Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Budget Estimates 2013 Department of the Senate

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate

Topic: Contractors

Senator: Senator Ryan

Question reference number: 26

Type of question: Written

Questions

For this financial year to date:

• Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer

No.

• Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer

No.

• Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer

No.

• Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer

No.

• Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer

No.

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•	Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).		
An	swer		
No			
•	Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).		
An	swer		
No.			
•	Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).		
Answer			
No	•		
•	Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.		
Answer			
No.			

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

Answer *Amounts are GST Exclusive*

Contractors	Work undertaken	Cost
Mr G Browne	Editing services	
Sentinel Software	Programmer services	74,887.51
Frontier Software	Systems maintenance	360.00
Langtree Information	Systems maintenance	5,300.00
Technology One	Systems maintenance	46,381.59
Pickles Valuation Services	Asset Stocktake and Valuation	15,909.10
Auslan Services	Interpreting services	1,099.00
Business Aspect	System development	24,218.76
Peoplebank Australia	Programmer services	55,182.26
		247,346.08

^{*}Excludes detail of consultancies, internal audit and legal advice Figures provided as at 28 February 2013