

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

Portfolio

Question No. 77

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2012:

Contractors

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.
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 & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & 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 & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details

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

Australian Human Rights Commission

Questions: 1-8

No.

Question: 9

Yes: Pro-bono research for the Male Champions of Change.

CrimTrac

Questions 1-4 & 6-9:

No.

Question: 5

Yes. In 2008 CrimTrac engaged Cutting Edge to produce information DVDs relating to a potential national automated number plate recognition system. The total cost was \$333,168 (incl. GST). CrimTrac is not currently considering engaging Cutting Edge in any capacity.

Other agency responses incl the Department

The following agencies answered “no” to the above questions:

Attorney General’s Department

Australian Government Solicitor

Federal Court of Australia

Family Court of Australia

Federal Magistrates Court

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Australian institute of Criminology

National Native Title Tribunal

Australian Crime Commission

Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia

High Court of Australia

Federal Magistrates Court

Australian Law Reform Commission

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

Office of Parliamentary Counsel

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

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Australian Federal Police