

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE:

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING - 27–28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0519) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (Written) asked:

For this financial year to date: 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). 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). 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). 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). 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). 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). 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). 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). Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer:

1. The Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) has not engaged any of the above named consultants during the 2012-13 financial year to 28 May 2013.
2. DIAC is not considering engaging any of the above named consultants this financial year.
3. DIAC has not employed any contractors this financial year. DIAC has however engaged several contractors this financial year, the details of which

are published on AusTender in accordance with Commonwealth requirements.