

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question: PM117**

**Asked By: Senator Abetz**

**Topic: Contractors**

**Type of Question: Written**

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**a) Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.**

**Answer: No**

**b) Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon?s Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon?s Way? If yes, provide details.**

**Answer: No**

**c) 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.**

**Answer: No**

**d) Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.**

**Answer: Yes**

Contractor	Universal McCann
Services	Provision of master media agency services for the placement of campaign advertising
Contract Period	1 October 2006 – 30 June 2008
Contract Value	\$6,400,000

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- e) Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.**

**Answer:** Yes

Contractor	Cutting Edge
Services	Media Production Services
Services provided	July 2008
Contract Value	\$6,258.44

Contractor	Cutting Edge
Services	Media Production Services
Services provided	21 December 2009
Contract Value	\$8,566.47

Contractor	Cutting Edge
Services	Media Production Services
Services provided	20 January 2010
Contract Value	\$3,270.85

- f) Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.**

**Answer:** No

- g) Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.**

**Answer:** Yes

Contractor	CMAX Communications Pty Ltd
Services	Media Management – 2020 Summit
Contract Period	3 March 2008 – 30 May 2008
Contract Value	\$60,000

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**h) Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.**

**Answer:** Yes

Contractor	The Boston Consulting Group Pty Ltd
Services	Provision of Project Director Training
Contract Period	1 September 2009 – 24 December 2009
Contract Value	\$59,708

The Boston Consulting Group is one of 29 companies which comprise a panel, set up by an Open Tender process, for the provision of strategy, public policy and management advice.

**i) Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.**

**Answer:** Yes

Contractor	McKinsey Pacific Rim Inc
Services	Consultancy Services on Australian Industry Policy
Contract Period	1 December 2008 – 28 February 2009
Contract Value	\$990,000

Contractor	McKinsey Pacific Rim Inc
Services	Professional Fees for COAG Reform Council Strategy Workshop
Contract Period	14 January 2009 – 14 January 2009
Contract Value	\$11,000

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**Note:** The responses above relate to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet only. As a result of the Machinery of Government changes PM&C has acquired the functions of parts of the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (Office of the Arts) and the Department of Health and Ageing (Office for Sport). Any contracts entered into by the previous agencies which relate to these Offices are not included in this response. No related contracts which are still current have been novated to this department. Neither of these Offices has entered into any contracts since becoming part of PM&C.