

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Contractors

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 38

**Type of question:** Written

## Questions

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).**

**Answer**

No.

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).**

**Answer**

No.

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).**

**Answer**

No.

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).**

**Answer**

No.

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).**

**Answer**

No.

- 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).**

**Answer**

No.

- 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).**

**Answer**

No.

- 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).**

**Answer**

No.

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

**Answer**

No.

- 10. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).**

**Answer**

*Amounts are GST Exclusive*

<b>Contractors</b>	<b>Work undertaken</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Business Aspect	System development	24,218.76
Mr G Browne	Editing services	12,007.86
Sentinel Software	Programmer services	22,500.00

<b>Contractors</b>	<b>Work undertaken</b>	<b>Cost</b>
PRD Software	System development	2,000.00
Frontier Software	Systems maintenance	360.00
Langtree Information	Systems maintenance	5,300.00
Technology One	Systems maintenance	31,002.51
Pickles Valuation Services	Asset Stocktake and Valuation	15,909.10
		114,298.23

Excludes detail of consultances, internal audit and legal advice. Figures provided as at 31 October 2012.