

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

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**Question: 63**

**Topic: External Consultants**

**Asked By: Senator JOYCE**

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Has the inspectorate engaged any external consultants to provide advice? If so, who are they and how much have the contracts been worth?

**Answer:**

The National Disaster Recovery Taskforce, on behalf of the Reconstruction Inspectorate, has engaged the following external consultants:

Consultant Name	Description	Contact Price (GST inclusive)
Ernst & Young	Development of sampling methodology	\$30,466.37
Roy Hammond	Assessment of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority's proposed Value for Money Strategy	\$12,425.89
Peter N Lyons Pty Ltd	Assessment of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority's proposed Value for Money Strategy	\$10,800
Oakton Services Pty Ltd	Development of a set of template working papers to provide an initial assessment of value for money	\$30,252
Business Aspects Pty Ltd	Development of Complaints and Feedback Processes and Procedures	\$21,450

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Oakton Services Pty Ltd	Development of procedures for the review methodology and provision of detailed expert advice to achieve the assurance of value for money	\$16,255
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