

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION
(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)

Question: SBT 147

Topic: Contractors

Senator Bushby asked:

Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.

Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details.

Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details.

Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.

Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.

Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.

Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.

Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.

Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.

Answer:

ASIC has not employed and is not currently considering employing the following contractors / consultants in any capacity:

Hawker Britton;
Shannon's Way;
John Utting & UMR Research Group;
McCann-Erickson;
Cutting Edge;
Ikon Communications;
CMAX Communications; or
Boston Consulting Group.

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ASIC engaged McKinsey & Company (also known as McKinsey Pacific Rim, Inc) on two occasions. In January 2008, McKinseys were engaged to carry out a major strategic review covering all aspects of ASIC's responsibilities and functions. In December 2008, McKinseys were engaged to design and deliver a Executive Leadership Development program.

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