

Resources

Contracts in excess of \$100,000: End of Period – 18/08/02

Confidentiality undertaking

The Commission has a confidentiality provision on all its contracts that deal with the provision of expert advice to the Commission. The reasons for the confidentiality clause are:

1. "Consultants engaged in enforcement matters deal with material that relates to third party conduct, information, or investigations that may end up in a court of law. If not kept confidential, the information could prejudice the outcome of the Commission's work."
2. "Contracts in non enforcement matters involve commercially confidential information provided to the Commission by third parties for access arbitrations, mergers, authorisations etc."

"The Commission has no confidentiality clauses in contracts that do not involve enforcement work, and commercially confidential information, such as property lease contracts."

Contractor Details	Subject Matter	Confidentiality	Reason for Confidentiality	Amount
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	No		\$1.3m PA
Australian National University	Indigenous Consumer Protection and Competition matters	No		\$109K
Colin Gannon	Economic advice on selected issues	No		\$103K
Informed Sources	Petrol Price Monitoring	No		\$289K
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Justin Freeman	Redevelopment of the internet and intranet sites	No		\$103K
National Economic Research Associates	Expert advice on regulatory matter	No		\$213K
Parsons Brinkerhoff International (Aust) Pty Ltd	Expert advice on regulatory matter	No		\$107K
Phillips Fox Lawyers	Expert advice and report on arbitration matter	No		\$165K
Qantas Airways Ltd	Airline travel	Yes	Discount on airfares	\$1.7m
Retail Facts	Price collections (GST price monitoring role)	No		\$129K
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Securenet Limited	ACCC Internet and Intranet portal	No		\$725K

Spier Consulting	Advice on various competition matters	No		\$115K
Stygron Systems Pty Ltd	Computer systems advice and maintenance	Yes	Matters in litigation and Merger activities	\$130K
Taylor Fry Consulting Actuaries	Independent report on the insurance market	No		\$200K
Telstra Enterprise Services	IT Services	Yes	Commercial-in-confidence information	\$9.6m
Property Leases – KFPW				
Chung-Yi Pty Ltd	Canberra Lease	No		\$6.964m
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AMP Life Ltd	Sydney Lease	No		\$5.685m
Melbourne Central Custodian Pty Ltd	Melbourne Lease	No		\$6.426m
Chung-Yi Pty Ltd	Brisbane Lease	No		\$891K
ANZ Properties (Aust) Pty Ltd	Adelaide Lease	No		\$334K
Eastpoint Pty Ltd	Perth Lease	No		\$259K
Kastro Astypalea Pty Ltd	Hobart Lease	No		\$159K
Sasco Holdings Pty Ltd	Darwin Lease	No		\$515K