

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM127

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Topic: List of consultants engaged by PM&C

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Senator Ronaldson asked: Has PM&C engaged any consultants since 1 January 2008, if so can a list be provided to the Committee - can the list include the value to date of the work, estimates total cost or contract worth and an explanation of the work carried out and if the consultancy was advertised or put out to tender?

Answer:

Yes, see attached table for details.

Estimated total value of contract	Details of work carried out under the contract	Value of work done as at 20 June 2008	Advertised for tender or direct source?
\$52,800	Services in connection with the conduct of the Departmental diagnostic audit	\$52,800 (completed)	Direct Source
\$16,500	Provision of a paper on the ongoing concepts and key themes in Social Inclusion	\$16,500 (completed)	Direct Source
\$8,880	Provision of advice on transition of Old Parliament House to an Executive Agency in the PM&C portfolio	approx \$6,000	Direct Source
\$7,164.30	Legal advice	\$7,164.30 (completed)	Direct Source
\$2,475	Legal advice	\$2,475 (completed)	Direct Source
\$60,000	Services as a special envoy acting on behalf of the Australian Government, in consultation with Australian government departments and agencies, to advance the protection of the Kokoda Track	\$47,525	Ministerial Appointment
\$19,800	Advice regarding workplace relations	\$14,850 (completed)	Direct Source
\$156,000	2008 Review of National Counter-Terrorism Arrangements	\$156,406 (completed)	Advertised – Open tender
\$22,275	Development of an evaluation framework for the Research Support for Counter-Terrorism (RSCT) program	approx \$14,000	Direct Source