

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

10 – 11 February 2010

Question: aet 123

Topic: Consultants

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

Senator BUSHBY—What about consultants? Are you able to give me any indication of the current level of expenditure, budgeted and actual, on consultants?

Mr D'Aloisio—We can get you that information. I will take it on notice and—

Senator BUSHBY—In doing so, can you provide a list of the consultants engaged and the purpose of their engagement?

Mr D'Aloisio—We can do that. It is on our website, as well. We will give you that. One point to note is that we are engaged in a very significant refreshing of technology, so our external consulting spend will probably look higher than it would otherwise, but we will make that point in the answer. We can give you the information. Most of it, I think, is on the website.

Answer:

Consultants expenditure for period 1 July 2009 – 11 March 2010 is \$4.68m including GST. The document at Attachment A lists all consultancies over \$10,000 as required to be published on the ASIC website.

The budget for consultancies in 2009-10 is \$10.43m.

ATTACHMENT A

Contracts awarded as Consultancy

Criteria Summary

Portfolio/Agency Australian Securities and Investments Commission
 Date Range 1-Jul-2009 to 30-Jun-2010
 Date Type Start Date

Supplier Name	Description	Category	Procurement Method	Start Date	End Date	Value \$	Consultancy Reason(s)
Towers Watson	IT services ISP07/26735	Information services	Select	22-Feb-10	22-Feb-11	\$ 271,177.50	Need for specialised or professional skills
Rice Warner Actuaries	IT services ISP07/26735	Information services	Select	25-Jan-10	25-Jul-10	\$ 25,212.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
KordaMentha	Accounting consultant ISP09/9075	Accounting services	Direct	11-Jan-10	11-Jan-10	\$ 135,020.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Colmar Brunton Social Research	Retail investor survey	Market research	Open	1-Jul-09	31-Jul-10	\$ 35,431.75	Need for independent research or assessment
Blake Dawson	Secondment Consultany Services - IPL PCS07/21507	Legal services	Direct	15-Feb-10	14-Nov-10	\$ 74,250.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Turner & Townsend Pty Ltd	Property consultancy services - ISP2007/34719	Business and corporate management consultation services	Open	1-Nov-09	30-May-10	\$ 760,071.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Intec 1 Pty Ltd	SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENTS - ASIC	Security surveillance and detection	Direct	2-Nov-09	5-Feb-10	\$ 77,550.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
HBO & EMTB Interiors Pty Ltd	MELB COMMISSION AREA CONSULTANCY FEES	Property management services	Direct	1-Dec-09	22-Jan-10	\$ 37,400.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Venue Marketing Services Pty Ltd	CONSULTING SERVICES	Business intelligence consulting services	Open	1-Dec-09	24-Dec-09	\$ 26,000.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Colmar Brunton Social Research	Qualitative research	Temporary research and development services	Direct	4-Jan-10	4-Jul-10	\$ 42,092.00	Need for independent research or assessment
Davis Langdon	M2M - NOVEMBER 2009	Project management	Select	1-Nov-09	30-Nov-09	\$ 13,200.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Protiviti Pty Ltd	ASORA PHASE II ADDITIONAL	Project management	Select	4-Jan-10	5-Mar-10	\$ 12,640.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	Procurement consultancy services	Professional procurement services	Select	11-Jan-10	22-Jan-10	\$ 18,726.00	Need for independent research or assessment
Australian Government Actuary	Actuarial consultancy services	Government finance services	Direct	25-Nov-09	4-Apr-10	\$ 39,710.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Centre for Public Management P/Ltd	CONSULTANCY SERVICES	Public sector manpower development services	Select	30-Nov-09	30-Nov-10	\$ 22,000.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Telco Asset Management (Aust) P/L	Consultant Engineers for TRARALGON DC	Professional engineering services	Direct	1-Dec-09	5-Mar-10	\$ 134,200.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
VMware International Limited	SOE Senior Consultant (OD) 01/09/09-31/03/10	Information technology consultation services	Direct	1-Sep-09	31-Mar-10	\$ 78,848.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
FTI TECHNOLOGY LLC	Stage 0 FTI Consulting	Information technology consultation services	Direct	1-Dec-09	1-Feb-10	\$ 52,503.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Ajilon Australia Pty Ltd	Consultancy for IT Operations Structure	Information technology consultation services	Select	1-Dec-09	24-Dec-09	\$ 39,600.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
VMware International Limited	VDI Senior Consultant - 01/09/09-31/03/10	Recruitment services	Direct	1-Sep-09	31-Mar-10	\$ 43,367.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
TELCO Asset Management (Aust) P/L	Service Design Traralgon	Information technology consultation services	Direct	1-Nov-09	24-Dec-09	\$ 31,900.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Doll Martin Associates Pty Ltd	IT reporting consultancy	Information technology consultation services	Select	1-Sep-09	31-Dec-09	\$ 27,720.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Graypuksand Pty Ltd	Architectural Services Brisbane	Information technology consultation services	Direct	1-Dec-09	1-Mar-10	\$ 17,160.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Sun Microsystems Australia	Sun Software Consultant	Information technology consultation services	Direct	9-Nov-09	12-Feb-10	\$ 10,450.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Burson-Marsteller Pty Ltd	Corporate Affairs Publication Review - ISP 2009 19282	Business and corporate management consultation services	Select	22-Jul-09	30-Nov-09	\$ 42,102.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Consultancy Services-ISP 2009 8178 VARIATION	Strategic planning consultation services	Select	26-Aug-09	25-Nov-09	\$ 37,525.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Davis Langdon Australia	Surveying Services for a construction project-ISP 2009 11015	Structures and Building and Construction and Manufacturing Components and Supplies	Select	9-Oct-09	31-Mar-10	\$ 32,670.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
PriceWaterhouseCoopers	Consultancy services - ISP2009/8178	Business intelligence consulting services	Select	26-Aug-09	25-Nov-09	\$ 242,000.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Family Capital Conservation Limited	Consultant - ISP2009/11074	Banking and investment	Select	11-Aug-09	31-Mar-10	\$ 120,000.00	Need for specialised or professional skills
Colmar Brunton Social Research	Research services	Research or testing facilities	Select	17-Jul-09	31-Oct-09	\$ 135,094.00	Need for independent research or assessment
Lonergan Edwards & Associates Ltd	Report on Unlisted Unrated Debentures	Economic or financial evaluation of projects	Direct	22-Jul-09	22-Jan-10	\$ 40,000.00	Need for specialised or professional skills

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