

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio
Budget Estimates 2005-2006, 30-31 May 2005

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES
OUTCOME/OUTPUT: All Outcomes and Outputs
TOPIC: DETAILS OF CONSULTANCIES FOR 2004-05
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QUESTION No.120
(Hansard 30/05/05, p.E9)

Senator Campbell asked about:

Can you provide the committee with a list of consultancies entered into by the Department during 2004-05, what area the consultancies are working in, for what purposes they were engaged and the names of the firms who are performing the consultancies?

ANSWER

Details of the consultancy arrangements (to the value of \$10,000 or more) that the Department entered into during 2004-05 are provided in the attached table.

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Consultant Name	Summary of the Nature and Purpose of the Consultancy	Contract Price (incl. GST)
ACIL Tasman	Analysis of the value and trends in the gas appliance market	\$29,906
Allen Consulting Group (Melbourne)	Advise on the Gas Market Development Working Group on Future Options	\$148,500
Apelbaum Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Australian Transport Energy Data and Analysis Centre	\$20,000
Australian Government Solicitor	Australian Government Solicitor temporary contractor- Peter Nicholas Legal assistance to NEM	\$38,280
Creative Energy Solutions Pty Ltd	Developing a paper, examining the potential markets and mechanisms available to demand side activity in the NEM	\$26,964
Energy Futures Australia Pty Ltd	Analysis of inefficient use of energy by end users	\$100,000
Energy Futures Australia Pty Ltd	Case study of Thailand's Community Development Fund	\$37,175
Firecone Ventures Pty Ltd	Examining future arrangements for retail services in the NEM	\$52,000
Freehills	Review of study into scope for new General Agreement for Trade in Services	\$77,000
Genesis Automation	Provision of advisory and technical services in relation to the Energy Efficiency Opportunities Assessment (EEOA) measure.	\$61,658
Howard Partners Pty Ltd	Energy innovation measures	\$11,000
KPMG Consulting Pty Ltd (Melbourne)	Undertake an independent review of existing consumer advocacy arrangement and to develop options for a workable national advocacy model	\$65,667
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	Legal services	\$36,712
MC2 Pacific Pty Ltd	Operational manual for the APEC Real-Time Emergency Information Sharing System	\$86,150
McLennan Magasanik Associates Pty Ltd	Energy services sector scoping study	\$52,500
McLennan Magasanik Associates Pty Ltd	Business as Usual Project: Companies	\$27,000
McLennan Magasanik Associates Pty Ltd	National gas emergency response protocol	\$125,000
Phillips Fox	Legal services	\$11,659
ROAM	Projections of electricity transmission & distribution investment needs until 2019-20	\$33,000
Sustainable Business	EEOA measure – Assessment verification and reporting procedures	\$10,900
Sustainable Solutions Pty Ltd	Provision of advisory services in relation to the EEOA measure	\$58,199

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Techstrat Research Pty Ltd	Provision of advisory and technical services in relation to the EEOA measure	\$20,000
Two Planets Pty Ltd	Provision of advisory services in relation to the EEOA measure	\$78,000
Industry Policy Division		
Access Economics	Input into venture capital review	\$79,000
Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics	Research on Australia's agricultural, mining, manufacturing and services exports, and their future prospects	\$75,000
Innovation Division		
ACIL Tasman	To develop and test an accurate, high quality, internationally credible methodology(ies) for identifying and measuring biotechnology's contribution to the economy	\$199,000
Australian Centre for Innovation and International Competitiveness Ltd	Development of reports and information in relation to the Medical Devices Industry Action Agenda futures planning workshop	\$39,970
CARMA International (Asia Pacific) Pty Ltd	To analyse Australian media coverage and trends in biotechnology from July 2004 to June 2005	\$33,000
C-SIIB Management Pty Ltd	Educational materials on genetically modified sugar	\$60,000
Eureka Strategic Research	2005 tracking study on public attitudes towards biotechnology	\$166,276
Genetic Support Council WA Inc	A national needs assessment study into genetic education for general practitioners	\$18,064
Howard Partners Pty Ltd	Venture capital longitudinal study	\$33,000
Innovation Dynamics Pty Ltd	Knowledge intensive services activities in Australian mining technology service firms	\$27,250
Innovation Dynamics Pty Ltd	Impact participation in Commercialising Emerging Technologies (COMET) program	\$43,390
Innovation Dynamics Pty Ltd	Undertake 12 case studies on innovation in knowledge intensive service firms in software and tourism sectors	\$42,870
Innovation Dynamics Pty Ltd	Produce data and information for the production of the report '2005 National Capability Statement'	\$55,600
Market Attitude Research Services	Conduct survey of Australian public awareness and understanding of nanotechnology issues	\$11,220
Market Attitude Research Services	Conduct 2004 survey of understanding of human stem cell issues	\$15,081
Market Attitude Research Services	Conduct 2005 survey of public awareness and understanding of human stem cell issues	\$12,540
Morris Walker Pty Ltd	SME information pack and media articles – pilot project	\$120,512

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Pest Animal Control Cooperative Research Centre	Application of gene technology in the management of carp in Australian waterways	\$15,000
Peter England	Survey on acceptability of genetically modified wheat by overseas flour mills	\$22,000
QANTM Pty Ltd	Redevelopment of Biotechnology Online	\$124,539
Sweeney Research	Conduct a tracking survey of innovation awareness	\$73,150
Tania Parkes Consulting	Work with members of CSTACI to identify policy issues impacting on innovation activity in Australia	\$15,000
The University of Western Australia	Development of a pilot genetic resource for general practitioners	\$79,000
Invest Australia		
Access Economics	The benefits of foreign direct investment to the Australian economy	\$21,747
Acsan	Performing a lead generation campaign in Italy and in Spain	\$29,244
Allen Consulting Group (Canberra)	Evaluation of Invest Australia and its operation	\$108,709
Beasley Intercultural	Provision of intercultural essentials training	\$13,750
Blue Moon Social Research	Conducting an internal brand audit	\$35,000
Clayton Utz	Drafting an executive briefing on the insurance industry in Australia	\$27,500
Lagrange Communications Pty Ltd	Nanotechnology Australia: Capability and Commercial Potential	\$25,000
Omaha IT Services Pty Ltd	Lidia database consultancy	\$15,972
The Lowy Institute for International Policy	2005 APEC Future Economic Leaders Think-Tank	\$60,000
The Nous Group	To build on the Winning Investment course material and feedback and to develop a training program	\$233,720
ZOO Communications Pty Ltd	Develop a cluster map infrastructure to enable input, editing and deletion of industry cluster data in an interactive map	\$46,492
ZOO Communications Pty Ltd	Modularising the interactive map	\$70,785
Manufacturing, Engineering and Construction Division		
Access Economics	Provide a report that contains a statistical profile of the facilities management industry	\$75,664
Access Economics Pty Ltd	Conducting a peer review of the disability standards for access to premises draft (consultation) Regulation Impact Statement (RIS)	\$32,849

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Allen Consulting Group (Canberra)	Benchmarking study of Australia's marine industries	\$44,000
Aspinall Consulting	Undertake research on policy and other issues of interest to the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB). Provide assistance on building regulatory reform projects and secretarial services for the Board's committees.	\$28,233
Australian Aerospace and Defence Innovations Ltd	Consultancy for a technology roadmap of the Australian aerospace industry	\$74,647
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics	Study into the productivity growth required to maintain manufacturing's share of gross domestic product	\$16,500
Australian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturers	Australian electronics industry capability mapping report	\$25,080
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	\$80,889
Australian Greenhouse Office	Study into residential building energy performance standards	\$15,000
Blake Dawson Waldron	Legal services	\$12,009
Building Commission	Consultancy on accessible housing in Australia	\$56,060
Constructive Concepts	Provision of specialist regulatory/technical services for the development of mandatory energy efficiency measures for buildings	\$272,800
CooperMedia	Develop a suite of information tools to promote increased awareness of the Building Code of Australia (BCA)	\$20,000
Ernst and Young	Financial audit	\$22,503
Gibson Quai-AAS Pty Ltd	National telecommunications access guideline document	\$34,375
Grey Worldwide	Editorial, desk-topping, advertising and publishing services for the Australian Building Regulation Bulletin	\$22,644
GSRW Consulting	Review of ABCB international activities	\$30,800
IHS Australia	Further development & enhancement of the ABCB's content & subscription management systems	\$47,531
International Market Assessment Asia Pty Ltd	Barriers/deterrents to construction trade with China	\$39,600
Jaguar Consulting Pty Ltd	Additional analysis for Board - Disability Standards for Access to Premises RIS	\$18,850
James Cook University	Review of the BCA 2006 draft in relation to the cyclone testing regime and supportive commentary for the guide to the BCA	\$12,980
John Haysom	Services in connection with the strategic review of the BCA	\$25,000
LP & Associates	Provision of technical support for strategic development section	\$77,000

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Ove Arup & Partners Massachusettis Inc	Strategic review of the BCA	\$20,000
Pacific and Australian Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd	Provision of specialist regulatory/technical services for the development of mandatory energy efficiency measures for buildings	\$272,800
Queensland University of Technology	Develop material for the unmanned aerial vehicle project and capability CD-Rom	\$15,000
Simcon Services Pty Ltd	Identify key technologies available from Europe and US companies which support Australian industry teaming to provide Australian companies with a competitive edge	\$33,000
Stuart McLennan & Associates	To provide seminar materials in modular format on changes to the BCA as far as energy efficiency measures are concerned in relation classes 2-4 buildings	\$97,926
Syneca Consulting Pty Ltd	Preparation of consultation RIS for energy efficiency measures for building classes 5-9	\$33,853
Syneca Consulting Pty Ltd	RIS – Five Star Energy Efficient Housing	\$40,721
Syneca Consulting Pty Ltd	Analysis of RIS comment – Energy efficiency measures for class 5-9 buildings	\$18,700
Tony Isaacs Consulting	Services related to costs and benefits of 5 star energy efficient housing in climate zones 1, 2, & 3	\$16,598
Victoria University of Technology	Fire-risk modelling	\$58,000
Warrington Fire Research Pty Ltd	Research study – Effectiveness of water based fire safety systems	\$29,700
National Measurement Institute		
Scotty's Professional Services	North Ryde Move – provide reports and drawings for relocating bulk flow, lpg & compressed natural gas flow facilities	\$20,500
Office of Small Business		
Adaptions	Retail Grocery Industry Code of Conduct promotional strategy	\$78,000
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	\$18,039
Fianian Pty Ltd	Researching key issues relating to the costs of local government regulation compliance for small and home based businesses	\$66,000
Fianian Pty Ltd	Preparing case studies of best practice regulatory reforms implemented by six local governments	\$79,500
Mack Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Preparation of case studies of best practice regulatory reforms implemented by up to six local governments	\$51,600
ORIMA Research Pty Ltd	Small business growth survey	\$48,255
ORIMA Research Pty Ltd	Evaluation of Small Business Answers Program	\$49,806

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Pattinson Consulting	Developing technical specifications for a large scale survey tender	\$10,000
Pattinson Consulting	Provision of expert statistical advice	\$40,000
Professional Public Relations	Collective bargaining education campaign	\$79,900
Quantum Market Research	Market research on Retail Grocery Industry Code of Conduct	\$49,500
The Accord Group	Mediation adviser to the franchising industry including the provision of related advice and services regarding the Franchising Code of Conduct and its administration	\$232,250
Taylor Nelson Sofres Australia Pty Ltd	Survey of administrative burdens of small business	\$622,500
Woolcott Research Pty Ltd	Collective bargaining benchmarking research	\$69,740
Resources Division		
ACIL Tasman Pty Limited	Review of the <i>Liquid Fuel Emergency Act 1984</i>	\$220,000
Attorney General's Department	Legal services	\$49,115
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	\$385,855
Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation	Review of the water systems at the Ranger uranium mine	\$50,000
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	Review of radiation protections at the Ranger uranium mine	\$20,000
Blake Dawson & Waldron	Legal services	\$34,155
Crafty Manor Pty Ltd	Conduct a study and industry consultations on the flexible volatility index	\$32,000
Grant Sarra Consultancy Services	Research, planning & facilitation of two 2-day workshops in regional South Australia involving mining companies, indigenous leaders and government/community service providers	\$114,841
KPMG	Review of the offshore petroleum industry upstream facility access principles	\$44,000
Professor Wood, University of Melbourne	Undertake an assessment of and report on the new jet fuel supply assurance procedures	\$22,750
The Meeting Manager	Coordination of the China- Australia coal summit	\$37,500
Tourism Division		
AEC Group Limited	Research to support the National Tourism Investment Strategy	\$489,071

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Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	\$16,097
Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation	Factors impeding the regional dispersal of international visitors by air	\$52,963
Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation	Develop an information paper on key issues in the international aviation environment of relevance to Australia	\$14,245
Econtech	Study of GST on foreign tour operators	\$37,400
Effective People Pty Ltd	Provision of consultancy services in relation to transport, economic and regulatory policy advice relating to tourism	\$33,000
ES Link Pty Ltd	Study of tourist interaction with native animals on private and public unprotected lands	\$31,966
KPMG	Undertake strategic research project 'The Demographics of Visitors' and part of the Tourism White Paper	\$144,595
Mallesons Stephen Jaques	Legal services	\$10,000
National Centre for Studies in Travel and Tourism Pty Ltd	Conducting a literature review of tourism investment in Australia	\$20,900
Planning for People	Develop a tourism master plan and case study for Kakadu	\$64,240
Southern Cross University	Research project – Business Ready Program for Indigenous Tourism	\$110,000
Syneca Consulting Pty Ltd	Pricing study of Australian national parks	\$43,120
Syneca Consulting Pty Ltd	Source and provide data for a tourism impact model	\$23,850
Tony Charters & Associates	Development of a tourism and conservation agenda and strategic plan	\$43,967
Tourism Services Pty Ltd	Advice relating to tourism quality	\$60,000
Trade and Management Consultants Australia	Advice relating to the development and implementation of reforms to the administration of the China Approved Destination Status (ADS) group tourism arrangement	\$71,500
Trade and Management Consultants Australia	Assistance with stakeholder engagement and compliance monitoring under the revised ADS arrangement	\$40,000