

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates, 2 June – 4 June 2009

Question: bet 141

Topic: Consultants (ABS)

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Senator Bushby asked:

1. What consultants have been engaged by ABS over the past 12 months?
 - a) What areas were the consultants sought to advise on?
 - b) How much was paid to the consultants?
 - c) Who were the consultants?
 - d) How much was paid in legal fees by ABS over the past 12 months?
 - e) How much was paid in non-legal consultants by ABS over the past 12 months?
 - f) Were consultants sought by tender or direct appointment
 - I. If tender, who was the decision-maker on the consultants who were successful in the tender process?
 - II. Who were the successful consultants?

Answer:

- 1a See column a of attached table
- 1b See column b of attached table
- 1c See column c of attached table
- 1d \$491,692.17
- 1e \$688 791.07
- 1fi See columns d & e of attached table
- 1fii See column c of attached table

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1a Advised on subject	1b Amount Paid	1c Company Name	1f Tender or Direct Negotiation	1fi Decision Maker
Half Building Services Review 21/3-17/4/09	\$10,725.00	AXIOM PROPERTIES & ISPT NO 3 (SPENCER ST) PTY LTD	Direct	
Review of End of Month processing	\$15,000.00	CORDELTA PTY LTD	Direct	
XBRL Taxonomy Development Environment	\$84,732.41	COREFILING PTY LTD	Tender	Beverley Forner
Voice data security communications design consultancy	\$7,953.00	DIMENSION DATA AUST PTY LTD	Direct	
Amend naming conventions within the TM1 chart of accounts from a named to a numerical basis	\$20,295.00	EXCELERATED CONSULTING PTY LTD	Direct	
Review of Census Field Staff Employment Arrangements	\$85,800.00	HBA CONSULTING	Tender	Paul Lowe
Report on review of ABS' Corporate Governance arrangements	\$9,310.00	JAMES ANTHONY SWANSSON	Direct	
Financial management review	\$29,150.00	KPMG	Direct	
Reviewing ABS Statistical Legislation	\$38,512.00	MCLENNAN, WILLIAM P	Direct	
The development of an Australian labour market catchment geography.	\$8,951.38	MONITORING & EVALUATION RESEARCH ASSOCIATION LIMITED	Direct	
Evaluation on leave liability reporting process	\$2,310.00	OAKTON SERVICES PTY LTD	Direct	
Strategic alignment program	\$48,991.72	PETER COLLINS AND ASSOCIATES	Direct	

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		PTY LTD		
Standard business reporting	\$170,917.31	PREDICATE PARTNERS PTY LTD	Direct	
Oracle FMIS implementation advice	\$23,100.00	PRESENCE OF IT	Tender	Beverley Forner
Development of site map, wireframe, and actual web pages relating to statistical literacy	\$6,602.75	RED PONY	Direct	
Provide assistance with the preparation of funding proposals for the ABS	\$67,200.00	ROBERT W EDWARDS	Direct	
Scripting, configuration, enhancing and mentoring of staff in relation to the use of the HP BAC software	\$2,887.50	RPM SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	Direct	
Setup, configuration and mentoring of ABS staff in relation to Business Availability Centre (BAC) software.	\$33,000.00	RPM SOLUTIONS PTY LTD	Direct	
Advice to corporate services review team	\$2,623.50	TEAM SYSTEMS PTY LTD	Direct	
Advice to Corporate Services project team in developing structural and account – ability options for future provisions of Corporate Services ABS	\$11,951.50	TEAM SYSTEMS PTY LTD	Direct	
mechanical services WA office	\$990.00	TENANCY CONSULTING SERVICES	Direct	
Report on	\$7,788.00	UNIVERSITY OF	Direct	

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review of ABS' corporate governance arrangements		CANBERRA		
Total paid in consultancies 2008/2009	\$688,791.07			