

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman
Outcome/Program: 1
Topic: Contractors

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: 90

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) No.
- (2) No.
- (3) No.
- (4) No.
- (5) No.
- (6) No.
- (7) No.
- (8) No.
- (9) No.
- (10) See below:

<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Total</i>
Accsys Consulting Pty Ltd	Maintain Financial System	\$ 5,555.00
	Training	\$ 440.00
Accsys Consulting Pty Ltd Total		\$ 5,995.00
Allison Henry	Contract for Own Motion	\$ 18,174.00
Allison Henry Total		\$ 18,174.00
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal Advice	\$ 35,530.00
Australian Government Solicitor Total		\$ 35,530.00
Australian National Preventive Health Agency	Training	\$ 5,000.00
Australian National Preventive Health Agency Total		\$ 5,000.00
Greg Seberry & Associates Pty Ltd	Training	\$ 3,900.00
Greg Seberry & Associates Pty Ltd Total		\$ 3,900.00
Hays Personnel Services Australia P/L	Policy Review	\$ 5,497.25
Hays Personnel Services Australia P/L Total		\$ 5,497.25
Ilamisini Geno	Training	\$ 3,800.00
Ilamisini Geno Total		\$ 3,800.00
Margaret Bornhorst Cross-Cultural	Training	\$ 4,024.03
Margaret Bornhorst Cross-Cultural Total		\$ 4,024.03

NEC Australia Pty Ltd	Phone System	\$ 700.00
NEC Australia Pty Ltd Total		\$ 700.00
People & Strategy	Facilitation	\$ 3,609.10
People & Strategy Total		\$ 3,609.10
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	Audit Services	\$ 17,850.00
Pricewaterhouse Coopers Total		\$ 17,850.00
Resolution Consulting Services	Independent Audit Chair Person	\$ 2,272.73
Resolution Consulting Services Total		\$ 2,272.73
Talent Partners	Position Evaluation	\$ 9,075.00
Talent Partners Total		\$ 9,075.00
Thinkplace	Strategic Planning	\$ 42,065.43
Thinkplace Total		\$ 42,065.43
Workplace Research Associates	Facilitation	\$ 1,200.00
	Position Evaluation	\$ 51,000.00
Workplace Research Associates Total		\$ 52,200.00
Grand Total		\$209,692.54