

Response to Senator Carr’s Question of 16 March 2005

The list below details consultants engaged during the 2004–05 financial year up to 16 March 2005 with a contract price of \$10 000 or more. The contract price for consultancies includes goods and services tax (GST).

Method of Selection

Reason for Employment

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advertised publicly 2. Selective tender process 3. Not advertised because a contract already existed 4. Direct selection/sole source 5. Joint venture 6. Consultants’ register/panel | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Specialist skills not available within the Department are required b. They bring greater objectivity and independence to the task c. Rapid access to the latest technology and experience in its application is needed d. Appropriate in-house resources do not exist e. The Department benefits from their broader experience and practices f. Specialist skills can be transferred to Departmental staff associated with the project |
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Consultant	Task Undertaken/Services Provided	Value (\$)	Method/Reason
DDW Consulting Pty Ltd	Security Assessment of Aviation Programmes	\$121,986	4 a, c
Staff Check Pty Ltd	Security Assessment of Aviation Programmes	\$42,588	4 a, c
Xtek Consulting Services	Security Assessment of Aviation Programmes	\$42,588	4 a, c
Cogent Business Solutions Pty	Security Assessment of Aviation Programmes	\$42,588	4 a, c
Cogent Business Solutions Pty	Security Assessment of Aviation Programmes – Phase 2	\$150,800	4 a, c
Xtek Consulting Services	Security Assessment of Aviation Programmes – Phase 2	\$122,000	4 a, c
DDW Consulting Pty Ltd	Security Assessment of Aviation Programmes – Phase 2	\$267,750	4 a, c
Cogent Business Solutions Pty	Develop Security Programmes within the <i>Navigation Act</i>	\$33,136	4 a, c
Cogent Business Solutions Pty	Complete Development of Map Assessment Process	\$68,640	4 a, c

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Cogent Business Solutions Pty	TSP Assessment Consultancy Services	\$48,000	4 a, c
Cogent Business Solutions Pty	Update Security Screening Documentation	\$21,000	4 a
Cogent Business Solutions Pty	Assistance with Aviation Assessments	\$21,000	4 a
Xtek Management Pty Ltd	Development of the Aviation Security Programmes	\$34,620	4 a, c
Xtek Consulting Services	Development of the Aviation Security Programmes	\$55,392	4 a, c
Hythorn Enterprises	Development of Maritime Security Analysis	\$40,607	4 a, d
Feeney Consulting	Provide services of a strategic and technical nature by way of independent advice, analyses and review of a number of transportation safety and related matters	\$14,250	4 d
Aerostructures Technologies	Develop and implement a system for testing the structural integrity of a typical helicopter used during the course of a standard Australian mustering season	\$75,000	1 a
Feeney Consulting	Independent Advice, Analyses Review and Management in Relation to Methodology Aspects of the Young and Novice Driver Education Road Safety Trial	\$85,227	4 d
Curriculum Corporation	Produce an Education Plan including comprehensive advice with regard to the suitability of the current product range, recommendations regarding development marketing, selling and distribution of appropriate and relevant road safety materials to Australian secondary schools	\$27,658	4 d, e
ARRB Transport Research Ltd	Update the Content of a Study Commissioned in 2002 Aimed at Identifying Research, Data, Future Research Requirements and Promising Initiatives in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Road Safety	\$27,317	4 a
Flight Medicine Systems	Review of Diabetes in Piloting Performance	\$19,800	4 a, e

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Bronwyn Evans	Analysis of Aviation Wire Strike Data	\$18,016	4 d, e

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Aviation Safety Foundation	Analyse Occurrence Data Kept by Insurance Companies for Aviation Safety Information	\$19,250	4 d
FDF Pty Ltd	Development and Provision of 2003/04 Freight Databases and Models	\$385,000	2 a
Planning and Research Centre, Faculty of Architecture, University of Sydney	Report on Development Indicators for Spatial Dynamics of Regional Development in Australia project	\$55,000	4 a
Parsons Brinckerhoff	Contaminated Land Study – Crown Land in Norfolk Island	\$24,607	2 a
Don Taylor and Associates Consulting Surveyors	Surveying Services – Norfolk Island Land Initiative	\$4,119	2 a
AMOG Consulting	Review of Repair Works to Kingston Pier, Norfolk Island	\$6,600	4 a
Gerry Gilchrist and Associates Pty Ltd	Review of Policy and Guidelines for Airport Lessee Companies' <i>Ex Gratia</i> Payments in Lieu of Land Tax	\$30,000	4 a
Access Economics	Cost Benefit Analysis for Characteristic 29, Stage of the 2c National Airspace System – Procedures at Uncontrolled Aerodromes	\$45,360	2 a, b, c
Richard Woodward	US Airforce and Commercial Pilot Advising on US NAS Procedures	\$50,000	4 a, e
Bird Cameron	Provide Accounting Services to Review the Financial Situation of Operational Rural Transaction Centres	\$84,107	2 a
Ernst and Young	Review of a Rural Transaction Centre	\$12,107	6 a, e
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Evaluation of Dairy Regional Assistance Programme	\$41,270	2 a
Ernst and Young	Advice on the Financial Viability of Specific Projects being Considered as Part of Round 10 of Dairy Regional Assistance Programme	\$19,250	6 a

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Australian Airport Consulting and Technical Services Pty Ltd	Remote Aerodrome Inspection Programme	\$183,600	2 a
Excelerated Consulting	Develop a Detailed Quotation and Implementation Plan for Delivery of an Integrated Analysis and Reporting Solution for Regional Programmes Using a System Like the TM1 On Line Processing Analytical Tool	\$16,500	4 a
Kate Sullivan and Associates Pty Lt	Development of Strategic Plan – WA East Kimberley	\$39,870	4 a, e
Kate Sullivan and Associates Pty Lt	Kimberley COAG Strategic Plan Facilitation 2005	\$19,600	4 a, e
Singleton, Ogilvy and Mather	Concept Development, Advertising Design and Production in Relation to the Commonwealth Regional Information Service Campaign	\$248,197	4 a, d, e
Quantum Market Research	Conduct Further Development Research for the Commonwealth Regional Information Service	\$57,200	4 a, b, d
Cos & Inall Communications	Development of a stakeholder engagement strategy for the <i>Commonwealth Regional Information Directory</i> and related publication support and promotional tasks	\$27,929	6 a, b, d
Cos & Inall Communications	Communications Strategy Development for the Commonwealth Regional Information Service	\$21,873	6 a, b, d
Sinclair Knights Merz	To Create National Communication Protocols for Transferring Information about Development Assessments Electronically	\$49,900	1 a
Geoscience Australia	Advice on the claim from Phosphate Resources Limited for compensation for the mine lease resumed for the Immigration Reception and Processing Centre on Christmas Island, including an assessment of the volume and quality of phosphate on the resumed lease	\$495,000	4 a
Minval Associates Pty Ltd	Audit of methodology used by Geoscience Australia to determine the volume and quality of phosphate	\$65,000	4 b

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	on the resumed lease and valuation of that phosphate		

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Eureka Strategic Research	Determine the most effective way of communicating Australian Government messages to Local Government, test the effectiveness of current methods by which the Department and Award sponsors presently communicates Australian Government policy and programme initiatives to Local Government, ascertain the awareness and usage of the National Awards for Local Government and associated Leading Practice Seminars and canvass awareness of the Development Assessment Forum and its activities	\$65,601	2 e
Australian Peak Shippers Association Inc	Provide Advice and Assistance to Small Shippers	\$20,000	4 a
Corporate Diagnostics	Staff Survey	\$85,000	4 a, e
Australian Government Solicitor	Advice on Draft Aviation Transport Security Regulations*	\$13,285	2 a
Australian Government Solicitor	Advice on Legal Risks under the <i>Aviation Transport Security Act</i> and the <i>Maritime Transport Security Act</i> *	\$16,032	2 a
Australian Government Solicitor	Operational Experts Working Group – Air Interdiction Matrix*	\$11,042	2 a
Australian Government Solicitor	Miscellaneous Industrial Relations Matters in the Indian Ocean Territories*	\$39,301	2 a
Australian Government Solicitor	Aviation Transport Security Regulations Preparation*	\$23,797	2 a
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Identification of State and Territory legislation which could be used to impose security requirements on surface transport operators*	\$35,318	2 a
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Research Work on State/Territory Dangerous Goods Legislation*	\$255,694	2 a
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	Advice on Dairy Regional Assistance Programme funds recovery*	\$16,435	2 a
Minter Ellison	<i>Legislative Instruments Act</i> Impact upon Instruments under Departmental Portfolio Legislation*	\$12,125	2 a

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Phillips Fox	Application to Administrative Appeals Tribunal for Review of Decision under <i>Freedom of Information Act</i> *	\$14,774	2 a
The Nous Group	Assistance with Strategic Planning Process and Review of Organisational Structure and Conducting Associated Fora and Workshops	\$231,600	4 a, e
Walter and Turnbull	Procurement Framework	\$31,460	6 e
Workplace Research	Design and Develop Assessment Centre for the Graduate Recruitment for 2005 Graduates, including Training Departmental Staff to Become Assessors	\$12,210	4 a
Hartwood Consulting P/L	Provide Risk Assessment on Treatment and Use of Ratio Control Brake Valves to Combination Vehicles in Service	\$16,500	4 a
Remote Area Pharmaceutical Services Australia	Provision of Pharmaceutical Services to the Indian Ocean Territories Communities	\$1,641,456	3 a
Sunblade Enterprises	Provision of Locum General Practitioner Services to the Indian Ocean Territories Health Service	\$78,000	4 a
Gutteridge Haskins Davies	Management of the Buffett Close Subdivision Works	\$978,000	2 a
SGS Economics and Planning	Development of an Economic Development Plan for the IOTs	\$30,000	4 a
David Lawrence	Provision of Legal Assistance in the Case of <i>Cwlth v Marsah</i>	\$30,000	3 a
University of South Australia	Consultancy for the provision of rail demand forecasting and rail cost modelling sections for the <i>National Guidelines for Transport System Management in Australia</i> – endorsed by the Australian Transport Council in November 2004. Services included the preparation of two sections: demand forecasting and modelling – this paper included analysis of demand forecasting approaches and models in a multi-modal context, with particular attention to rail. Estimation of impacts of rail infrastructure improvements – this paper provided a survey of	\$22,000	2 a

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	methods to estimate impacts of projects on rail operating costs and service quality.		
Morris Walker	Provision of Specialist Services and Materials for the Launch of the <i>Green Vehicle Guide</i>	\$36,638.00	2 a
Colmar Brunton Social Research	Undertake Exploratory and Benchmark Research prior to Launch of the <i>Green Vehicle Guide</i>	\$77,534.00	2 a

- Legal services are provided under an Agreement which specifies rates for the services provided rather than a fixed or minimum amount. Not all legal services are in the nature of consultancy services.