

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 24 FEBRUARY 2009

Human Services Portfolio

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Outcome/Output Group: Outcome 1/Output Group 1

Topic: Consultancies

Senator: Scullion

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Question:

HS1: Senator SCULLION—Secretary, have you had any consultancies that have been let in the 2008-09 financial year to date?

Ms Williams—I will ask Ms Hartland to answer that.

Ms Hartland—The total expenditure from 1 July to 31 December 2008 was \$166,000. Would you like the details of that breakdown?

Senator SCULLION—Indeed, I would; in fact, if you would provide those on notice that would be fine.

Answer:

HS1: Refer attached table demonstrating which consultants have been engaged, the gazetted value of the contract and monies expended from 1 July 2008 to 28 February 2009.

Consultancy Contracts/Expenditure – 1 July 2008 to 28 February 2009

Consultant Name	Contract Value (GST inclusive)	Expenditure YTD (GST inclusive)
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	\$100,000	\$44,000
Nous Group Pty Ltd	\$48,425	\$0 (YTD to 28 February 2009)
PriceWaterhouseCoopers	\$110,000	\$89,067
Tarcus Pty Ltd	\$66,000	\$54,800
Transaction Resources Pty Ltd	\$26,400	\$26,400
Transaction Resources Pty Ltd	\$79,000	\$79,000
TOTAL	\$429,825	\$293,267

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