

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Contractors

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F75

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Tuesday, 2 April 2013

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Question:

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- j) What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2012–31 January 2013:

- a) – i) No.
- j) Details of all contracts entered into by the Department of Finance and Deregulation that are \$10,000 (inc. GST) and over are available on the AusTender internet site (www.tenders.gov.au).

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission
Outcome/Program:
Topic: Contractors

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Answer:

For the period 1 July 2012 – 31 January 2013:

a)-i) No.

j) Details of all contractors contracted by the Australian Electoral Commission that are \$10,000 (inc GST) and over, are available on AusTender at www.tenders.gov.au.

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: ComSuper
Outcome/Program:
Topic: Contractors

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a) – i) No.

j) All contracts entered into by ComSuper, valued at or above \$10,000 (GST incl), are published on AusTender (www.tenders.gov.au).

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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a)-i) No.

j)

Contractors costs FYTD 2012-13	
Work undertaken	Cost
External members, APS Reconsideration Committee	8,536
Administration	11,651
IT	204,133
Total	<u>224,320</u>

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Answer:

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a)-i) No

- j) Contractors are used for a variety of administrative and IT roles. Please also refer to Question F56.