

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Mrs Lia Finocchiaro

To: Hon Michael Gunner

Portfolio: Chief Minister

Agency: Office of the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption

Subject: ICAC expenditure on external contractors

QUESTION:

Could the ICAC please provide the details for last financial year of the total amount spent on external contractors, with amounts broken down into each area of contractor – for example, IT investigations, research, transcribing et cetera?

ANSWER:

For the financial year ending 30 June 2020, the Office of the Independent Commissioner against Corruption incurred a total of \$892,000 in consultants fees comprised of:

Consultants Fees	Amount \$'000
Technical and IT related support for investigations	376
IT project consulting for the case management system (including DCIS procurement support)	187
External investigations including forensic accounting and planning	170
Investigations research (national corruption trends and recommendations)	104
Strategic planning and business planning	24
Transcribing	15
Budget submission and preparation for audit advice (due to the vacancy of the Business Manager position)	15
Chair for Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee	1
TOTAL	892