efficiency Data Project indicators	0.08	341,000.00	Open Tender
McLachlan Lister Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.10	52,580.00	Open Tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to administrative training in law principals for the Energy Efficiency Opportunities	0.40	22,000.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the lease of accommodation for the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.06	30,000.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the Australian Solar Institute	0.39	39,526.00	Open tender

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Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to liability and regulators on meeting regulatory requirements and safe standards of work	0.04	11,000.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the Department's procurement procedural rules	0.12	11,487.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the Technology Once Contract	0.08	11,445.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the preparation of documents for the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.08	20,000.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.02	84,337.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the 'Renewable Australia' brand	0.07	11,036.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.10	32,236.49	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the Tourism Independent review of policy mechanisms	0.08	28,983.90	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.16	175,081.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.40	92,386.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice to assist the negotiation of the funding deeds under the Renewable Energy Demonstration Program (REDP)	0.33	66,000.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Develop Geothermal Drilling Program Funding Agreement	0.08	25,000.00	Open tender
Minter Ellison	Provide legal advice in relation to the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.16	20,000.00	Open tender
Morison Consulting Pty Ltd	Undertake an independent review, advice and assurance relating to the Department's risk, control and compliance frameworks, financial data and other legislative obligations	0.18	42,900.00	Direct Sourcing
MPM Group Pty Ltd	Undertake National Mine Safety Framework National Database Scoping Study	0.71	46,200.00	Direct sourcing
Nera Australia Pty Ltd	Undertake a study cost benefit analysis for Smart Meters Off-grid research, evaluation and advice	0.01	178,886.00	Direct Sourcing
Nera Australia Pty Ltd	Provide of consultancy services to the Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE) in relation to council of Australian Government's (COAG) feed-in tariff work program	0.25	68,786.40	Open Tender
NERA Economic Consulting	Provide program support services	0.03	235,432.00	Open tender
NERA Economic Consulting	Provide of project implementation services	0.10	44,183.00	Direct sourcing
Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd	Provide facilitation services	0.07	11,055.00	Direct sourcing
Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd	Provide facilitation services	0.41	74,000.00	Open Tender

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Norton Rose Australia	Provide legal advice in relation to the Montara Commission of Inquiry	0.04	350,000.00	Open Tender
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	Develop costing model for the financial impact of a new certified agreement	1.17	11,000.00	Direct sourcing
Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	Undertake a scoping study in relation to the Energy Efficiency website	0.27	29,782.50	Open Tender
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	Undertake a departmental wide risk assessment	0.08	35,393.00	Direct sourcing
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	Develop protective security policies and procedures	0.10	45,375.00	Direct sourcing
ORC AUS PTY LTD	Develop Australian Destination Status visitor satisfaction survey	0.17	52,338.00	Select Tender
Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	Develop an information guide, set of factsheets and delivery of workshops to provide the Tourism Industry with advice	0.83	211,522.00	Open tender
Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	Provide technical and commercial advice in relation to the Carbon Capture and Storage Flagships Program	0.50	500,000.00	Open tender
Parsons Brinckerhoff Australia Pty Ltd	Undertake an analysis of information from the Asia Pacific Partnership Partner Countries on reliability and security related issues	0.40	191,290.00	Open tender
Patricia Williamson	Provide project management services	0.08	34,485.00	Direct sourcing
Petroleum Safety Authority Norway	Conduct an independent review of operations of National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority	0.16	42,000.00	Direct sourcing
Pitt and Sherry Holdings Pty Ltd	Provide services, support and on developing a stock model for electric motors in Australia to progress work of the APP project to harmonise appliance testing procedures	0.08	44,100.00	Open Tender
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.58	99,886.00	Open Tender
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Develop a consultation regulatory impact statement on the options and proposals of the Commonwealth's draft energy technical and safety regulation harmonisation enhancement plan	0.48	148,500.00	Open Tender
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Provide consultancy services to assist the Network Policy Working Group in relation to the development of a National Framework for the Connection of retail Customers to Natural Gas Distribution Networks	0.28	53,048.00	Open Tender
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Provide advice for the Retail Policy Working Group on credit support arrangements proposed for the National Energy Customer Framework	0.75	35,000.00	Direct sourcing
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Undertake an investment and trade study of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Energy	0.45	140,000.00	Select Tender
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Provide research, writing and editing services	0.07	66,000.00	Open tender
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Provide expert analytical services	0.37	55,000.00	Direct sourcing

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Property Concept and Management Pty Ltd	Provide of pre-tenancy security advice for the proposed accommodation for the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	1	49,000.00	Direct Sourcing
QS Services	Provide an assessor to estimate the rehabilitation cost of the Range Project	0.14	22,770.00	Direct Sourcing
Quality Management Solutions Pty Ltd	Provide a review of actions in accordance with the Public Service Act. 1999	0.22	11,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Queensland Tourism Industry Council	Undertake research into accreditation within the Queensland Tourism Industry	0.33	55,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Rawetech Technologies	Provide expert analytical services	0.08	17,000.00	Open tender
Resource Investment Strategy Consultants	Undertake an analysis of the availability of the Gippsland Basin to model the oil and gas reserves	0.08	90,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Resource Investment Strategy Consultants	Provide desktop study to provide the indicative drilling cost for the onshore and offshore carbon dioxide injection wells	0.16	15,692.00	Direct Sourcing
Rio Tinto Services Limited	Provide an update of the 2005 International Energy Agency study	0.16	111,851.00	Direct Sourcing
Roam Consulting Pty Ltd	Assess and provide a report on the economic, technical and cultural barriers of the energy sectors	0.04	86,120.00	Select Tender
Roam Consulting Pty Ltd	Provide consultancy services to deliver an investment report for the Ministerial Council on Energy Standing Committee of Officials	0.24	15,312.00	Direct Sourcing
RSC Advising Pty Ltd	Undertake research, consultation and reporting in relation to the draft Offshore Petroleum Enquiry report	0.17	55,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Sadler Consultancy Pty Ltd	Prepare a safety leadership case study to progress the work of the Asia Pacific Partnership Coal Mine Health and Safety project	0.16	19,545.00	Direct Sourcing
Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd	Review of the Department's Leading Practice Sustainable Development Program for the mining industry	0.003	49,500.00	Open tender
Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd	Provide program implementation services	0.33	368,352.00	Open tender
Solarfuture Pty Ltd	Development of legal, governance, financial and administrative framework for the Australian Solar Institute Establishment Committee	0.61	44,550.00	Direct Sourcing
Southern Cross University	Develop the Tropical North Queensland tourism development program	0.00	192,170.00	Direct Sourcing
Stamford Plaza	Facilitate Strategic Planning Workshop Global Opportunities	0.82	10,879.00	Direct sourcing
Steven Beletich Associates	Provide technical advice on lighting energy efficiency in relation to the Phase-out of inefficient lighting	0.58	44,000.00	Open tender
Sugar Research Institute	Provide program implementation services	0.25	86,700.00	Select Tender
Sustainable Solutions Pty Limited	Develop strategies and industry capacity building materials	1	23,843.00	Select Tender
The Accord Group	Provide advice in relation to oil code dispute resolution	0.08	130,884.00	Direct Sourcing
The Accord Group	Provide strategic advice to Compliance Unit on Risk Management	0.21	120,084.00	Direct Sourcing
The Boston Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Develop business model to establish governance for Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.34	1,894,750.00	Direct Sourcing

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
The Boston Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Develop market study and business model for the Solar Flagship program	0.60	1,094,500.00	Open tender
Tourism Australia	Develop memorandum of understanding between the Department and Tourism Australia for provision of research into effective development and promotion of Indigenous tourism experiences	0.07	82,500.00	Direct Sourcing
Trade and Management Consultants Australia	Develop of a reporting and management package	0.04	33,654.00	Direct sourcing
Trade and Management Consultants Australia	Provide research, writing and editing services	1	99,900.00	Direct Sourcing
University of Melbourne	Provide specialist services to serve on a Committee	0.08	27,000.00	Direct sourcing
University of Queensland	Assist in the update of the Australian Government's 2005 Hydrogen Activity Statement	0.07	15,470.00	Direct Sourcing
University of Queensland	Develop a case study and research for the Energy White Paper	0.22	49,500.00	Direct Sourcing
University Of South Australia	Provide technical research on Evaporative Air Conditioners and Assessing the feasibility of Rating their Energy Performance	0.31	27,456.00	Open tender
University of Technology Sydney	Undertake research and documentation assignment for the Energy Efficiency Opportunities case study	0.08	17,380.00	Open tender
URS Australia Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.25	38,016.00	Open tender
URS Australia Pty Ltd	Provide program support services	0.50	22,120.00	Open tender
Victorian Energy Networks Corporation	Provide a defined set of analytical services for the inter-connected eastern Australian gas pipeline system for the National Gas Emergency Response Advisory Committee	0.26	150,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	Provide auditing advice in relation to the verification model for the Energy Efficiency Opportunities program	0.25	39,798.00	Open tender
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	Undertake an audit of the Department's internal and external websites	0.09	20,000.00	Open tender
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	Provide a review of governance arrangements between the Department of Resources Energy & Tourism and the Australian Diver Accreditation Scheme Board	0.70	26,039.00	Direct Sourcing
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of the Geothermal Drilling Program grant applications	0.29	80,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	Provide corporate build advisory services for the establishment of the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.17	77,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	Assist in developing the financial management component of the corporate build of the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.08	50,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.17	42,075.00	Open tender

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	Assist in developing the human resources component of the corporate build for the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute	0.06	50,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	Provide due diligence assessments for grants under the Second Generation Biofuels Research and Development Program	0.21	43,560.00	Open tender
Winton Sustainable Research Strategies Pty Ltd	Provide quantitative research in relation to the ownership and usage of single-duct portable space conditioners and fixed air conditioners	0.61	77,660.00	Open tender
Woodley, Edward A	Provide expert advisory services	0.36	71,000.00	Direct sourcing
Worley Parsons Services Pty Ltd	Provide a strategic analysis of the global status of carbon capture and storage	0.16	4,878,495.00	Open tender
Worley Parsons Services Pty Ltd	Undertake an analysis of the impact of carbon dioxide compression at each phase	0.07	11,660.00	Direct Sourcing
Worley Parsons Services Pty Ltd	Provide an assessment study to determine relevant injection requirements for the carbon capture and storage activities	0.07	12,606.00	Direct Sourcing
Worley Parsons Services Pty Ltd	Provide an assessment study of the optimal collection hub configurations for designated carbon capture and storage areas and determination of the layout of collection hubs or networks	0.08	31,119.00	Direct Sourcing
Worley Parsons Services Pty Ltd	Provide a study of the specifications for carbon dioxide pipelines	0.08	16,500.00	Direct Sourcing
Worley Parsons Services Pty Ltd	Undertake an analysis of the technical and commercial impact of carbon dioxide supply to the pipeline network	0.30	11,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Wyld Group Pty Ltd	Provide business and advisory services for the preparation of a preliminary national low emissions coal strategy	0.08	58,080.00	Direct Sourcing
Wyld Group Pty Ltd	Undertake a financial assessment of Renewable Energy Demonstration Fund grant applications	0.59	61,468.00	Open tender
Wyld Group Pty Ltd	Provide research and analytical services	0.06	158,170.00	Open tender
Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism - Total value for all consultancies			32,476,800.74	

Australian Solar Institute

Nil response

Geoscience Australia

Acumen Alliance (ACT) Pty Ltd	Provision of internal Audit services	2.92	39,958.33	Open Tender
Adelaide Research & Innovation Pty Ltd	Regional assessment of petroleum systems and sequestration potential of the Bass Basin	0.05	66,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Advance FM Pty Ltd	Building Condition Index Review 2008	0.48	13,255.00	Direct Sourcing
ANU (RSES)	Geodesy Forward Programme	1	113,781.25	Direct Sourcing
APEC Global Pty Ltd	Provision of Blast Simulation Documentation	0.14	20,000.00	Direct Sourcing

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Auckland UniServices Limited	The Design and Documentation of a Radio Communications Network for an Earth Monitoring Station Array in the East Pilbara	0.08	22,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Australian National University	Radiocarbon dating of NSW coastal water body samples	0.34	12,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Badley Geoscience Ltd	Southern Australia-Antarctica conjugate margin crustal thickness presentation and consultancy	0.05	28,771.32	Direct Sourcing
Badley Geoscience Ltd	3D Inversion of Satellite gravity data, Australian-Antarctic conjugate margin	0.49	75,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Bill Szydluk Architects Pty Ltd	Building Architectural Design Services	0.61	55,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Bridge ICT Consultants	Professional Services for Remote Monitoring Communications Systems	0.13	10,164.00	Direct Sourcing
Cansyd Australia	Provision of Greenhouse Gas Monitoring Advice	0.36	40,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Cardno Acil Pty Ltd	Upgrade of Existing and Construction of New Seismic Stations for the Australian Tsunami Warning System	1.58	97,854.36	Open Tender
CCS Surveys Pty Ltd	Property Rights, Obligations and Restrictions from a National Perspective	0.59	106,800.00	Open Tender
Chris Conybeare & Associates Pty Ltd	Services for ANZLIC – the Spatial Information Council	1	29,166.67	Direct Sourcing
CRC LEME (CRC for Landscape Environments & Mineral Exploration)	Ecophyte Technologies PL - Ground Penetrating Radar Surveys of River Murray Floodplains, Victoria	0.01	24,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Dau Consulting	Services for ANZLIC – the Spatial Information Council	0.58	30,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Dr James Ogg	Timescale Creator Australian Data Pack; Population, Development and Training	0.38	47,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Dr Martin Norvick	Regional geological analysis of the Lord Howe Rise region - Martin Norvick	0.52	41,470.00	Direct Sourcing
Encom Technology Pty Ltd	Aeromag Interpretation	0.27	308,110.00	Direct Sourcing
Enquest Pty Ltd	Marine Seismic Client Representative (variation 1)	0.16	167,200.00	Direct Sourcing
Ernst & Young	Development of NAMF Business Case	0.14	86,347.80	Open Tender
Frog Tech P/L	Tectonostratigraphic Synthesis of the Australian Southern Margin	0.20	73,342.50	Direct Sourcing
GHD Pty Ltd	Relocation of Geoscience Australia Map Warehouse -Update of Feasibility Study October 2008	0.12	21,560.00	Direct Sourcing
GHD Pty Ltd	Relocation of GA Map Warehouse - Update to Feasibility Study March 2008	0.13	28,600.00	Direct Sourcing
Graeme O'Neill Consulting Pty Ltd	Geoscience Australia Asset Renewal Planning Project (Stage 2)	0.08	44,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Grid Company	OEMD Team Building Program	0.45	20,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Hewlett Packard Australia Ltd	Risk & Thermal Assessment of DataCentre Facility	0.06	22,750.00	Direct Sourcing
Image Analysis & Mapping (IAM)	Weather Compliancy of a selected area of ERS and SAR Data of Lord Howe Rise	0.13	17,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Infologic Inc	Conduct training within the Geoscience Australia Organic Geochemistry facility on InfoLogic's Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry data processing software	0.57	12,000.00	Direct Sourcing

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
James Cook University	Wind Damage Scenario Development for a Western Sydney House	0.28	34,100.00	Direct Sourcing
Jim Ogg Consulting	Training and development of the Timescale Creator Software	0.57	12,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Jim Ogg Consulting	Timescale Creator Software Training	0.09	25,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Joint Strategies Pty Ltd	Provision for delivery of Stage 1 and 2 of GeoPLUS 2006	1.88	21,830.00	Open Tender
Joint strategies Pty Ltd	Provision of a Leadership Development Program (Geoplus)	1.91	15,437.50	Open Tender
KeenYear Pty Ltd	Review of Australian Telecommunication Towers - Design, Construction and Retrofit Upgrade Works	0.19	42,209.64	Direct Sourcing
Lindquist Consulting Inc.	Contract Services for a Software (Antelope) Engineer	2	150,000.00	Open Tender
Makaira Geotechnical Pty Ltd	Provision of Quality Control (QC) Services for the North Perth Basin	0.69	33,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Minter Ellison	Supply of in house Lawyer to Geoscience Australia	3	120,000.00	Open Tender
Mr Jeff Dau	Services for ANZLIC – the Spatial Information Council	0.18	11,948.40	Direct Sourcing
Oakton Service Pty Ltd	Solutions Architecture Services for CSDI Technical Pilot Project	0.19	79,200.00	Direct Sourcing
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	GA Mass Storage Financial Consultant	0.38	55,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	Solutions Architecture for the Petroleum and Marine Division	0.21	72,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Property Concept & Management Pty Ltd	Provide property advice for Geoscience Australia accommodation issues including strategic accommodation planning and lease issues	0.61	22,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Rob Kirk Consultants Pty Ltd	Palaeogeographic Maps and Play Diagrams for Dampier Sub-basin, Carnarvon Basin	0.23	13,859.00	Direct Sourcing
RPS Energy Pty Ltd	Technical advice on geophysical data interpretation	0.08	11,231.00	Direct Sourcing
RPS Energy Pty Ltd	Technical advice on geophysical data interpretation over Capel and Faust area	0.04	47,756.50	Direct Sourcing
RPS Environment Pty Ltd	Securing Environmental Approvals for the WA Off-shore Seismic Survey Program	0.24	36,300.00	Direct Sourcing
Salient Solutions	Central West GFS project	0.25	15,250.00	Direct Sourcing
SIBIZ	GEOPDF MAPBOOK CONSTRUCTION OF 250K MAP SERIES	0.05	20,350.00	Direct Sourcing
Sinclair Knight Merz (SKM)	Preparation of Environmental Plan for the Southwest Margins Seismic Survey 2008	0.15	30,661.40	Direct Sourcing
Software Improvements Pty Ltd	Contract Services for GeoNetwork Enhancement Project	0.59	77,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Software Improvements Pty Ltd	Re-engineer DSG Met Software for ANZLIC	0.33	77,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Spatial Strategies Pty Ltd	OSDM - Australian Government Spatial Strategy	0.09	11,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Spatial Strategies Pty Ltd	Completion of the Status Report on the Spatial Enablement of Australian Government (SEAG) Report 2007	0.39	18,000.00	Direct Sourcing

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
SPOT Imaging Services	Overland Pilot Study	0.25	28,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Step Two Designs PL	Mentoring Agreement	0.30	16,500.00	Direct Sourcing
TGS Geological Products and Services	GeoHistory Modelling - Mentelle Basin Offshore Western Australia Contract #: GA/270408	0.23	12,089.09	Direct Sourcing
Thales Australia t/as ADI Limited	Australian Earthquake and Tsunami Warning Decision Support System – System Design and Architecture	0.11	75,018.00	Direct Sourcing
The J D Holmes Family Trust	Wind Vulnerability Model for Specific Residential and Industrial Buildings	0.96	31,130.00	Direct Sourcing
The University of Melbourne	Report on Integration of Topographic and Cadastral Data	3.42	79,200.00	Direct Sourcing
Total Decision Support Pty Ltd	Develop and build ISB costing mode	0.21	46,200.00	Direct Sourcing
Touchpaper Australasia Pty Ltd T/As Helpdesk Solutions	Implementation/Consultancy services and ITBM training for Oct/Nov. 07	0.08	18,150.00	Direct Sourcing
URS Australia Pty Ltd	Provision of Service to Develop Ground Motion Models for Australian Earthquakes	1.51	150,000.00	Open Tender
Visual Thought Communication	2008 GA Web Redevelopment Project Graphic Design	0.23	23,100.00	Direct Sourcing
Wally Johnson Consultancies	Project director for the rabaul twinning program (Annex 3)	1.24	57,200.00	Direct Sourcing
Wally Johnson Consultancies	Project director for the rabaul twinning program (Annex 4)	0.71	64,400.00	Direct Sourcing
Wally Johnson Consultancies	Project director for the rabaul twinning program	1.64	111,100.00	Direct Sourcing
XOR Pty Ltd	Design GeoSciML Parsar	0.19	15,400.00	Direct Sourcing
Geoscience Australia - Total value for all consultancies			3,452,751.76	

National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority				
AOT Consulting Pty Ltd	Information technology consultation services	1	90,288.00	Open Tender
Australian Federal Police	Business and corporate management consultation services	0.33	20,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.14	24,945.80	Select
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	1	75,350.00	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.09	44,820.60	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.09	16,524.20	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.003	120,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.003	220,600.00	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.06	13,048.20	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.13	21,141.59	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.14	29,840.00	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.003	22,931.70	Direct Sourcing

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.30	345,400.00	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	0.08	23,404.15	Direct Sourcing
Australian Government Solicitors	Legal services	0.003	26,741.55	Select
DLA Phillips Fox	Legal services	0.91	22,000.00	Select
DLA Phillips Fox	Legal services	1	107,950.00	Select
equal Consulting	Internal audits	1	39,600.00	Open Tender
equal Consulting	Audit services	0.84	66,000.00	Open Tender
equal Consulting	Business and corporate management consultation services	3	16,500.00	Open Tender
Ernst & Young	Corporate objectives or policy development	1.15	76,010.00	Select
FPSA Consulting	Corporate divestiture consultation services	2	45,855.48	Open Tender
McGrathNicol Corporate Advisory	Business and corporate management consultation services	0.003	32,289.52	Direct Sourcing
NCS International Pty Ltd	Business and corporate management consultation services	3	30,343.50	Open Tender
Objective Corporation Limited	Document management software	0.25	40,452.50	Open Tender
SVT Holdings (trading as SVT Engineering)	Corporate objectives or policy development	0.29	54,494.00	Select
Thoughtworks Australia Pty Ltd	Business function specific software	0.30	251,000.00	Open Tender
Thoughtworks Australia Pty Ltd	Permanent information technology software developers	3	1,000,000.00	Open Tender
Thoughtworks Australia Pty Ltd	Business function specific software	0.13	15,000.00	Direct Sourcing
Towers Perrin	Data processing or preparation services	1	12,760.00	Direct Sourcing
National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority - Total value for all consultancies			2,905,290.79	

Tourism Australia				
Blake Dawson	General Legal Advice (Legal Panel)	3	757,353.55	Open Tender
KPMG	Internal Audit/Professional Advice	3	778,112.35	Open Tender
Tourism Australia - Total value for all consultancies			1,535,465.90	

Attachment D – Planned consultancies

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement	Published in the Annual Procurement Plan?	If not, why not?
Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism						
Walter Turnbull	Probity advice on program design	0.25	17,164.53	Open Tender	No	Utilising an existing panel arrangement
Energetics	Audit and gap analysis on mining energy efficiency information	0.42	70,387.33	Open Tender	No	Utilising an existing panel arrangement
Energetics	Audit and gap analysis on manufacturing energy efficiency information	0.42	70,387.33	Open Tender	No	Utilising an existing panel arrangement
Unknown	Audit and gap analysis on transport energy efficiency information	0.33	77,000.00	Direct Sourcing	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated.
Unknown	Development of 'how to' guides for mining industry on energy efficiency	0.33	66,000.00	Direct Sourcing	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated.
Unknown	Technical input into program design - NSEE measure	0.33	70,000.00	Direct Sourcing	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated.
Unknown	Professional knowledge and/or expert advice services to progress Australian Pacific Partnerships on Clean Development and Partnership projects	Unknown	Unknown	Direct Sourcing	No	Consultancies are developed as required for this program
Pitt&Sherry	Evaluation of Ministerial Council on Energy's forecast electricity pricing data to Coalition Of Australian Governments (COAG)	0.04	4,620.00	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Unknown	Corporate financial advice on the clean energy initiative	0.02	Unknown	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Unknown	Energy knowledge transfer and sharing project	0.50	Unknown	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Unknown	Energy Efficiency Opportunities Program Mid Term Review	0.25	79,000.00	Direct Sourcing	No	Originally intended to procure services from a panel
Unknown	Industrial energy efficiency and verification services panel	1.5	Unknown	Open Tender	Yes	
Unknown	Media Strategy - CEO Forums	0.25	10,000.00	Direct Sourcing	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Res Publica Pty Ltd	Liquid fuel energy security	0.42	78,000.00	Select Tender	Yes	
Unknown	Cost benefit analysis of jurisdiction electricity and gas retail connection contestability arrangements.	Unknown	Unknown	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
ACIL Tasman	Incentives for CO2 Storage Exploration	0.25	74,986.00	Open Tender	No	Did not involve an approach to the market

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement	Published in the Annual Procurement Plan?	If not, why not?
Energy Pipelines CRC	Pipelines Standard AS2885 Appendix	0.50	43,230.00	Direct Sourcing	No	Did not involve an approach to the market
Energy Pipelines CRC	CO2 Pipelines Research	1.5	\$1,500,000.00	Direct Sourcing	No	Did not involve an approach to the market
Cox Inall Ridgeway	Working in Partnership program workshop for the Hunter Valley	0.04	25,000.00	Open Tender	Yes	Consultancy will be undertaken through a panel arrangement
Mining Energy and Engineering Academy	Working In Partnership program workshop for Tasmania	0.07	30,000.00	Open Tender	Yes	Consultancy will be undertaken through a panel arrangement
Grant Sarra Consultancy Services	Working In Partnership program workshop for MOU sites	0.12	140,000.00	Open Tender	Yes	Consultancy will be undertaken through a panel arrangement
Unknown	South Australia Digedi	0.04	10,000.00	Open Tender	Yes	
Unknown	Working In Partnership program regional workshop(s)	Unknown	Unknown	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Unknown	Working In Partnership program workshop	Unknown	Unknown	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Unknown	Western Australia Digedi	Unknown	Unknown	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Unknown	Development and delivery of training to address regulator competencies	0.33	80,000.00	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Unknown	Development of national industry competency standards for safety critical functions in the Australian mining industry	0.33	80,000.00	Open Tender	No	Scope of services yet to be determined
Evans & Peck	Sydney Jet fuel Infrastructure Working Group	0.20	30,000.00	Direct Sourcing	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Ernst & Young	Scoping Study for a National Electronic Approvals Tracking System for Upstream Petroleum Industry	0.50	160,000.00	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Unknown	Development of a National Electronic Approvals Tracking System	1.5	6,000,000.00	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal advisor for establishment of a National Offshore Petroleum Regulator	2.33	1,200,000.00	Open Tender	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated
Unknown	Undertake 'arms length' assessment of applications to the National Tourism Accreditation Framework on behalf of the Tourism Quality Council of Australia.	3	Unknown	Open Tender	Yes	N/A

Name of Consultant	Subject Matter	Duration (years)	Cost (AUD)	Method of Procurement	Published in the Annual Procurement Plan?	If not, why not?
Nil over \$400K – the Australian Solar Institute only publishes individual procurements over \$400K in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines.						

Geoscience Australia						
RPS Energy Pty Ltd	Technical advice on geophysical data interpretation over the Capel and Faust basins	0.17	16,447.00	Direct Sourcing	No	Does not exceed \$80,000

National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority						
HayGroup	Developing HR Strategy	0.37	55,000.00	Select	Yes	N/A
Minter Ellison	Legal Advice re pre safety case engagement services	0.35	47,063.50	Select	No	New requirement, not previously anticipated.
Unknown	Technical Consultancy	0.16	25,000.00	Open Tender	No	Technical services to be included on 2010/11 Plan
Unknown	Technical Consultancy	0.17	25,000.00	Open Tender	No	Technical services to be included on 2010/11 Plan
Unknown	Technical Consultancy	0.33	25,000.00	Open Tender	No	Technical services to be included on 2010/11 Plan

Tourism Australia						
Nil over \$400K - Tourism Australia only publishes individual procurements over \$400K in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines (Legal Services & Internal Audit Tenders were previously published in the Annual Procurement Plan).						