

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services and agencies

Additional Estimates 2005-2006, 14 February 2006

**Question: HS42**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Department of Human Services - Consultancies**

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**SENATOR EVANS** asked on 14/2/2006:

Please provide a full list of all consultants/non-public servants engaged by the Department during the 2005-2006 financial year. For each instance, please indicate the date the consultant/non-public servant was engaged, the purpose of the engagement, the total cost of the engagement and the amount spent so far.

**Answer:**

**Core Department**

**Consultants/Non-Public Servants Engaged During the 2005-2006 Financial Year.**

<b>Name of Consultancy</b>	<b>Date Engaged (up to 14 Feb 2006)</b>	<b>Purpose of Engagement</b>	<b>Total cost of engagement</b>	<b>Amount Spent to 28 February 2006</b>
Dilma Consulting Pty Ltd	15 August 2005	Consultancy services - analysis and advice on unplanned leave.	\$17,600	\$17600
Access Economics	7 November 2005	Economic advice on Medicare claiming and payment model.	\$5500	\$5500
Access Economics	7 November 2005	Additional economic advice on Medicare claiming and payment model.	\$4000	\$4400
Acumen Alliance	6 February 2006	Independent Review of the transition of CRS Australia IT Infrastructure to Centrelink.	\$6682	\$6682
Booz Allen Hamilton	7 February 2006	Independent review of the PBS Online system	\$155000	\$0
PriceWaterhouse Coopers	26 September 2005	Financial Management framework and support infrastructure review	\$42900	\$42900

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**Child Support Agency**

**Consultants/Non-Public Servants Engaged During the 2005-2006 Financial Year.**

<b>Name of Consultant/Non-Public Servant</b>	<b>Engagement Date</b>	<b>Purpose of Engagement</b>	<b>Total Cost of Engagement (incl GST)</b>	<b>Amount Spent to 28 February 2006 (incl GST)</b>
Accenture Australia Holdings Pty Ltd	13 October 2005	Time Estimation Review	\$11,000	\$0
Acumen Alliance (ACT) Pty Ltd	1 December 2005	Review of CSA Financial Position	\$44,550	\$43,902
Ascent Governance Pty Ltd	5 September 2005	Review of Administered Accounts	\$73,548	\$73,548
Aulich & Co Pty Ltd	28 October 2005	Audit of CSA Compliance with Recommendations of Previous Privacy Audits	\$20,900	\$20,900
Colmar Brunton	1 December 2005	Market Research for CSA On-line	\$43,516	\$0
David Jess & Associates Pty Ltd	11 October 2005	Review of CSA In-house Procurement Services	\$20,000	\$18,506
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	8 August 2005	Service Delivery Review	\$255,000	\$254,644
Icon Recruitment Pty Ltd	1 September 2005	Technical Consulting Services	\$46,400	\$0

**CRS Australia**

**Consultants/Non-Public Servants Engaged During the 2005-2006 Financial Year.**

<b>Name of Consultant/Non-Public Servant</b>	<b>Engagement Date</b>	<b>Purpose of Engagement</b>	<b>Total Cost of Engagement</b>	<b>Amount Spent to 28 February 2006</b>
Plaut Australia PTY LTD	1 July 2005	Provision of specialist IT advice	\$14,850.	\$14,080
Information Management Integration Pty Ltd	19 Dec 2005	Provision of specialist IT advice	\$37,500	\$0

This answer required 28 hours at a cost of \$1140 to prepare.