

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

Portfolio

Question No. 86

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 30 May 2013:

Contractors

For this financial year to date:

- a) 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).
- b) 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).
- c) 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).
- d) 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).
- e) 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).
- f) 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).
- g) 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).
- h) 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).
- i) Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.
- j) What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

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

For 2012-13 financial year information up to 31 January 2013, please refer to QoN 115 from the 2013 Additional Estimates round. For the period 1 February 2013 to 31 May 2013 please see the following responses.

Attorney-General's Department

a)- i) No.

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

Administrative Appeals Tribunal

a)- i) No.

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

Australian Crime Commission

a)- i) No.

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

a)- i) No.

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au.

There were no other contracts let between 1 February 2013 and 31 May 2013.

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

a)- i) No

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

Australian Federal Police

a)- i) No.

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Australian Government Solicitor

Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) is a government business enterprise operating on a commercial and competitive basis in providing legal and related services to government and its agencies. AGS does not receive any Budget or other appropriations and its employees are engaged outside of the *Public Service Act 1999*. The question is therefore not applicable to AGS.

Australian Human Rights Commission

a)- i) No

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

Australian Institute of Criminology

a)- i) No.

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

Australian Law Reform Commission

a)- i) This is a NIL response for the Australian Law Reform Commission.

j) The ALRC is an FMA Agency. FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

a) – i) ASIO has not employed or intend to employ these contractors.

j) For security reasons, it would not be appropriate to comment publicly on this matter.

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre

a)-i) No.

j) FMA agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

CrimTrac

a)-i) No.

j) FMA agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

Family Court of Australia

a)- i) No.

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

Federal Circuit Court of Australia

a)- i) No.

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

Federal Court of Australia

a)- i) No.

j) FMA Agencies are required to report all contracts for goods and services entered into of \$10,000 or more. These are reported as Contract Notices on AusTender www.tenders.gov.au

High Court of Australia

a)- i) No.

j) The High Court of Australia has not employed any contractors during the period 1 February 2013 to 31 May 2013.

Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia

a)- i) No.

j)

Contract name	Cost	Work undertaken
Aurec Pty Ltd	\$ 248,512.00	IT Contractor
Compas Pty Ltd	\$ 205,240.00	IT Contractor
Greythorn	\$ 130,048.00	IT Contractor
Infinite Consulting Pty Ltd	\$ 299,200.00	IT Contractor
Jacobs Australia Pty Ltd	\$ 99,997.92	IT Contractor
Oakton Contracting and Recruitment	\$ 135,000.00	IT Contractor
Saltbush Consulting Pty Ltd	\$ 146,720.00	IT Contractor
UXC Consulting Pty Ltd	\$ 42,210.00	IT Contractor

Note: Cost is defined as the total contract value.

National Native Title Tribunal

The National Native Title Tribunal (NNTT) will not be providing a response to this question, as from 1 July 2012 the NNTT is no longer a *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* Agency, and is funded to carry out its functions as a sub-program of the Federal Court of Australia's appropriation. On 12 March 2013 the *Courts and Tribunals Legislation Amendment (Administration) Act 2013* came into operation. On that day the Australian Public Service Commissioner signed a determination which transferred all staff employed by the Tribunal to the Federal Court of Australia under s.72 of the Public Service Act, but those staff are designated staff assisting the Tribunal under the Native Title Act.

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

a)- i) No.

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Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP)

a)-i) No.

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Office of Parliamentary Counsel

a)- i) No.

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