

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13
17 October 2012

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Contractors

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: SI-156

For this financial year to date:

1. Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
2. Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
3. 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).
4. Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
5. Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
6. Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
7. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
8. Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).
9. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
10. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

ANSWER

Details on contractors for the financial year to date as at 31 October 2012 is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

1. to 9.

The Department has not employed any of the organisations listed above in any capacity and it is not currently considering employing any of these organisations.

10. In accordance with the reporting requirement, all procurements at or above the relevant reporting threshold are reported on AusTender.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)

1. to 9.

AIMS has not employed any of the organisations listed above in any capacity and it is not currently considering employing any of these organisations.

10. Please refer to DIISRTE's response above.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES (AIATSIS)

1. to 9.

AIATSIS has not employed any of the organisations listed above in any capacity and it is not currently considering employing any of these organisations.

10. Please refer to page 166 of AIATSIS' 2011-12 Annual Report for a list of contractors.

AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)

1. to 9.

ANSTO has not employed any of the organisations listed above in any capacity and it is not currently considering employing any of these organisations.

10. Please refer to DIISRTE's response above.

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

1. to 9.

ARC has not employed any of the organisations listed above in any capacity and it is not currently considering employing any of these organisations.

10. Please refer to DIISRTE's response above.

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

1. to 9.

CSIRO has not employed any of the organisations listed above in any capacity and it is not currently considering employing any of these organisations.

10. Please refer to DIISRTE's response above.

IP AUSTRALIA

1. to 9.

IP Australia has not employed any of the organisations listed above in any capacity and it is not currently considering employing any of these organisations.

10. Please refer to DIISRTE's response above.

TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALITY AND STANDARDS AGENCY (TEQSA)

1. to 9.

TEQSA has not employed any of the organisations listed above in any capacity and it is not currently considering employing any of these organisations.

10. Please refer to DIISRTE's response above.

AUSTRALIAN SKILLS QUALITY AUTHORITY (ASQA)

1. to 9.

ASQA has not employed any of the organisations listed above in any capacity and it is not currently considering employing any of these organisations.

10. Please refer to DIISRTE's response above.