

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM84

Outcome 1

Topic: Department's contract listing

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Senator Evans asked:

In relation to the two contracts listed on the Department's website, can the Department provide an explanation as to what goods or services were provided (beyond the one line explanation in the table):

- a) **Principals Pty Ltd (\$159,675) 15/02/2006 - 31/08/2006**
- b) **Adagold Aviation Pty Ltd (\$276,900) 1/06/2004 - 31/05/2007**

Answer:

- a) Principals were engaged to develop the brand design and logo for the APEC Australia 2007 year.
- b) \$276,900 is made up of 3 separate amounts. \$30,000 was gazetted when the contract was extended for the air transport broker services. \$123,700 was for an air charter that was required for the visit for the King and Queen of Sweden. \$4,363 was reimbursed by the media who travelled on the aircraft. \$123,200 was for a charter aircraft that was required to fly media and business delegation between New Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai during the Prime Minister's visit to India. \$30,664 was reimbursed by the media and the business delegation.