

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Contractors

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F109

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 6 July 2012

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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 2011 to 30 April 2012:

- a) – g) No.
- h) The Department of Finance and Deregulation engaged Boston Consulting Group during 2011-12. Details are available on the AusTender internet site (www.tenders.gov.au).
- 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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Answer:

For the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012:

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 www.tenders.gov.au.

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

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j) Yes:

Work undertaken	Cost (\$)
Advice to the Audit & Risk Management Committee	6,251
Member enquiries	62,329
Investment advice	219,190
Specialist advice for MilitarySuper investments	189,660
Project management	46,134
Accounting and finance for MilitarySuper	19,306
Reconsideration advisory committee	8,766
Information and communication technology advice	72,682
Administration assistance	16,695

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j) 19 contractors have been employed over this period in the IT, legal, finance and general administration areas at a cost of \$443,850.