Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Additional Estimates 2004-05 (February 2005)

Parliament Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Consultancies

Question P9

Senator Carr: Please provide a table listing details of all consultancies for the 2003/04 financial year, for the department and all associated agencies within the portfolio. Please include the following:

- The costs for all completed consultancies, both budgeted and actual;
- The costs for ongoing consultancies, both budgeted and for the current financial year;
- The total costs for all consultancies, both the amount expended in the current financial year, and the total budgeted value of all consultancies running in the current financial year;
- The nature and purpose of the consultancy;
- The method by which the contract was let;
- The name and details of the company and/or individual who is carrying out, or carried out, the contract.

Answer:

A table listing consultancies is at **Attachment C**.

The table shows:

- (a) for each of the three former departments:
 - (i) the consultancies entered into in 2003-04 before the amalgamation on 1 February 2004; and
 - (ii) those entered into earlier under which money was spent during 2003-04 but before the amalgamation; and
- (b) for DPS:
 - (i) the consultancies entered into during 2003-04 after the amalgamation; and
 - (ii) those entered into earlier under which money was spent during that year but after the amalgamation.

Consultancies marked with an asterisk were completed during 2003/04.

The table shows the nature and purpose of each consultancy. As well, the column headed "Justification" provides information about why the consultancy was required.

The method by which the contract was let is indicated in the column headed "Selection process". An explanation of the numbers used in the "Selection process" and "Justification" columns is found at the end of the table.

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Department of the Parliamentary Library (DPL)

Consultants under engagement between 1 July 2003 - 31 January 2004

Name of Consultant	Nature and Purpose of Consultancy	Start Date	Contract Price	Expenditure 2003-2004	Selection Process	Justification
Deloitte Touche Tomatsu	Provision of Internal Audit Services	1-Jul-03	\$14,740	\$14,740	1	В
Australian Government Solicitor	Provision of Legal Advice	16-Aug-03	\$9,821	\$9,821	3	с
Orpheus Research	Production of Research paper	24-Sep-03	\$3,300	\$3,300	3	B
DGR Consulting Pty Ltd	Management reporting analysis	11-Aug-03	\$3,237	\$3,237	3	D
Marshall Consuiting	Human Resource Support	24-Oct-03	\$4,125	\$4,125	3	с
Minter Ellison	Provision of Legal Advice	1-Jul-03	\$220	\$0	3	c
Michael Salkeld	Representation at Audit & Evaluation Committee	25-Jul-03	\$1,250	\$1,250	3	D
Blake Dawson Waldron	Provision of Legal Advice	16-Jul-03	\$1,925	\$1,925	3	c
Professor Graeme Hugo	Provision of Research Services	17-Jan-04	\$3,300	\$0	3	с
Dr Stanley Bach	Provision of Research Services	18-Jan-04	\$3,300	\$0	3	c
National Information & Library Services Ltd	Accessibility review of APH website	1-Jun-04	\$4,835	\$0	3	D
Maitland Tanner & Associates	Newspaper Database Services Survey	10-Sep-03	\$31,867	\$31,867	1	A,D
		Total		\$70,265		1

DPL Section B - Particulars of Consultants engaged in previous years and under continuing engagement during the reporting period.

Name of Consultant	Nature and Purpose of Consultancy	Start Date	Contract Price	Expenditure 2003-2004	Selection Process	Justification
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		***************************************	Total	\$0		ii

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Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff (DPRS)

Consultants under engagement between 1 July 2003 - 31 January 2004

DPRS Section A - Particulars of Consultants engaged between 1 July 2003 - 31 January 2004

Name of Consultant	Mature and Purpose of Consultancy	Start Date	Contract Price	Expenditure 2003-2004		Justification
Australian Government Solicitor	Provision of Legal Services (several occasions)	01-Jul-03	\$6,777	\$6,777	3	с
Australian Valuation Office	2002/03 Asset Valuation (2 occasions)	1-Aug-03	\$22,000	\$22,000	3	с
B Comensoli & Co	Provision of Advice on Voluntary Redundancy	5-Dec-03	\$500	\$500	3	D
Blake Dawson Waldron	Provision of Legal Services (several occasions)	1-Jul-03	\$5,180	\$5,180	3	С
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Review of Performance Management Framework	1-Sep-03	\$7,409	\$7,409	3	D
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Development of Business Continuity Plans	1-Aug-03	\$17,596	\$17,596	3	C,G
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Provision of Internal Audit Services	1-Jul-03	\$19,179	\$19,179	3	C,D
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Redevelopment of Risk Register	31-Oct-03	\$17,248	\$17,248	3	С
Hummingbird/PC Docs	Report & Associated Proposal to DPRS on Upgrading/Extending ParlInfo Windows and Web Search Interfaces	14-Jul-03	\$13,678	\$13,678	3	D
HBA Consulting	Human Resource Management Advice	1-Jul-03	\$6,098	\$6,098	3	С
Marshall Consulting	Advice on AWA's for SES Staff	11-Nov-03	\$16,720	\$16,720	3	D
Microsoft Enterprise Services	Review of OneOffice SOE Architecture & Infrastructure	21-Jan-04	\$14,553	\$14,553	3	В
StorageTek	Electorate Office NAS Devices & Centralised Backup Review	19-Dec-03	\$23,100	\$23,100	2	в
		Total	\$170,038	\$170,038	Ţ	

DPRS Section B - Particulars of Consultants engaged in previous years and under continuing engagement during the reporting period.

Name of Consultant	Nature and Purpose of Consultancy	Start Date	Contract Price	Expenditure 2003-2004	Selection Process	Justification
ARTD Management & Research Consultants	DPRS Client Satisfaction Survey 2003 (13/3 to 31/7/03)	13-Mar-03	\$37,200	\$29,062	1	D
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Review of Revenue Cycle	01-Jun-03	\$1,485	\$1,485	3	D
			Total	\$30,547		

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Joint House Department (JHD)

Consultants under engagement between 1 July 2003 - 31 January 2004

JHD Section A - Particulars of Consultants engaged between 1 July 2003 - 31 January 2004

Name of Consultant	Nature and Purpose of Consultancy	Start Date	Contract Price	Expenditure 2003-2004	Selection Process	Justification
Betty Churcher Productions	Review the Acquisition and Management Strategies for the Parliament House Art Collection	9-Jul-03	\$33,000	\$33,000	3	A
Roger + Jeffris	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$704	1	В
Bassett	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$0	I	В
GHD Pty Ltd	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$0	1	В
Northrop Engineering	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$0	1	в
BRT Consulting Engineers	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$0	1	B
Le Quesne & Associates	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$0	1	В
Taylor Thomson Whitting	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$0	1	В
Hughes Trueman	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$6,875	1	В
Barry Webb & Associates	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$0	1	в
Rudds Consulting Engineers	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$0	1	в
Norman Disney & Young	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$0	1	в
Young Consulting Engineers	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$0	1	в
MGT Architects	Provision of Architectural Design Services	22-Aug-03	\$157,497	\$8,726	3	в
Townshend Group	Design Advice of Prototype Bench	12-Aug-03	\$7,233	\$7,233	3	В
Sparke Helmore	Provision of Legal Services	8-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$0	2	В
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Provision of Legal Services	9-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$0	2	В
Mallensons Stephen Jacques	Provision of Legal Services	10-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$0	2	В
Clayton Utz Lawyers	Provision of Legal Services	11-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$0	2	В
Blake Dawson Waldron	Provision of Legal Services	12-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$0	2	В
Minter Ellison	Provision of Legal Services	13-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$3,465	2	В
Australian Government Solicitors	Provision of Legal Services	14-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$0	2	в
Sustainable Business	Provision of Energy & Environmental Education Services	29-Sep-03	\$30,250	\$19,030	2	B

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			Total	\$175,891		
Tomorrow Today Strategic Engineering Planning	Provision of a submission to the ICRC regarding water and sewage pricing	13-Jan-04	\$3,300	\$2,874	3	с
Lawrence Computing Pty Ltd	Review of Corporate IT Systems	17-Dec-03	\$13,200	\$0	3	в
Ernst & Young	Financial Assessment & Due Diligence Report prior to Amalgamation	16-Dec-03	\$91,300	\$0	3	с
URS Australia Pty Ltd	Delivery of Bottom Line Training	21-Oct-03	\$1,550	\$1,550	3	В
Lawrence Computing Pty Ltd	Review of IT Systems and Development of an IT Strategic Plan 2004-2006	3-Oct-03	\$24,640	\$24,145	3	в
URS Australia Pty Ltd	Consultancy to Assist with Integration of Triple Bottom Line Initiatives into Business Plans	31-Oct-03	\$10,551	\$10,551	3	в
Educational Training Programs	Provision of Guidance on Knowledge Management Principles and Practices	19-Nov-03	\$17,160	\$17,490	2	В
Ernst & Young	Provision of Services related to the Amalgamation of the Parliamentary Departments	22-Sep-03	\$11,000	\$11,000	3	В
Best Practice Project Management	Review of Project Management Competencies	1-Sep-03	\$9,900	\$4,950	3	в
URS Australia Pty Ltd	Development of an Environmental Management System	15-Sep-03	\$27,449	\$11,813	2	В
Key Energy Resources	Provision of Energy Consultancy Services	15-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$9,625	3	с
ntergaLift	Provision of Advice on Movement Systems	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$2,860	3	В

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Name of Consultant	Nature and Purpose of Consultancy	Start Date	Contract Price	Expenditure	Selection	Justification
Clayton Utz Lawyers	Provision of Legal Services			2003-2004	Process	
Minter Ellison		8-Jul-97	Standing Offer	\$25,611	1	С
	Provision of Legal Services	8-Jul-97	Standing Offer	\$20,357	1	с
International Conservation Services	Provision of Conservation Services and Advice	5-Jul-99	Period Contract	\$0	2	с
Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Pty Ltd	Provision of Engineering Services	25-Jun-99	Period Contract	\$1,100	1	В
Minter Ellison	Provision of Employee Relations Services	30-Jul-99	Period Contract	\$0	1	с
Heaney and Blaylock	Provision of Employee Relations Services	30-Jul-99	Period Contract	\$0	1	с
Acumen Alliance	Provision of Internal Audit Services	11-Aug-00	Standing Offer	\$0	1	c
Bentley MRI	Provision of Internal Audit Services	11-Aug-00	Standing Offer	\$0	1	c
Walter Turnbull	Provision of Internal Audit Services	11-Aug-00	Standing Offer	\$0	1	с с
Business Catalyst International	Provision of Internal Audit Services	11-Aug-00	Standing Offer	\$0	1	с
КРМG	Provision of Internal Audit Services	11-Aug-00	Standing Offer	\$21,060	1	c
Davidson Trahaire	Provision of Employee Assistance Program		Period Contract	\$9,119		В
Advance FM	Provision of Building Management Guidance and Advice	6-Apr-01	Standing Offer	\$24.094	3	с С
Acumen Alliance	Rehabilitation Case Management Services	5-Nov-01	Period Contract	\$0	1	c
EP Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Solutions P/L	Rehabilitation Case Management Services	5-Nov-01	Period Contract	\$16,027	1	c c
Bligh Voller Neild	Provision of Architectural Services	11-Apr-02	Standing Offer	\$0	1	с
Gutteridge Haskins & Davey Pty Ltd	Provision of Architectural Services	11-Apr-02	Standing Offer	\$0	1	c
May + Russell Architects	Provision of Architectural Services	11-Apr-02	Standing Offer	\$0	1	c
HBO + EMTB	Provision of Architectural Services	11-Apr-02	Standing Offer	\$0	1	c
peckvonhartel	Provision of Architectural Services	11-Apr-02	Standing Offer	\$0	1	c
LFA (ACT)	Provision of Architectural Services	11-Apr-02	Standing Offer	\$0	1	с
SAI Global Assurance	Provision of Safety Audit	23-Apr-02	\$15,730	\$8,726	1	В
Siller Systems Administration	Development of Recordkeeping Documents	7-Mar-02	\$57,926	\$16,128	3	c
International Conservation Services	Provision of Conservation Services and Advice	7-Feb-03	Standing Offer	\$46,121	2	В
National Safety Council of Australia	Provision of OHS Services and Advice	18-Oct-02	Standing Offer	\$1,409	2	8
Best Practice Project Management	Provision of Contract Management Training Services	18-Nov-02	\$8,569	\$8,569	2	A
One Planet Solutions	Consultancy to Facilitate the Selection, Design, Construction and Commissioning of an Early Childhood Centre at Parliament House	15-Jan-03	\$260,000	\$0	3	В
MGT Architects	Development of a Central Reference Document- Program and Accommodation	10-Jan-03	\$25,996	\$4,950	3	¢

JHD Section B - Particulars of Consultants engaged in previous years and under continuing engagement during the reporting period.

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Ernst & Young	Provision of Accounting, Taxation and Risk Management Advice for the Establishment of an Early Childhood Centre 20-Feb-03 Standing Offer		\$0	3	₿	
Donald Cant Watts Corke	Provision of a Quantity Survey for the Establishment of an Early 20-Feb-03 Standing Offer \$0 Childhood Centre		3	₿		
David Jess & Associates	Provision of Procurement Support & Strategic Corporate 20-May-03 Standing Offer \$0 3		3	B		
URS Australia Pty Ltd	Provision of Triple Bottom Line Training	4-Jun-03	\$6,858	\$6,858	3	В
Australian Public Service Commission	Provision of Career Advisory Services	13-Jun-03	MOU	\$399	3	с

Total \$210,528

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Consultants under engagement between 1 February 2004 - 30 June 2004

Name of Consultant	Nature and Purpose of Consultancy	Start Date	Contract Price	Expenditure 2003-2004	Selection Process	Justification
MGT Architects	Design Management of Security Enhancement Projects	25-Feb-04	\$110,000	\$103,421	3	с
Gilmore Engineers Pty Ltd	Analysis of Perspex Sight Glass	11-May-04	\$17,600	\$17,600	3	С
Australian Valuation Office	2003/04 Asset Valuation	20-Mar-04	\$24,200	\$24,200	3	с
Deloitte Touche Tomatsu	Post Implementation Review of Client Services Group Staffing Plan	23-Apr-04	\$17,820	\$17,820	3	D
RetireInvest	Provision of Advice on Voluntary Redundancies	2-Feb-04	\$500	\$500	3	D
Dimension Data Australia Pty Ltd	Information Technology Consultancy Services	23-Feb-04	\$33,000	\$33,000	2	с
Computer Associates	E-Trust Architecture Review	1-Mar-04	\$4,495	\$4,495	2	D
SAI Global	Provision of Audit Services	11-Feb-04	\$3,020	\$3,020	3	D
National Information & Library Services Pty Ltd	Accessibility review of APH website	1-Jun-04	\$4,835	\$4,835	3	D
Dale Boucher, Solicitor & Consultant	Provision of Investigation Services	10-Mar-04	\$8,800	\$2,970	3	Α
Gartner Australia Pty Ltd	Hardware & Software Review	26-Mar-04	\$45,210	\$41,823	2	Q
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DPS Section A - Particulars of Consultants engaged between 1 February 2004 - 30 June 2004

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DPS Section B - Particulars of Consultants engaged in previous years and under continuing engagement during the reporting period.

Name of Consultant	Nature and Purpose of Consultancy	Start Date	Contract Price	Expenditure 2003-2004	Selection Process	Justification
International Conservation Services Pty Ltd	Maintain and Report on Outdoor Sculptures at Parliament House	5-Jul-99	Period Contract	\$17,655	2	С
крмд	Provision of Internal Audit Services	11-Aug-00	Standing Offer	\$41,796	1	С
SRC Solutions Pty Ltd	Rehabilitation Case Management Services	5-Nov-01	Period Contract	\$16,135	1	С
Bligh Voller Neild	Provision of Architectural Services	11-Apr-02	Standing Offer	\$21,311	1	с
SAI Global Assurance	Provision of Safety Audit	23-Apr-02	\$15,730	\$9,293	1	8
Civic Financial Planning	Provision of Advice on Voluntary Redundancies	29-Jan-04	\$500	\$500	3	с
SAI Global Assurance	Provision of Audit Services	10-Nov-03	\$3,020	\$3,020		
Conservation Works	Provision of Conservation Consultancy & Services	7-Feb-03	Standing Offer	\$1,881	2	B
Endangered Textiles Pty Ltd	Provision of Conservation Consultancy & Services	8-Feb-03	Standing Offer	\$908	2	B
Canberra Painting and Conservation Services	Provision of Conservation Consultancy & Services	7-Feb-03	Standing Offer	\$935	2	В
The Conservation & Restoration Studio	Provision of Conservation Consultancy & Services	7-Feb-03	Standing Offer	\$825	2	В
Building Controls Management	Energy Consumption Measurement & Reporting Services	1-Feb-01	Period Contract	\$4,653	3	с
International Conservation Services	Provision of Conservation Consultancy & Services	7-Feb-03	Standing Offer	\$71,326	2	8
Best Practice Project Management	Provision of Contract Management Training Services	18-Nov-02	Standing Offer	\$7,150	2	A
MGT Architects	Development of a Central Reference Document- Program and Accommodation	10-Jan-03	\$25,996	\$27,798	3	с
bytes 'n colours	Provision of Graphic Design Services	14-Jul-03	Standing Offer	\$1,434	2	В
Can Print Communications Pty Ltd	Provision of Graphic Design Services	14-Jul-03	Standing Offer	\$5,100	2	В
ZOO Communications Pty Ltd	Provision of Graphic Design Services	15-Jul-03	Standing Offer	\$11,342	2	В
Andrew Rankine Design Associates	Provision of Graphic Design Services	14-Jul-03	Standing Offer	\$704	2	В
Australian Government Solicitor	Provision of Legal Services	8-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$42,842	3	с
National Safety Council of Australia	Provision of OHS Services and Advice	18-Oct-02	Standing Offer	\$656	2	В
Best Practice Project Management	Review of Project Management Competencies	1-Sep-03	\$9,900	\$7,150	3	В
Sparke Helmore	Provision of Legal Services	8-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$1,201	2	В
Australian Government Solicitor	Provision of Legal Services	8-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$6,089	2	В
Hughes Trueman	Engineering Consultancy Services	1-Aug-03	Standing Offer	\$20,625	1	В
MGT Architects	Provision of Architectural Design Services	22-Aug-03	\$167,497	\$14,410	3	B
Lawrence Computing Pty Ltd	Review of Corporate IT Systems	17-Dec-03	\$13,200	\$2,145	3	D
Michael Salkeld	Audit & Evaluation Committee	25-Jul-03	\$1,250	\$1,250	3	С
DGR Consulting Pty Ltd	Provision of Management Reporting Analysis	17-Jan-03	\$3,237	\$3,237	3	С
Blake Dawson Waldron	Provision of Legal Services	11-Dec-03	\$3,261	\$3,261	3	С
Minter Ellison	Provision of Legal Services	1-Jul-03	\$220	\$220	3	c

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			Total	\$462,343		
Lawrence Computing Pty Ltd	Consultancy Review of Corporate IT Systems	17-Dec-03	\$13,200	\$2,145	3	D
Sparke Helmore	Provision of Legal Services	8-Sep-03	Standing Offer	\$1,201	3	С
Ernst & Young	Financial Assessment and Due Diligence Review prior to the amalgamation of the joint Parliamentary Departments	16-Sep-03	\$91,300	\$80,300	3	D
Sustainable Business	Provision of Energy & Environmental Education Services	29-Sep-03	\$33,275	\$11,220	2	В
farshall Consulting	Human Resource Support Services	24-Oct-03	\$4,125	\$4,125	3	С
Dr Stanley Bach	Provision of Research Services	18-Jan-04	\$3,300	\$3,300	3	С
Professor Graeme Hugo	Provision of Research Services	17-Jan-04	\$3,300	\$3,300	3	D
Delloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Provision of Audit Services	Provision of Audit Services 1-Sep-03		\$9,900	3	С

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Note: A number of consultancy arrangements that are shown in this listing against the former joint departments were continued under DPS from 1/2/2004. Where the expenditure against those consultancies was \$Nil during the period 1/2/2004 to 30/6/2004, they have not been duplicated in the DPS section.

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Key to	Consultancy Justification Codes
A	Limited or one time use of specialised skills
В	Requirement for unique areas of expertise
С	Specialist knowledge and/or resources not available from within the Department
D	Need for an independent study
E	Requirement for a change agent or facilitator
F	Requirement for rapid access to the latest technology and experience in its application
G	Limitations on Executive Time
	Key to Selection Process
1	Open tender - fully advertised
2	Restricted tender/quotation - not advertised
3	Sole Sourcing arrangement - not advertised

All prices include GST.