

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2012
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate
Topic: Contractors

Senator: Senator Ryan
Question reference number: 21
Type of Question: Written

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).**

Answer

No

- 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).**

Answer

No

- 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).**

Answer

No

- 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).**

Answer

No

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- 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).**

Answer

No

- 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).**

Answer

No

- 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).**

Answer

No

- 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).**

Answer

No

- 9. 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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- 10. 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
Business Aspect	System development	28,204.09
Mr G Browne	Editing services	47,773.03
Hays Personnel	Recruitment	9,013.34
NT Dept of Housing	Interpreting services	350.00
Disability Employment Aust	Interpreting services	392.00
Red Bee Media Australia	Interpreting services	5,125.00
Translating and Interpreting Services	Interpreting services	22.80
Sentinel Software	Programmer services	47,001.02
Frontier Software	Systems maintenance	3,660.00
Langtree Information	Systems maintenance	3,200.00
Technology One	Systems maintenance	4,803.00
		149,544.28

*Excludes detail of consultancies, internal audit and legal advice

Figures refer to the financial year 2011-12