

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Department of Human Services

Budget Estimates 2007-08 - May 2007

Question: HS26

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Department of Human Services – Access Card

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SENATOR WONG asked on 24/05/2007:

Ms Hartland—The total of gazetted value is \$2.8 million.

Senator WONG—The total of Commonwealth liability under the arrangements?

Ms Hartland—Is \$2.8 million.

Senator WONG—\$2.8 million?

Ms Hartland—Yes.

Senator WONG—Is that inclusive of what you have given me today?

Ms Hartland—No.

Senator WONG—So these are additional ones?

Ms Hartland—Yes. So these are a range of smaller amounts.

Senator WONG—On notice, can you give me the details of what that comprises.

Ms Hartland—Certainly.

Answer:

The Government has decided not to proceed with the Access Card Program. Details of funding to be returned to the Budget will be provided as part of the forthcoming Budgetary processes.

With respect to the specific question asked by the Senator, the answer is as follows:

The \$2.8 million referred to the attached contractors as at 30 April 2007:

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Total gazetted value for contractors as at 30 April 2007

Company	Nature of Service	Gazetted Value
SMS (Management & Technology)	Engagement of Project Manager	79,000
SMS (Management & Technology)	Engagement of Business Analyst	103,125
SMS (Management & Technology)	Engagement of Project Manager	122,100
SMS (Management & Technology)	Engagement of Project Manager	99,000
SMS (Consulting Group)	Engagement of Quality Manager	490,550
SMS (Consulting Group)	Engagement of Project Director	192,400
SMS (M & T Resources)	Engagement of Technical Writer	37,962
SMS (M & T Resources)	Engagement of Project Manager	165,000
SMS (M & T Resources)	Engagement of Project Manager	139,000
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Engagement of Master Scheduler	251,807
Yellow Edge	Engagement of Workshop Facilitator	1,980
Manpower Professional	Engagement of Project Manager	145,200
Manpower Professional	Engagement of Executive Assistant	22,393
TACTICS Consulting	Engagement of Technical Writer	48,400
Issus Solutions Pty Ltd	Advice regarding the implementation of the Health and Social Services Access Card (Fels Taskforce)	300,800
Nigel Stokes Pty Ltd	Advice regarding the implementation of the Health and Social Services Access Card	250,000
Baljurda Comprehensive Consulting	Advice regarding the implementation of the Health and Social Services Access Card (Fels Taskforce)	176,000
Economic Alternatives	Provision of Consumer and Privacy Adviser (Fels Taskforce)	178,200
		2,802,917

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