

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
Outcome/Program: 1
Topic: Contractors

Senator: Ryan
Question reference number: 63
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Question:

For this financial year to date:

- (1) 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).
- (2) 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).
- (3) 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).
- (4) 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).
- (5) 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).
- (6) 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).
- (7) 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).

- (8) 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).
- (9) Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
- (10) What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) No.
- (3) No.
- (4) No.
- (5) No.
- (6) No.
- (7) No.
- (8) No.
- (9) No.
- (10) See below:

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| accsys Consulting Pty Ltd | \$ 5,555.00 |
| maintain financial system | \$ 5,555.00 |
| Allison Henry | \$ 18,174.00 |
| contract for own motion | \$ 18,174.00 |
| Australian Government Solicitor | \$ 35,530.00 |
| legal advice | \$ 35,530.00 |
| Ilamisini Geno | \$ 3,800.00 |
| training | \$ 3,800.00 |
| Margaret Bornhorst Cross-Cultural | \$ 2,869.03 |
| training | \$ 2,869.03 |
| NEC Australia Pty Ltd | \$ 700.00 |
| phone system | \$ 700.00 |
| People & Strategy | \$ 3,609.10 |
| facilitation | \$ 3,609.10 |
| Pricewaterhouse Coopers | \$ 11,700.00 |
| audit services | \$ 11,700.00 |

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| Resolution Consulting Services | \$ 2,272.73 |
| Independent Audit chair person - 2012-13 | \$ 2,272.73 |
| talent partners | \$ 9,075.00 |
| position evaluation | \$ 9,075.00 |
| Thinkplace | \$ 42,065.43 |
| strategic planning | \$ 42,065.43 |
| Workplace Research Associates | \$ 52,200.00 |
| facilitation | \$ 1,200.00 |
| position evaluation | \$ 51,000.00 |
| Grand Total | \$ 187,550.29 |