

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2010**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Consultancies

**Senator:** ABETZ

**Question reference number:** PM114

**Type of Question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 3 December 2010

**Number of Pages:** 2

**Answer:**

a)

Consultant Name	Cost	Subject Matter	Method of Procurement	Justification (b)
Northrop	\$ 1,650.00	Engineers	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
Northrop	\$ 385.00	Engineers	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
Synergy Group	\$ 5,500.00	Financial Services	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
Synergy Group	\$ 6,600.00	Financial Services	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
Harris Hobbs Landscapes	\$ 3,575.00	Landscape Architects	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
Northrop	\$ 693.00	Engineers	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
Northrop	\$ 825.00	Engineers	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
Northrop	\$ 3,025.00	Engineers	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
Northrop	\$ 1,375.00	Engineers	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills
Lovell Chen	\$ 3,257.96	Heritage Architects	Direct	Needed for specialised or professional skills

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<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$28,793.67</b>			

# please note: as all were minor, short term procurements duration data is not readily available.