

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: F36-F37 (PSS/CSS)

Outcomes 1, 2 and 3, All Outputs

Topic: IT Outsourcing

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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).

Answer:

The PSS Board and CSS Board have jointly contracted for the provision of computer hardware and software. The details of that contract are as follows:

- (a) PSS/CSS Contract 1
- (b) Aspect Computing Pty Ltd ACN: 005 083 670
- (c) Australia
- (d) Purchase and installation of hardware and software.
- (e) 25 May 2001
- (f) Ongoing contract.
- (g) For 2001-02 - \$415,975
- (h) For 2002-03 - \$40,885
- (i) There is no industry development requirement.

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The PSS Board and CSS Board had no other IT contracts with a consideration greater than \$20,000 during the 2001-02 financial year.