

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** All

**Topic:** Contractors

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 140

**Type of Question:** Written

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**Question:**

Since May 2011:

1. Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.
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.
3. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting and UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting and UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details.
4. Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.
5. Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.
6. Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.
7. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.
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.
9. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey and Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey and Company? If yes, provide details.

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**Answer:**

The Department has not engaged any of the listed organisations in questions 1 to 9 since May 2011.