

Resources

Contracts in excess of \$100,000: End of Period – 31/12/02

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	Consumer policy research work	No		\$462K
Darryl Biggar	Expert economic analysis and advice on regulatory issues	No		\$732K
Colin Gannon	Expert economic advice on regulatory issues	No		\$103K
Informed Sources	Petrol Price Monitoring	No		\$228K
Intelligent Energy Systems	Expert advice on regulatory matters	No		\$101K
Catriona Lowe	Expert advice on consumer liaison and consumer protection issues	No		\$195K
Meritec Pty Limited	Expert advice on regulatory matters	No		\$184K
National Economic Research Associates	Expert advice on regulatory matters	No		\$373K
Network Economics Consulting Group	Expert advice on compliance and regulatory matters	No		\$183K
Parsons Brinkerhoff International (Aust) Pty Ltd	Expert advice on regulatory matters	No		\$223K
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		\$133K
Securenet Limited	ACCC Internet and Intranet portal	No		\$725K
Sinclair Knight Merz	Expert advice on regulatory matters	No		\$147K
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		\$117K
Telstra Enterprise Services	IT Services	Yes	Commercial-in-confidence information	\$9.6m
Property Leases – KFPW: -				

Chung-Yi Pty Ltd	Canberra Lease	No		\$6.964m
Chung-Yi Pty Ltd	Canberra Lease	No		\$1.539m
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