

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 64

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 23 February 2009:

For each review and consultancy currently underway within the portfolio, provide details on the topic, the consultant, if identified, and commencement and conclusion dates.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The following table provides the topic, consultant, if identified and commencement and conclusion dates for each review and consultancy currently underway within the Attorney-General's Portfolio.

Topic	Consultant (If identified)	Commencement Date	Conclusion Date
Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT)			
Internal Audit Service	GS Corporate Services	7 Feb 07	30 Sept 10
Attorney General's Department AGD)			
Development of a funding model for the distribution of CCLSP funds and update of the legal aid funding distribution model	Malcolm Pascoe	4 May 07	30 June 09
Review of prisoner Support projects delivered by the Aboriginal Corporation for Homeless and Rehabilitation Services and the Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW, ACT) Inc.	Odyssey Capital Partners	20 January 09	31 March 09
Provision of business analyst services to the personal property securities project	WD Scott Asia Pty Ltd	04 Feb 09	06 March 09
Review of the Legislative Instruments Act 2003	Mr Anthony Blunn AO	25 March 08	31 March 09
To assist the Department in conducting a review of the structure and administration of the Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations 1986	Richard Chisholm	30 September 08	Report received 18 March 09
Funding Review of the Family Court of Western Australia	Des Semple	26 May 08	Report to be concluded in the first half of 2009
Crown Land Management Plan 2008- Christmas Island (CI) – Cocos (Keeling) Islands (CKI) Indian Ocean Territories The main objective is to assess Crown land in the IOT to enable informed decisions to be made on its most suitable future uses which will lead to the better management of Crown land.	GHD Pty Ltd	20 Nov 08	30 Jun 09

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Contract in relation to the provision of design, translation and printing services to support the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism financing communications	Grey Worldwide Canberra	7 Nov 08	31 Dec 09
Review of customary law (bail and sentencing amendments)	Attorney-General's Department	11 Aug 08	April 09
Review of Part IB of the Crimes Act	Attorney-General's Department	Unknown	Unknown
Prepare an independent report on a National Counter Terrorism Committee activity	Major General Brian W. (Hori) Howard	28 Sep 08	30 Apr 09
Senior Executive Leadership Forum	Nous Group Pty Ltd	24 Nov 08	31 Jul 09
Business Manager Functional Review	Protivity Pty Limited	9 Jan 09	27 Feb 09
Provision of probity advisor services to the PPS project	RSM Bird Cameron	3 Apr 08	31 Aug 09
Procurement support services for the development of a Chemical Security Risk Assessment Methodology	TradeAid Pty Ltd	20 Feb 09	30 Jun 09
Internal Audit Services	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	1 Aug 07	31 Jul 10
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI)			
ACLEI is not currently undertaking any reviews or consultancies			
Australian Crime Commission (ACC)			
Legal Services	Australian Government Solicitor	13-Oct-08	On-going
Legal Services	Australian Government Solicitor	10-Nov-08	On-going
Legal Services	Australian Government Solicitor	17-Nov-08	On-going
Legal Services	Australian Government Solicitor	5-Dec-08	On-going
Legal Services	Australian Government Solicitor	9-Jan-09	On-going
Legal Services	Sashi Maharaj	1-Jul-08	30 Jun 09
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service			
Mechanical Engineering Advice	Adelaide Research and Innovation	03-Mar-08	30-Jun-10
Development and Implementation Consultancy	Jacobs Australia Pty Ltd	27-Jan-09	31-Aug-09
Specialist Services for Performance Testing and Reporting	Dr Tony Mansfield	01-Nov-07	30-Jun-09
Specialist Services for Performance Testing and Reporting	Dr Wayman	1-Nov-07	30-Jun-09
Automotive Engineering Advice	Bruce Elson Automotive	13-Feb-08	30-Jun-09
Human Factors Review Consultancy	Human Engineering Australia Pty Ltd	25-Mar-08	30-Jun-09

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Development of Business Continuity Program and Processes	Leslie Whittet & Associates	7-Apr-08	30-Jun-09
Business Process Analysis of Co-Design Working Group	Hoffmann Donohue	29-May-08	30-Jun-09
Specialist Technical Consultancy	Miltech Services Pty Ltd	1-Jul-08	30-Jun-09
IT Security Consultants	Stratsec.net Pty Ltd	1-Jul-08	30-Jun-09
Public Relations Consultancy	Porter Novelli Australia Pty Ltd	18-Aug-08	30-Jun-09
The Continuation of the Human Engineering Consultancy Service for the Smartgate Program	Human Engineering (Australia) Pty Ltd	26-Sep-08	30-Jun-09
Management Consultancy Services	Nous Group Pty Ltd	1-Oct-08	30-Jun-09
Probity Advisor Services	Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	1-Dec-08	30-Jun-09
Assessment of the Cultural Heritage of Customs Properties	Context Pty Ltd	23-Jun-08	30-Jun-09
Advise and Support MOSD Input Into Capability Plan	Dr Ralph Neumann Consulting	10-Jun-08	30-Jun-09
Consultancy Services for Microsoft Releases	Microsoft Pty Ltd	10-Oct-08	31-Mar-09
Australian Federal Police (AFP)			
Federal Audit of Police Capabilities	Roger Beale	3-Feb-09	30-Jun-08
Review of Legislative Approaches to Serious and Organised Crime	PJC ACC	17-Mar-08	Early 2009
Inquiry into whistle blowing protection within the Australian Government sector	House of Representatives Legal and Constitutional Affairs	10-Jul-08	25-Feb-09
Review of Law Enforcement Integrity Models	PJC ACLEI	23-Feb-09	23-Feb-09
Review of Commonwealth Secrecy Laws	ALRC	5-Aug-08	31-Oct-09
Human Rights in Australia	National Human Rights Consultation	10-Dec-08	31-Aug-09
Evaluation of the ThinkUKnow Pilot	Australian National University	13-Oct-08	12-May-09
Consultancy services to Strategic Leaders Group	Bellewarra Investments Pty Ltd	7-Dec-07	6-Dec-09
Cross cultural advice and consultancy services	John Leafe (Trading as: NT Indonesian Services)	10-Dec-08	30-Jun-09
Review of the sustainability and future operation of the Australian Institute of Police Management (AIPM) on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency	C & M Associates Limited	23-Dec-08	30-Jun-09
Provision of strategic advice, support and expertise on international capacity building	Keith Biddle	16-Feb-09	30-Jun-09

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Independent review of the Regional Assistance Mission Solomon Islands (RAMSI)	Latu, Ey & Clarke Lawyers	1-Oct-08	30-Apr-09
Internal audit of International Deployment Group's use of the AFP's Delegations	M Andrew & G Wilson (Trading as: KPMG)	29-Sep-08	30-Jun-09
Internal audit of Finance and the International Deployment Groups contract management practices	M Andrew & G Wilson (Trading as: KPMG)	10-Oct-08	30-Jun-09
Internal audit of Information Services financial model	M Andrew & G Wilson (Trading as: KPMG)	17-Nov-08	30-Jun-09
Internal audit of ACT Police complaints management	M Andrew & G Wilson (Trading as: KPMG)	19-Nov-08	30-Jun-09
Internal audit of the management of Freedom of Information requests	M Andrew & G Wilson (Trading as: KPMG)	24-Nov-08	30-Jun-09
Internal audit of protective services firearms	M Andrew & G Wilson (Trading as: KPMG)	28-Nov-08	30-Jun-09
Internal audit of the firearms control framework and stocktake	M Andrew & G Wilson (Trading as: KPMG)	28-Nov-08	30-Jun-09
Internal audit of information services security management of information	M Andrew & G Wilson (Trading as: KPMG)	19-Dec-08	30-Jun-09
Independent counsel and advice on spectrum program development issues	Martin Brady AO	1-Jul-08	30-Jun-09
Independent membership of the AFP's Audit Committee	Morison Consulting Pty Ltd	3-Mar-08	31-Dec-11
Internal audit of the collection of DNA from convicted offenders	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	12-Jan-09	4-Oct-09
Internal audit of the collective agreement	Oakton AA Services Pty Ltd	15-Jan-09	4-Oct-09
Validation of the effectiveness and efficiency of the structure of the AFP's Information Services Group	Oakton Services Pty Ltd	25-Feb-09	30-Jun-09
Planning and development activities for overseas deployments	Pilbrow, Michael Jeremy	1-Jul-08	30-Jun-09
Audit of ACT Policing's crime prevention strategies	PriceWaterhouseCoopers	20-Oct-08	30-Jun-09
Performance audit of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Data Centre	PriceWaterhouseCoopers	19-Nov-08	30-Jun-09
Audit of occupational health and safety prevention activities	PriceWaterhouseCoopers	19-Nov-08	30-Jun-09

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Internal audit of the management of media release clearance processes	PriceWaterhouseCoopers	19-Nov-08	30-Jun-09
Independent advisor to the AFP's Strategic Leaders Group	Smith, Richard C	31-Jul-08	31-Jul-10
Review and update of the AFP's Drug Harm Index	University of Queensland	1-Jan-08	27-Feb-09
Provision of town planning services for development application for the Australian Institute of Police Management	Urbis Pty Ltd	10-Sep-08	31-Mar-09
Services relating to the reform of the Cambodian National Police Act	Valentin, John Geoffrey	2-Jun-08	1-Jun-09
Australian Government Solicitor			
Electronic document and records management system	Objective Corporation Limited	Dec 2003	Ongoing
Electronic document and records management system - training	Filosoph-e Pty Ltd	Oct 08	Mar 09
Electronic document and records management system - systems design	David Higgins Pty Ltd	Feb 09	Mar 09
Office accommodation	CB Richard Ellis (GCS) Pty Ltd	Jul 08	2009
Office accommodation	Turner & Townsend Pty Ltd	Oct 08	Ongoing
Office accommodation	Medland Corporate Property	Jun 08	Apr 09
Remuneration review	FMRC Legal	Sep 08	Apr 09
Collective agreement	HBA Consulting	Feb 09	Ongoing
Mobile communications	Kaz Group Pty Ltd	Oct 08	Apr 09
Management advice	AGS Advisory Board	Inaugural Board appointed November 2000	Ongoing
Australian Institute of Criminology			
Collective Agreement Advice	HBA Consulting	Feb 09	Jun 09
Internal Audit	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Apr- 07	Mar -10
Australian Law Reform Commission			
legal officer to assist with the Secrecy Inquiry	Amie Grierson	2 Mar 09	27 Mar 09

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Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)			
ASIO does not publicly provide information on either the topics of internal reviews or consultancies or the identity of its providers for reasons of national security. Further information can be made available to Members of Parliament as a confidential briefing to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security on request.			
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Australian Transaction Reports & Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)			
Specialist financial sector advice	Aub Chapman Consulting Services P/L	3 Nov 08	31 Oct 09
CrimTrac Agency			
Programme and Project environment support services	Tanner James Management Consultants	1 Aug 08	Jun 10
Property advisory consultancy	Property Advisory Australia Pty Ltd	4-Aug-08	Apr 09
Construction manager	Isis Pty Ltd	5-Aug-08	Apr 09
Audit Committee and Board adviser	Rankin Securities	15-Sep-08	05-Aug-09
Committee adviser	Richard McCreadie Pty Ltd	1-Jul-08	01-Jul-09
Network services for configuring communications infrastructure	Dimension Data Australia Pty Ltd	13-Feb-09	03-Apr-09
Financial Adviser	Bellewarra Investments	20-Jun-08	20-Jun-10
Implementing risk management framework	KPMG	3-Apr-07	Apr 09
IT consultancy	Collective Thought	5-Feb-09	4 Aug 09
Cost planning for office fit-out	Donald Cant Watts Corke (ACT) Pty Ltd	28-May-08	Apr 09
Criminology Research Council			
The Criminology Research Council is not currently undertaking any reviews or consultancies			
Family Court of Australia			
The provision of services relating to Brisbane Space Utilisation Study at North Quay Street Brisbane	HBO + EMTB Consulting Pty Ltd	17-Feb-09	30-Apr-09
Contract for Independent Member for the FCoA Internal Audit Committee	Christopher M Doogan AM	8-Oct-07	9-Oct-09
Federal Court of Australia			
Market analysis and evaluation of SAN storage solutions	Deloitte	Feb 09	Mar 09
eLodgment system vulnerability assessment	Stratsec	Feb 09	Aug 09
Federal Magistrates Court of Australia			
The Federal Magistrates Court is not currently undertaking any reviews or consultancies			
Australian Human Rights Commission			
Provide Internal audit services for the Australian Human Rights Commission and the Office of the Privacy Commissioner.	Acumen Alliance	01-Feb-07	30-Jun-09

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Establish a Steering committee to research and prepare a report for the Australian Human Rights Commission	Australian Multicultural Foundation	16-Aug-07	28-Feb-10
Develop and coordinate the community partnership for the human rights evaluation project	SW Consulting	30-Jun-08	30-Jun-09
Research project - Impact of the economic downturn on employment of women.	Curtin University of Technology	16-Mar-09	30-Apr-09
Case study evaluation, for the Adult English as a Second Language project. Involving coordination, analysis and reporting.	Simply Qual	01-Mar-09	31-May-09
Stakeholder study for the Community Partnerships evaluation project. Involving development of interview tools and primary data gathering and analysis	INCA Consulting	01-Mar-09	01-May-09
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia			
Internal auditing	KPMG	4 Oct 05	30 Sep 10
IT probity and consultancy services	Oakton	1 Sep 08	1 Sep 09
Property advice	United Group Services	1 Sep 08	12 Sep 09
National Capital Authority			
Inter-Agency Committee Review into the NCA's administration of leases over diplomatic land	Not applicable (Internal Review)	Jul 08	Mar 09
Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories inquiry into the Immigration Bridge Proposal	Not applicable (Internal Review)	26 Feb 09	May 09
Bridging of Kings Avenue over Parkes Way - Design, Documentation and Contract Administration Services	Johnson Pilton Walker Pty Ltd	3-Dec-07	1-Aug-10
Griffin Legacy Infrastructure - Cost Planning Services	WT Partnership	19-Dec-07	1-Dec-10
Financial Management Information System - Licence And Support Contract	Technology One Ltd	30-Apr-08	30-Apr-13
Humanities & Science Campus Square Stage 1 - Project Management Services	Manteena Pty Ltd	24-Jun-08	25-Aug-09
Arts and Civic Campus - Civil and Traffic Consultancy	Cardno Young Pty Ltd	30-Jun-08	30-Jun-09
Service Agreement - ISS Facility Services - 2008-09 / 2009-10	ISS Facility Services	1-Jul-08	30-Jun-10

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RG Menzies Walk - Communication Consultancy	Talkforce	12-Aug-08	12-Aug-09
Reconciliation Place Stage 5 - Pavement Artwork - Structural Services – Design Work	Advanced Structural Designs	3-Sep-08	18-Jul-09
Superintendency and contract administration services for the Captain Cook Memorial Jet	Incidental Civil Works	1-Oct-08	30-Sep-09
Anzac Parade Pavement Replacement Design, Documentation, Tendering and Contract Administration	Cardno Young Pty Ltd	20-Oct-08	30-Apr-10
Geographic Information System services	GHD Pty Ltd	29-Oct-08	30-Jun-09
Probity advice on the procurement processes for RG Menzies Walk	Ernst & Young	6-Feb-09	27-Mar-09
National Native Title Tribunal			
Review of National Native Title Tribunal executive level positions	Australian Public Service Commission	6 Oct 08	15 Mar 09
Legal services	Australian Government Solicitor	Ongoing	Ongoing
Facilitation of native title agreement-making	Ruth Wade	16 Feb 09	15 May 09
Design, deliver and evaluate nation-wide workshop on managing psychological health and giving and receiving feedback	OSA Group Pty Ltd	1 Nov 08	31 May 09
Office of Parliamentary Counsel			
The Office of Parliamentary Counsel is not currently undertaking any reviews or consultancies			
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions			
Legal Advice	Australian Government Solicitor	1 Jul 06	30 Jun 09
Legal Advice	Blake Dawson	1 Jul 06	30 Jun 09
Architectural and Project Management Services	Geyer Pty Ltd	1 Feb 07	31 Jan 10
Internal Audit	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	5 Feb 08	31 Jan 11
Records Management Review	Synercon Management Consulting PtyLtd	16 Jul 08	17 Dec 09
High Court of Australia			
Advice on application of fire Safety standards	Dysen Pty Ltd	1 Mar 09	13 Mar 09
Security Access Card review	IPP Consulting Pty Ltd	3 Mar 09	15 May 09
Design documentation to undertake minor building alterations	HBO+EMTB Architects (ACT) Pty Ltd	18 Nov 08	15 Feb 09

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Design documentation to rectify water leaks to the High Court fountain	HBO+EMTB Architects (ACT) Pty Ltd	2 May 08	31 Mar 09
Certification of building floor loadings	Sellick Consultants	13 Feb 09	15 Jun 09
Develop Heritage Strategy and Conservation Management Plan for the High Court of Australia	Heritage Management Consultant Pty Ltd	17 Feb 09	31 May 09
Groupware Review	PricewaterhouseCoopers	20 Jan 09	31 Mar 09
Update Fraud Risk Assessment and Fraud Control Plan	KPMG	20 Feb 09	9 Apr 09
Valuation of library collection and rare book collection	Australian Valuation Office	11 Dec 08	19 Feb 09