

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission  
**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio  
**Topic:** Contractors

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** 94

**Type of question:** Written

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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:**

1-9.

The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) has not employed any of the contractors listed in the questions and is not considering employing any of those contractors.

10. As of 31 May 2012, the APSC had 9 outsourced agency contracted employees to undertake the day-to-day tasks. Details are shown below, costs listed are exclusive of GST:

Executive assistant services \$18,030  
Property and office services \$17,482  
Project development \$63,710  
Parliamentary liaison \$9,238  
Financial transactional processing services \$8,621.