

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

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**Question: F34 (CGC)**

**Outcomes 1, 2 and 3, All Outputs**

**Topic: IT Outsourcing**

**Hansard page: N/A**

**Written Question on Notice: 11 February 2003**

**Senator Kate Lundy asked:**

Provide the following information for each contract entered into by the agency which has not been fully performed or which has been entered into during the previous 12 months (financial year 2001-2002) that are all or in part information and communications technology related with a consideration to the value of \$20, 000 or more, including the following details for each contract:

- (a) a unique identifier for the contract (eg contract number);
- (b) the contractor name and ABN or ACN;
- (c) the domicile (country) of the parent company;
- (d) the subject matter of the contract, including whether the contract is substantially hardware, software, services or a mixture, with estimated percentages;
- (e) the starting date of the contract;
- (f) the term (duration) of the contract, expressed as an ending date;
- (g) the amount of the consideration (AU\$);
- (h) the amount applicable to the current budget year (AU\$);
- (i) whether or not there is an industry development requirement; if so: provide details of the Industry Development requirements (in scope and out of scope). full list of sub-contracts valued at over \$5,000, including the all the information described in (a) to (h).

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**Answer:**

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| <b>(a)</b> Contract Number/identifier.                    | MOU-Department of Finance and Administration. |
| <b>(b)</b> ABN/ACN.                                       | 61 970 632 495                                |
| <b>(c)</b> Domicile of parent company.                    | Australia                                     |
| <b>(d)</b> Subject matter of contract.                    | Provision of QSP Financial Services           |
| <b>(e)</b> Starting date.                                 | 1 July 2001                                   |
| <b>(f)</b> Term of the contract.                          | 2 years                                       |
| <b>(g)</b> Amount of consideration.                       | \$100 000 (actual)                            |
| <b>(h)</b> The amount applicable for current budget year. | \$50 000 (actual)                             |
| <b>(i)</b> Industry Development requirements.             | Nil   |

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| <b>(a)</b> Contract Number/identifier.                    | Optus Communications                   |
| <b>(b)</b> ABN/ACN.                                       | 92 008 570 330                         |
| <b>(c)</b> Domicile of parent company.                    | Australia                              |
| <b>(d)</b> Subject matter of contract.                    | Provision of voice services/phones     |
| <b>(e)</b> Starting date.                                 | 1 July 2001                            |
| <b>(f)</b> Term of the contract.                          | 4 year plus uncosted extension options |
| <b>(g)</b> Amount of consideration.                       | \$200 000                              |
| <b>(h)</b> The amount applicable for current budget year. | \$47 000 (actual)                      |
| <b>(i)</b> Industry Development requirements.             | Nil                                    |