

Resources

Contracts in excess of \$100,000: 1 July 2002 – 30 June 2003

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	Cost	Confidentiality	Reason for confidentiality	Commencement date of the contract	Expiry date of the contract
ACIL Tasman Pty Ltd	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$136,100	No		11/06/2003	30/09/2003
Alexander & Spencer Corporate Advisory	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$225,000	No		24/02/2003	30/06/2003
Australian Government Solicitor	Legal services	\$2,827,083	No		1/10/2001	29/02/2005
Australian National University	Consumer policy research work	\$462,000	No		1/10/2002	30/09/2005
Darryl Biggar	Expert economic analysis and advice on regulatory issues	\$732,000	No		20/08/2002	19/08/2005
Tom Connors & Associates	Expert advice on communication matters	\$142,966	No		21/08/2002	20/08/2003
Colin Gannon	Expert economic advice on compliance and regulatory matters	\$117,960	No		1/04/2002	31/12/2003
GHD Pty Ltd	Expert advice on regulatory matter	\$118,000	No		4/03/2003	31/08/2003
Catriona Lowe	Expert advice on consumer liaison and consumer protection issues	\$195,000	No		11/11/2002	10/11/2005
National Economic Research Associates	Expert advice on regulatory matters	\$164,946	No		4/06/2002	31/12/2003
Parsons Brinkerhoff International (Aust) P/L	Expert advice on regulatory matters	\$125,700	No		12/07/2002	31/05/2003
Price Waterhouse Coopers	Expert advice on regulatory matter and computer forensic services	\$103,400	No		1/08/2002	30/06/2003
Qantas Airways Ltd	Airline travel	\$1,700,000	Yes	Discount on airfares	1/04/1999	30/06/2003
Securenet Limited	ACCC Internet and Intranet portal	\$725,000	No		18/07/2002	30/11/2003
Stygron Systems Pty Ltd	Computer systems advice and maintenance	\$130,000	Yes	Matters in litigation and merger activities	21/09/2002	20/09/2003
Taylor Fry Consulting Actuaries	Expert advice on authorisation and regulatory matter	\$185,000	No		28/10/2002	31/12/2003
Telstra Enterprise Services	IT services	\$9,600,000	Yes	Commercial-in-confidence information	1/07/1999	30/06/2004
Property Leases - KFPW						
Chung-Yi Pty Ltd	Canberra lease	\$6,964,000	No		1/08/1997	31/07/2007
Chung-Yi Pty Ltd	Canberra lease	\$1,539,000	No		1/07/2001	31/07/2007

AMP Life Ltd	Sydney lease	\$5,685,000	No	1/04/2001	31/03/2011
Melbourne Central Custodian Pty Ltd	Melbourne lease	\$6,426,000	No	1/01/1996	31/12/2005
Chung-Yi Pty Ltd	Brisbane lease	\$891,000	No	1/11/2000	31/10/2005
ANZ Properties (Aust) Pty Ltd	Adelaide lease	\$334,000	No	1/12/1999	31/11/2004
Eastpoint Pty Ltd	Perth lease	\$259,000	No	1/04/2001	31/03/2004
Kastro Astypalea Pty Ltd	Hobart lease	\$159,000	No	15/02/2001	14/02/2004
Sasco Holdings Pty Ltd	Darwin lease	\$515,000	No	1/07/2000	30/06/2005

The estimated cost of complying with this order was \$559.00.