

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates, 2 June – 4 June 2009

Question: bet 154

Topic: Consultants (APRA)

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Senator Bushby asked:

1. What consultants have been engaged by APRA 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 APRA over the past 12 months?
 - e) How much was paid in non-legal consultants by APRA 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:

1. (a) Legal, IT Services and Human Resources;
- (b) \$3,238,000 for the financial year ended 30 June 2009;

(c)	April Carter Group Pty Ltd	Apsley Recruitment Pty Ltd	Arnold Lane Design
	Arthur Edmund	Aurion	Australian Fifty Leaders
	Australian Government Solicitor	Australian Survey Research Group Pty Ltd	Australian Valuation Office
	BDO Kendalls	Beaumont Consulting Pty Ltd	CBRE (GCS) Pty Ltd
	CBRE Swalehynes Worldwide	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Cox Purtell
	Crown	Curran & Associates Pty Ltd	Dept of Immigration & Multicultural & Indigenous Affairs
	Eden	Elizabeth Alexander	Finity
	Finity Consulting Pty Ltd	Formulate Info	Frontrange
	Gen-I	Greg Bailey	Hewlett Packard
	HR Partners Pty Ltd	HR Providence (Lee-Anne Blackmore)	Hullah No.1 Family Trust
	Interpro Australia Pty Ltd	JCG Partners	Linchpin
	Margaret Allars	Mercer	Microsoft
	Moore Stephens	Next Step Recruitment (NSW)	Oakton Services Pty Ltd
	Object	OSA	PeopleBank Australia Ltd
	Peoplestreme	Planpower	Plutonic Zoo Pty Ltd
	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Q Executive	RB Recruitment Pty Ltd
	Solutions For Conflict	Southern Cross Alliance	Spark & Canon
	Sparke Helmore	Strategic Data Management	Stratsec
	Tescom & SMS Consulting Grp	University of Melbourne	Watermark Search International
	Zenith Management Services		

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- (d) \$938,000 for the financial year ended 30 June 2009;
- (e) \$2,300,000 for the financial year ended 30 June 2009;
- (f) Consultants were sought both by tender and by direct appointment. Where direct appointments were made, they were made either to members of a panel or under a standing offer;
 - I. For tenders there is no single decision maker, a recommendation is made by the tender evaluation committee to an APRA member or the relevant APRA Steering Group;
 - II See answer 1 (c).