

Table 78: Consultancy contracts greater than \$10 000 including GST						
Australian Antarctic Division Consultancies						
Consultancy	Description nature and purpose	Contract price	2003-04 expenditure INC GST	Selection		Justification for Decision to employ Consultancy Service
				Process	Publicly advertised	
URS Australia Pty Ltd	Wind turbine foundation design	\$16 430.92	\$16 430.92	Sole supplier	No	Specialist technical advice and expertise not available in the Department
NCS International Pty Ltd	Implementation of an environmental management system	\$17 856.09	\$17 856.09	Selective tender	No	Specialist policy advice and expertise not available in the Department
Steven Chown	Specialist advice on introduced species to Antarctica	\$18 520.35	\$18 520.35	Sole supplier	No	Specialist policy advice and expertise not available in the Department
Ms D Thiele	Specialist advice and support on an international committee	\$33 108.50	\$33 108.50	Sole supplier	No	Specialist technical advice and expertise not available in the Department
Hyder Consulting Australia Pty Ltd	Project engineering services	\$72 102.24	\$72 102.24	Public tender	Yes	Specialist technical advice and expertise not available in the Department
SEMF Holdings Pty Ltd	Project engineering services	\$102 784.17	\$102 784.17	Public tender	Yes	Specialist technical advice and expertise not available in the Department
Allan Jack and Cottier	Project architectural services	\$294 329.72	\$294 329.72	Public tender	Yes	Specialist technical advice and expertise not available in the Department
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>\$555 131.98</b>			
Approvals and Wildlife Division Consultancies						
Consultancy	Description nature and purpose	Contract price	2003-04 expenditure INC GST	Selection		Justification for Decision to employ Consultancy Service
				Process	Publicly advertised	
Northern Territory Department of Infrastructure, Planning & Environment	Documentation for assessment under the EPBC Act of the conservation status of a number of endemic NT threatened species for the alignment of lists project	\$10 000.00	\$10 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Deakin University	Investigation of Bonney Upwelling and blue whale feeding habitat	\$10 125.00	\$10 125.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Richard J-P Davies	Advice re significance of impact on EPBC listed threatened species	\$10 787.68	\$10 787.68	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Society for Fish Biology	To promote outcomes of the fishery assessments and best practice fishery management	\$11 000.00	\$11 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Environmental Protection Agency	To implement the recovery plan for marine species by bringing together all available information on population status for each stock and species in Australia	\$11 000.00	\$11 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Western Australian Museum	Determine blue whale distribution and temporal occupancy of Perth canyon, WA	\$11 000.00	\$11 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Southern Cross University	Research partnerships workshop to bring together stakeholders involved in cetacean management around Australia	\$11 856.70	\$11 856.70	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Birds Australia - Raou Research Division	To collate data on migratory shorebirds populations in Australia	\$12 000.00	\$12 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Documentation for assessment of the conservation status of five plant species listed as threatened under the EPBC Act	\$12 000.00	\$12 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Wildfish Consulting	Assist with fishery assessment Beche-de-mer	\$12 000.00	\$12 000.00	Public tender	Yes	An independent assessment is considered desirable
Env. Australia Pty Ltd	Assist the Commonwealth in the administration of the Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981 and the Sea Installations Act 1987	\$13 000.00	\$ 0.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
NPWS Central Service Centre	To promote harmonious methods to deal with whale disentanglements around Australia	\$13 095.00	\$13 095.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Walker Wilson Associates Pty Ltd	Strategic planning and team building for new EPBC Act compliance and enforcement arrangements	\$13 200.00	\$13 200.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Government Solicitor	To provide specialised legal advice to the Minister regarding the administration of the EPBC Act	\$13 200.00	\$13 200.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

CSIRO Corporate Finance	Review the risk assessment model developed by the Bureau of Rural Sciences and assess whether it is suitable for implementing by DEH for assessing the possible risk new species may pose to the Australian environment	\$14 647.00	\$14 647.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Kandream Digital Studios Pty Ltd	Development of CD rom package for training Customs about wildlife trade regulations	\$14 850.00	\$14 850.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
International Fund For Animal	To promote harmonious methods to deal with whale strandings around Australia	\$15 000.00	\$15 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
NPWS Central Service Centre	To assess population numbers and fluctuations of the nationally threatened grey-headed flying-fox	\$15 000.00	\$15 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Birds Australia - Raou Research Division	To coordinate and collate data on migration of shorebirds	\$16 000.00	\$16 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SRA Information Technology	To refine aspects of the SPRAT software functionality arising from requests made by users	\$16 082.00	\$16 082.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Government Solicitor	To provide specialised legal advice to the Minister regarding the administration of the EPBC Act	\$16 492.00	\$16 492.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Interaction Consulting Group	To assist with the project management of the EPBC Database Conversion Project	\$16 500.00	\$16 500.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Interaction Consulting Group	Project management training	\$16 500.00	\$16 500.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
WWF Fund For Nature - Australia	To help implement the turtle recovery plan by improving survivorship of Olive Ridley turtle eggs through reducing feral dog numbers from the northern beaches of Melville Island	\$17 000.00	\$17 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Christine Stewart	Assist the Papua New Guinea Government to draft environmental legislation and regulations appropriate to the effective implementation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species	\$18 000.00	\$18 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
WWF Fund For Nature - Australia	To help implement the turtle recovery plan by identifying the links between nesting and foraging areas for Olive Ridley turtles	\$18 552.00	\$18 552.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
WWF Fund For Nature - Australia	To help implement the turtle recovery plan by conducting NT marine debris surveys	\$19 470.00	\$19 470.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Brochure Flow International Ltd	Mail-house distribution of communications brochure for tourists about wildlife trade and Australia's biodiversity	\$19 624.88	\$19 624.88	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
HLA Envirosciences Pty Ltd	Technical advice on Powerlink Environment Impact Statement	\$20 000.00	\$20 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CPM Department of Agriculture	To assess the impacts of listed threatened flying-foxes on fruit-growing enterprises	\$20 460.00	\$20 460.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Margaret Christian	Assist Norfolk Island landholders to develop plans of management that may be submitted for funding as part of an EPBC Act Conservation Agreement	\$20 500.00	\$16 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Interaction Consulting Group	Staff management training	\$20 575.00	\$20 575.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SRA Information Technology	Maintenance for the Wildlife Management Database	\$21 000.00	\$20 622.80	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Kewilpa Pty Ltd	EPBC Act Conservation Agreement	\$22 440.00	\$22 440.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Uniquet Ltd	Review of strandings protocol	\$22 949.00	\$22 949.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
John Kowarsky & Associates	Assist the Commonwealth in the administration of the Environment Protection (Sea Dumping) Act 1981 and the Sea Installations Act 1987	\$22 954.26	\$22 954.26	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

Things Wet & Salty Pty Ltd	To provide independent technical advice to support assessment of ecological sustainability of fishery management arrangements	\$24 000.00	\$24 000.00	Public tender	Yes	An independent assessment is considered desirable
Department of Primary Industries	Develop an issues paper on the population status and threats to southern seabirds listed under the EPBC Act	\$24 750.00	\$24 750.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Digital (Digest) Data Design Pty Ltd	Digitisation of Commonwealth land data	\$25 000.00	\$11 539.44	Selective tender	No	Resources not available in the Department within time frame
Adam Smith	To provide independent technical advice to support assessment of ecological sustainability of fishery management arrangements	\$25 296.00	\$25 296.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Dr Graham J B Ross	Pilot study to determine suitability of this program to provide survey information on cetaceans around Australia	\$29 990.00	\$29 990.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
State Development and Innovation	Contribute to QLD Department of State Development process to assess documentation on the Stuart Oil Shale project	\$50 000.00	\$30 000.00	Select tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
HMA Blaze Pty Ltd	Newspaper advertisements in each state and territory newspaper on launch of reptile amnesty	\$31 364.00	\$31 364.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Shellack	To provide independent technical advice to support assessment of ecological sustainability of fishery management arrangements	\$32 000.00	\$32 000.00	Public tender	Yes	An independent assessment is considered desirable
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Re-code the climate-matching software CLIMATE for use on PCs	\$33 000.00	\$33 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Department of Conservation and Land	To implement the recovery plan for marine turtles in Australia by identifying key habitats of Loggerhead turtles	\$33 000.00	\$33 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Government Solicitor	To provide specialised legal advice to the Minister regarding legal action under the EPBC Act	\$33 855.80	\$33 855.80	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Winstanley Fisheries Management Pty Ltd	To provide independent technical advice to support assessment of ecological sustainability of fishery management arrangements	\$36 000.00	\$36 000.00	Public tender	Yes	An independent assessment is considered desirable
J A Hunter Pty Ltd	Develop an overview of flora survey methods	\$36 850.00	\$36 850.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Department of Conservation and Land	Conduct population monitoring of Australian sea lions in Western Australia using remote video monitoring	\$38 000.00	\$38 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Frontier Group Australia Pty Ltd	To improve the overall design and architecture of the Approvals and Wildlife Division-managed websites for efficient and intuitive access to information across the different sites, and navigation between Approvals and Wildlife Division-managed sites and other sites containing EPBC related information	\$38 303.10	\$7 101.60	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Ocean Watch Australia Ltd	Design and production of waterproof flipcards to assist fishers in the identification of protected marine species	\$38 755.45	\$38 755.45	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Western Australia Museum	Aerial surveys around Western and South Australia to determine southern right whale population numbers	\$38 835.00	\$38 835.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Birds Australia - Raou Research Division	Develop an overview of threatened bird survey methods	\$39 628.00	\$39 628.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Sinclair Knight Merz	Targeted interviews of stakeholders as part of the consultation process for the review of the EPBC Act Administrative Guidelines on Significance	\$39 789.00	\$39 789.00	Selective tender	No	An independent assessment was considered desirable.

Environmental Resources	Development of EPBC Act Administrative Guidelines on Significance for actions by the Commonwealth and actions impacting upon Commonwealth land	\$39 995.20	\$39 995.20	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Uniquet Ltd	Study the impact of divers and establish a photographic database for the Grey Nurse Shark as per the Grey Nurse Shark Recovery Plan	\$41 575.00	\$41 575.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Bureau of Rural Sciences	Develop a risk assessment model identifying the risk new species of finfish may pose to the Australian environment	\$44 000.00	\$44 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CRC Torres Strait Ltd	To implement the recovery plan for marine turtles	\$44 000.00	\$44 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	To determine the abundance of Australian sea lions around Eyre Peninsula, South Australia	\$44 000.00	\$44 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SRA Information Technology	Conversion of the EPBC Database System	\$46 618.88	\$46 618.88	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Uniquet Ltd	Develop criteria for assessment of bird strike risk at wind farms	\$50 000.00	\$50 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Eubalaena Pty Ltd	Continuation of work to determine life history parameters of southern right whales and localised use of areas at the Head of the Bight	\$52 800.00	\$52 800.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Environmental Protection Agency	To implement the recovery plan for Marine Turtles in Australia	\$55 000.00	\$6 042.75	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australocetus Research	Investigation of Bonney Upwelling and blue whale feeding habitat	\$60 500.00	\$60 500.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SRA Information Technology	Development and enhancement of the Wildlife Management Database	\$74 500.00	\$63 713.10	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
James Cook University	The help implement the Turtle Recovery Plan by developing draft tourism codes of conduct for turtle and dugong interactions	\$87 754.00	\$87 754.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	To provide nomenclature-related advice on plants and to create and maintain plant profiles	\$88 000.00	\$60 000.00	Sole supplier	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
The University of Queensland	Survey of migrating humpback whales to determine population on east coast of Australia	\$89 462.00	\$89 462.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
URS Australia Pty Ltd	To review the Cetacean Interaction Guidelines	\$96 510.00	\$69 390.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian National Parks Fund	The collation, management and dissemination of EPBC-listed threatened species and ecological communities information through SPRAT	\$160 000.00	\$160 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Wetlands International - Oceania	To implement the action plan for the conservation of migratory shorebirds in the East Asian-Australasian Flyway	\$168 175.00	\$168 175.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SRA Information Technology	Development and enhancement of the EPBC Database	\$421 100.94	\$176 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>\$2 438 763.54</b>			

#### Corporate Strategies Division Consultancies

Consultancy	Description nature and purpose	Contract price	2003-04 expenditure INC GST	Selection		Justification for Decision to employ Consultancy Service
				Process	Publicly advertised	
URS Australia Pty Ltd	Environmental Management Systems training package	\$10 964.00	\$2 192.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Chris Hunt	Investigation into discipline matter and recommendations for action	\$13 327.00	\$13 327.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Novell Australia Pty Ltd	Install and configure eGuide/eDirectory	\$13 651.82	\$ 0.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Steve Harvey Risk Management	Risk assessment of work practices in DEH	\$13 889.00	\$13 889.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd	C-Net scoping & DEH forms customisation	\$14 400.00	\$14 400.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Novell Australia Pty Ltd	Novell/SAN implementation advice	\$15 017.00	\$15 017.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

OCW Joint Venture	Service cost for design & documentation for maintenance of DEH mechanical equipment	\$15 280.00	\$15 280.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Travel Search (Aust) Pty Ltd	Review of travel management within the Department	\$17 187.00	\$17 187.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SRA	"Graduate On Line" internet application - maintenance, reporting and upgrades	\$17 972.00	\$17 972.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd	C-Net DEH system customisation	\$19 600.00	\$19 600.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
WalterTurnbull	Assistance and advice in relation to Branch Reviews	\$20 134.25	\$20 134.25	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Swell Design Group	DEH web site redesign	\$22 440.00	\$20 400.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Iona Walsh Art Design	Heritage lobby design of display panels and display case labelling	\$19 301.00	\$19 301.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Sustainable Solutions Pty Ltd	Review and upgrade of DEH Environmental Management System	\$24 104.00	\$19 283.00	Selective tender	No	An independent assessment is considered desirable
Les Deutsch Architects	John Gorton Building fit out alteration drawings	\$28 240.00	\$28 240.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Orima Research	Carry out staff survey	\$29 672.72	\$ 0.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd	Budget Estimates and Framework Review (BEFR) Project	\$37 004.00	\$37 004.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd	Credit/Travel Card	\$49 280.00	\$41 184.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Spatial Vision Innovations Pty Ltd	Upgrade the Natural Resources Atlas - administration centre	\$54 450.00	\$40 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Dimension Data Australia	Novell/SAN implementation advice	\$54 545.00	\$54 545.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Intermar	Art Consultancy Services to DEH	\$54 628.00	\$54 628.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Philip Ward	Design drawings for "think reflect meet" for Café & Program Services Drop In Centre	\$70 249.00	\$70 249.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
WalterTurnbull	Development of business continuity plan	\$80 591.00	\$11 792.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Bill Szydiik	Architectural fee and design service for ongoing building works John Gorton Building including café and amenities room	\$88 262.00	\$88 262.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CPT Global	Review of IT strategic plan	\$90 000.00	\$33 320.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Curriculum Corporation	To develop an environmental education statement for schools	\$120 000.00	\$80 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Toldark Pty Ltd	Oracle application maintenance, development and DBA services contract	\$179 740.00	\$63 613.09	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SRA Information Technology Pty Ltd	Oracle application maintenance, development and DBA services contract	\$387 860.00	\$49 020.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Macquarie University	Research to identify key factors and impediments influencing sustainability education	\$500 000.00	\$50 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Government Solicitor	Outposting of Australian Government Solicitor lawyers to provide legal advice to the Department and a number of portfolio agencies	\$722 717.55	\$722 717.55	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>\$1 632 556.89</b>			

Heritage Division Consultancies						
Consultancy	Description nature and purpose	Contract price	2003-04 expenditure INC GST	Selection		Justification for Decision to employ Consultancy Service
				Process	Publicly advertised	
Heritage Management Consultants	Cultural Heritage Projects Programme Assessor 2003	\$25 000.00	\$5 525.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Mr Brendan O'keefe	Cultural Heritage Projects Programme Assessor 2003	\$25 000.00	\$13 100.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Western Australia Museum	Fauna Survey Muchea and Bindoon	\$25 100.00	\$25 100.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

Jeremy Allanson	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (ATSIHPA) - Section 10 reports	\$33 000.00	\$14 652.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Olympic Dam Tours Pty Ltd	Lake Eyre Basin Heritage consultancy	\$35 400.00	\$21 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and pre-eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Wet Tropics Management Authority	Mapping of Western Ecotone of the Wet Tropics Bioregion	\$38 500.00	\$38 500.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and pre-eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Heritage Management Consultants	Mapping the coastline	\$40 000.00	\$25 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Deakin University	Australians at War study	\$44 735.00	\$15 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Colmar Brunton Social Research Pty Ltd	Communication Strategy-Distinctively Australian	\$45 461.00	\$45 461.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Colmar Brunton Social Research Pty Ltd	Communication Strategy-Distinctively Australian	\$46 807.00	\$24 962.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and pre-eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Colmar Brunton Social Research Pty Ltd	Indigenous market research	\$49 803.00	\$27 238.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Western Australian Department of Conservation & Land Management	Purnululu Steps to Sustainable Tourism - process development	\$55 000.00	\$50 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and pre-eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Dr J O Mcdonald	Dampier Archipelago desk top study	\$73 000.00	\$29 370.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Susan Mccintyre-Tamwoy	Indigenous Heritage Values of the Central Eastern Rainforest Reserves of Australia (CERRA) Region - Report	\$79 811.00	\$11 380.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>\$346 288.00</b>			

#### Land Water Coast Division Consultancies

Consultancy	Description nature and purpose	Contract price	2003-04 expenditure INC GST	Selection		Justification for Decision to employ Consultancy Service
				Process	Publicly advertised	
Biotext	Substantive and technical edit of the National Biodiversity and Climate Change Action Plan	\$12 634.00	\$9 993.50	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Charles Darwin University	Potential cane toad short to medium term control techniques - the cost and biological feasibility of exclusion as mitigating control strategy	\$16 365.80	\$15 547.51	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Ardeotis Biological Consultants	Project that improves the development of effective and humane trapping systems as a control method for feral goats in Australia	\$18 249.80	\$3 649.80	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Kriton Glenn ACT	Assistance with management patrols and on-site training Customs officers	\$20 000.00	\$6 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Department of Sustainability and Environment	Preparation of a national recovery plan for the Christmas Island Pipistrelle <i>Pipistrellus murrayi</i>	\$20 861.50	\$4 172.30	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Birds Australia Victoria	State of Australian Birds Report	\$22 000.00	\$22 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	Need for specialist expertise, access to and knowledge of previous data/research
Trust For Nature (Victoria)	Investing in our environmental future - booklet on tax consequences for land from Philanthropy reform - taxation brochure	\$22 000.00	\$22 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Review and collate information on approaches to sustainable land management practices in the Rangelands	\$23 314.50	\$23 314.50	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Dr Rosemary Booth	Development of threat abatement plan for Psittacine Circoviral Disease (Beak and Feather)	\$25 000.00	\$5 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre	Colour web guide to the identification of invertebrates from Australian Inland Waters - Hemiptera and Crustacea	\$27 500.00	\$2 750.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Department of Primary Industries, Water & Environment	Coast to Coast Conference 2004 - National Coastal Conference	\$29 700.00	\$2 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Pest Animal Control CRC	A project that investigates current options for managing feral pigs in Australia and assesses the need for the development of more effective and humane techniques and strategies	\$29 700.00	\$28 215.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

CSIRO Corporate Finance	Development of policy proposal for land trust and workshop on catchment care, environmental stewardship payments and other incentives	\$32 430.71	\$32 430.71	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Head Office-Corporate Finance	Feasibility study for genetic control of caulerpa in SA and NSW	\$32 451.00	\$12 451.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Land And Water Australia ACT	Economic Valuing of Biodiversity Project - A national workshop and publication of outcomes	\$33 000.00	\$33 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Deakin University	Evaluation for the Hands on for Habitat Awards	\$34 826.00	\$23 826.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
WBM Pty Ltd	Development and writing of a threat abatement plan for injury and fatality to vertebrate marine life caused by ingestion of, or entanglement in, harmful marine debris	\$37 587.00	\$35 707.65	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries And Forestry, ACT	Social research component on Natural Heritage Trust national project: "Taking Advantage of Conservation Opportunities and Encouraging Philanthropy"	\$38 500.00	\$38 500.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Timber Industry Certification Pty Ltd	Implementations of a certification system to complement the voluntary code of practice for firewood merchants (Stage 3)	\$40 269.09	\$10 269.09	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Sainty & Associates Pty Ltd	Environmental Alert List Species WEEDeck Cards and Natural Resource Management Regional WEEDeck	\$40 799.00	\$37 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Genetic markers for determining NZ screwshell distribution	\$43 411.00	\$10 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Develop a framework to assist regional Natural Resource Management (NRM) bodies to identify market based incentives to deliver NRM outcomes	\$44 000.00	\$44 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
University of Canberra ACT	Rivercare - training resources for AusRivAS users	\$44 000.00	\$4 400.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Institute of Marine Science QLD	Survey of fish and sharks at Ashmore Reef/Cartier Island Reserves	\$47 806.00	\$38 500.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Plevin and Associates	Lake Eyre Basin - organisation and management of the Ministerial Forum Biennial Conference and associated meeting expenses	\$48 000.00	\$37 500.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Michael Williams & Associates	Development of guidelines for delivery of conservation incentives by regional organisations	\$50 000.00	\$5 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
NSW National Parks & Wildlife	Assessment of wetland loss in the Murray-Darling Basin	\$51 500.00	\$5 500.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
NSW Agriculture	Develop an agreed code of practice and standard operating procedures or the humane care and use of pest animals in Australia for purposes for scientific research	\$52 250.00	\$49 637.50	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CRC Reef Research Centre	Marine protected areas - performance assessment strategy for temperate reserves	\$55 000.00	\$23 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry Australia	Development and initial testing of a toolkit for social and economic impact analysis of Marine Protected Areas and a case study on the proposed Cod Grounds marine protected areas	\$55 000.00	\$55 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Murdoch University	Beak and Feather Project - Recombinant psittacine circovirus antigen production for vaccine development	\$55 000.00	\$52 250.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Thompson Clarke Shipping Pty Ltd	Antifouling Performance Standards for the Maritime Industry - Development of a Framework for Assessment, Approval and Relevance	\$55 000.00	\$5 500.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Institute of Marine Science QLD	Monitoring of Lihou Reef National Nature Reserve	\$55 478.50	\$49 500.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

Department of Sustainability And Environment	Project to develop cost effective fencing systems to exclude feral animals from areas of high conservation value in Australia	\$57 266.00	\$11 453.20	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Department of Primary Industries, Water & Environment	Macquarie Island feral eradication	\$61 600.00	\$55 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Institute of Marine Science QLD	Biodiversity Surveys at Ningaloo Marine Park (Commonwealth Waters)	\$66 000.00	\$11 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Coastal Zone Australia Ltd	Estuarine indicator development, measures to assess estuarine, coastal and marine habitat extent, distribution and condition	\$67 430.00	\$67 430.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Institute of Marine Science QLD	Lihou monitoring survey	\$68 750.00	\$68 750.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
NSW Agriculture	A project that develops an agreed code of practice and standard operating procedures for the humane capture, handling or destruction of feral animals in Australia	\$76 975.80	\$13 996.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
The ARC Amphibian Research Centre	A project that develops agreed hygiene protocols for the control of diseases in Australian frogs	\$77 550.00	\$55 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Futures By Design	National recovery plans for <i>Carmona retusa</i> , the Christmas Island Spleenwort <i>Asplenium listeri</i> , and <i>Tectaria devexa</i>	\$79 520.00	\$16 864.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Department of Sustainability and Environment	A project to increase understanding of interactions between feral cats, foxes and feral rabbits in Australia	\$81 114.00	\$16 222.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Institute of Marine Science QLD	Indonesian target species and coral cover monitoring at Ashmore, Cartier and Mermaid	\$88 000.00	\$5 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Charles Darwin University	Fire management in the Rangelands project	\$88 000.00	\$88 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Ninti One Limited	Total grazing management and biodiversity in the Rangelands Project	\$88 000.00	\$88 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
The ARC Amphibian Research Centre	A project that develops agreed guidelines for frog captive breeding, raising and restocking programs in Australia	\$88 000.00	\$55 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Biodiversity benefits national projects	\$90 000.00	\$5 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Priority existing introduced marine pests	\$91 000.00	\$20 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Head Office-Corporate Finance	Small vessel translocation - <i>Asteria amurensis</i>	\$93 832.00	\$10 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Coastal Zone Australia Ltd	Adoption of programmes and incentives relevant to wetland conservation	\$98 461.00	\$93 461.09	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
James Cook University of North Queensland	Design and trial a pilot survey to map the distribution of chytridiomycosis (caused by the amphibian chytrid fungus) in Australian frogs	\$99 000.00	\$94 050.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Ninti One Limited	Biodiversity monitoring in the Rangelands: Regional case studies Volume 2	\$99 000.00	\$99 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Institute of Marine Science QLD	Biodiversity surveys at Lord Howe Island Marine Park	\$103 489.10	\$11 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
James Cook University of North Queensland	Potential cane toad short to medium control techniques - focusing on acoustic and chemical signaling and detection systems	\$109 388.40	\$103 918.98	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
KPS & Associates ACT	Provision of compliance and enforcement services to support statutory responsibilities undertaken by DEH in relation to marine protected areas and marine species and communities parts of the EPBC Act 1999	\$140 179.15	\$74 179.15	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
University of Sydney	Potential short-term control measures for cane toads - focusing on spawning site preferences and trapping of tadpole and juvenile cane toads	\$141 663.80	\$134 552.11	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CRC Reef Research Centre	Research and monitoring initiative for Commonwealth Marine Protected Areas	\$165 000.00	\$5 500.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

Department of Sustainability and Environment	A project to increase understanding of feral goat, feral cat, feral rabbit, fox and feral pig control required to minimise threats to native species and ecological communities	\$224 427.50	\$44 885.50	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
John Thorp Australia	National Weeds Management Facilitator - 2002-2005	\$264 000.00	\$88 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Land and Water Australia ACT	Lake Eyre Basin Rivers assessment	\$275 000.00	\$55 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Evaluation of national control plan management options for the North Pacific Seastar and the empirical validation of small vessel translocation of key threatening species - Stage 2	\$292 923.00	\$162 800.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Landcare Australia NSW	Coastcare sponsorship and promotion services	\$302 500.00	\$22 000.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Land and Water Australia ACT	Rivercare - Australia's Tropical Rivers - an integrated data assessment and analysis	\$325 600.00	\$325 600.00	Direct engagement of recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Ninti One Limited	Rangeland Management - Implement Australian Collaborative Rangeland Information System (ACRIS)	\$354 200.00	\$354 200.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Murdochlink Pty Ltd	A project that reviews current best practice approaches to the management of sites in Australia that are or could be threatened by <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i>	\$400 634.30	\$383 363.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Greening Australia	Extension to Bushcare support contract for period 1 July to 31 December 2003	\$3 190 000.00	\$159 500.00	Direct engagement - extension of contract that had been through public tender	No	Specialist expertise not available within the Department. Minister approved extension of contract
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>\$3 545 339.59</b>			
<b>Policy Coordination and Environment Protection Division</b>						
Consultancy	Description nature and purpose	Contract price	2003-04 expenditure INC GST	Selection		Justification for Decision to employ Consultancy Service
				Process	Publicly advertised	
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Dioxins in ambient air in SA	\$10 000.00	\$10 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Apelbaum Consulting Group	Contribution to Australian Transport Energy Data Analysis Centre	\$11 000.00	\$11 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian National University	Link discovery for the National Chemical Information Gateway	\$11 000.00	\$11 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Coffey Geosciences	Payment for additional work relating to future fuels cost benefit analysis	\$11 000.00	\$11 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Andina Faragher	Survey of environmental risks of overseas genetically modified organisms	\$11 454.55	\$11 454.55	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
ARTD	National packaging covenant action plan assessments	\$11 968.00	\$11 968.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Allen Consulting Group	Independent review of the Product Stewardship (Oil) Act 2000	\$12 000.00	\$12 000.00	Public tender	Yes	An independent assessment is considered desirable
Hart Downstream Energy Services	Review of regional availability of low sulfur fuels	\$12 000.00	\$11 720.41	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SWB Consulting	A technical evaluation in relation to the use of Avgas as a vehicle fuel (under the Comgas Scheme)	\$12 460.80	\$12 460.80	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Millward Brown Australia	Market research for the Product Stewardship for Oil Programme communications campaign - Concept testing research	\$12 962.40	\$12 962.40	Select tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Environment Protection Authority, Victoria	Handling national reporting tool data for states/territories	\$13 200.00	\$13 200.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
WalterTurnbull	Review of attendance/leave within Policy Coordination and Environment Protection Division	\$13 468.13	\$13 468.13	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	An independent assessment is considered desirable
Chris Lee-Steere	Undertake chemicals assessment and analysis	\$14 606.57	\$14 606.57	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
ZOO Communications Pty Ltd	Design and produce advertisements for the used oil campaign	\$14 823.00	\$ 0.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

Grainsmith Pty Ltd	Assistance to the Methyl Bromide Technical Options Committee of the Montreal Protocol and provision of specialised advice to Australia's delegation to meetings of the Montreal Protocol Committees	\$16 474.00	\$16 474.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Artcraft Research	Market research to develop water rating labels for use in the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme	\$16 500.00	\$16 500.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Intertek Testing Services	Fuel testing services	\$16 500.00	\$16 500.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Synop Pty Ltd	Directional advice on link harvesting for National Chemical Information Gateway	\$16 672.63	\$16 672.62	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
AM Consulting	National pollutant inventory data handling	\$16 850.00	\$6 572.50	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Development and evaluation of standards requirements impacting on a national Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme	\$17 479.00	\$ 0.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Vipac Engineers and Scientists	Testing needed for development of a measure for rinse effectiveness in washing machines covered by AS 20401:1998, for use in a national Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme	\$17 820.00	\$11 660.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Wendy Bloom and Associates	Community views on air quality health warnings	\$19 800.00	\$19 800.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SRA Information Technology	Development of a spreadsheet tool to undertake quarterly reporting activities and to assess reports	\$20 000.00	\$15 325.20	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Macquarie Research Ltd	Testing needed for development of a measure for rinse effectiveness in washing machines covered by AS 20401:1998, for use in a national Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme	\$21 441.25	\$14 300.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Ryebuck Media Pty Ltd	Develop and design brief for chemicals education module	\$21 780.00	\$21 780.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Artcraft Research	Survey of government agencies on use of National Pollutant Inventory	\$21 890.00	\$17 512.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Trend analysis of emissions of ozone depleting substances measured at Cape Grim	\$22 000.00	\$22 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Remote sensing project - Stage 1	\$22 000.00	\$11 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Exergy Australia Pty Ltd	Development of National Australian Built Environment Rating System (NABERS) User Spreadsheets	\$22 000.00	\$22 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Macquarie Research Ltd	Draft guidelines on best available techniques and best environmental practice for fossil fuel fired utility and industrial boilers	\$22 000.00	\$22 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Dioxin levels in soils	\$23 439.00	\$23 439.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Deakin University	Evaluation of the Hands on for Habitat awards	\$23 826.00	\$23 826.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Energy Security Analysis Inc	Analysis of price effects of proposed fuel standards	\$24 397.20	\$24 397.20	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Artcraft Research	State of the Environment evaluation	\$24 970.00	\$24 970.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Mr Patrick Davern	Investigation of sources, pathways and management of mercury releases in Australia	\$25 418.35	\$25 418.35	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Apelbaum Consulting Group	Examining how to improve determining motor vehicle emissions	\$25 608.00	\$20 486.40	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Dioxin levels in aquatic environments	\$25 855.00	\$25 855.01	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Centre for Australian Ethical Research	Survey and report on sustainability reporting in Australia for 2002-2003	\$27 500.00	\$27 500.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

GHD Pty Ltd	Consultancy for the national packaging waste management options - cost benefit analysis	\$27 500.00	\$27 500.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Syneca Consulting Pty Ltd	Study of costs of health effects from air pollution	\$28 000.00	\$28 000.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Chisholm Institute of TAFE	Analysis of brominated retardants in plastics	\$28 600.00	\$28 600.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Caleb Management Services Limited	Prepare discussion paper and conduct consultation	\$29 000.00	\$11 149.45	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Dascem Holdings Pty Ltd	Undertake a survey in relation to the use of CFC in building airconditioners to supplement knowledge in the department	\$29 000.00	\$29 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Review of measurement, modelling and forecasting in air quality in Australia	\$29 700.00	\$29 700.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the department
WalterTurnbull	Internal audit and related services	\$29 839.33	\$29 839.33	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Millward Brown Australia	Market research for the Product Stewardship for Oil Programme communications strategy - benchmarking and tracking research	\$32 290.50	\$32 290.50	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Chris Lee-Steere	Undertake chemicals assessment and analysis	\$32 340.66	\$32 340.66	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
UTS-INST For Sustainable Futures	Feasibility study for a policy on water in government operations	\$32 450.00	\$32 450.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Launceston Woodheater Replacement Programme - Impacts on regional air quality	\$33 000.00	\$33 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Hart Downstream Energy Services	Technical paper on fuel ethanol standard	\$33 226.00	\$33 226.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
University of Queensland	Production of public reference guide for existing environmental criteria for chemicals	\$34 218.00	\$34 218.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
ZOO Communications Pty Ltd	Design and produce advertisements for the used oil campaign	\$34 911.80	\$34 911.80	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SRA Information Technology	Information Technology development for the National Chemical Information Gateway	\$35 853.40	\$35 853.40	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
University of NSW	Professional services for the Monitoring, Compliance and Enforcement Programme	\$36 542.00	\$11 330.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Open Mind Research Group Pty Ltd	Market research - natural resource management	\$40 600.00	\$40 600.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Energy Consult Pty Ltd	Evaluation of the Launceston Woodheater Replacement Programme	\$43 329.00	\$43 329.00	Public tender	Yes	An independent assessment is considered desirable
WalterTurnbull Pty Ltd	Development of a compliance and enforcement framework for the Ozone and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989	\$45 000.00	\$15 056.25	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
ARRB Transport Research Ltd	Tyre industry economic modelling	\$46 200.00	\$46 200.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Millward Brown Australia	Market research for the Product Stewardship for Oil Programme communications campaign	\$50 012.60	\$50 012.60	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
University of Queensland	Dioxins - breast milk	\$51 120.00	\$44 220.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
ZOO Communications Pty Ltd	Design and produce advertisements for the used oil campaign	\$51 883.00	\$51 883.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Property Services Training	Scoping of the trade qualifications required for grant of a licence to install and or maintain fire protection equipment operating on vapourising liquid fire protection agents	\$55 000.00	\$21 252.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Pacific Air & Environment Pty Ltd	Comparative vehicle emissions study for different fuels	\$57 750.52	\$57 750.52	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
George Wilkenfeld and Associates	Preparation of regulation impact statement for the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme	\$58 040.00	\$57 683.09	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Deakin KM Pty Ltd	E-learning and on-line help tools development and training delivery	\$58 550.00	\$58 550.01	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Open Mind Research Group Pty Ltd	Open mind-concept testing market research NRM	\$64 435.27	\$64 405.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Orbital Engine Company Australia	Testing of E20 in vehicles representative of the Australian fleet	\$70 000.00	\$60 045.16	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

Southern Cross Computing Pty Ltd	SAP FI configuration support, budgeting tool development and data migration services	\$71 676.00	\$71 676.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
SWB Consulting	Review of the operations of the Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000 (Project 2)	\$72 080.64	\$61 696.64	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Trend analysis of emissions of ozone depleting substances measured at Cape Grim	\$74 000.00	\$44 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Chris Lee-Steere	Chemicals assessments	\$80 788.12	\$80 788.12	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
McLennan Magasanik Associate Pty Ltd	Feasibility Study for Tradeable Certificates	\$84 595.68	\$42 595.67	Public tender	Yes	An independent assessment is considered desirable
Heritage Management Consultants	Study of condition and integrity of historic heritage places for the State of the Environment Report	\$86 863.00	\$26 000.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Open Mind Research Group Pty Ltd	NRM concept testing	\$93 997.57	\$93 997.57	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Dioxin levels in fauna	\$98 095.00	\$98 095.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Pacific Air & Environment Pty Ltd	Inventory of dioxins emissions in Australia 2004	\$99 967.50	\$69 971.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Economic Associates Pty Ltd	Review of the operations of the Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000 (Project 1)	\$103 210.06	\$99 444.04	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
University of South Australia	National In-Service Emissions Study	\$127 673.00	\$31 920.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Presence of IT	SAP Human resource configuration support and data migration services	\$128 324.00	\$128 324.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Allen Consulting Group	Independent Review of the Product Stewardship (Oil) Act 2000	\$131 457.00	\$131 457.00	Public tender	Yes	An independent assessment is considered desirable
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Triple bottom line accounts for Australian industry sectors	\$132 000.00	\$132 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Dioxins - soils study	\$132 820.00	\$54 692.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Dept of Health & Ageing	Dioxins - risk assessment	\$138 600.00	\$70 400.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	An independent assessment is considered desirable
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Dioxins - aquatic study	\$146 512.00	\$60 329.90	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Dioxins emissions from bushfires	\$159 719.00	\$159 719.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Stocks and flows of resources for the State of the Environment 2006 report	\$165 000.00	\$100 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Australian Academy of Technological Science and Engineering	Independent review of the transitional assistance element of the Product Stewardship for Oil Programme	\$180 000.00	\$180 000.00	Public tender	Yes	An independent assessment is considered desirable
AWN Pty Ltd	Unflued gas heaters and indoor air pollution study	\$189 150.00	\$113 490.00	Public tender	Yes	An independent assessment is considered desirable
CSIRO Corporate Finance	Dioxin levels in ambient air	\$207 500.00	\$207 500.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Environment Protection Authority Victoria	Study of particle composition	\$264 688.00	\$22 000.00	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Orbital Engine Company Australia	National In-Service Emissions Study	\$324 297.00	\$324 297.00	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
University of Queensland	Dioxins - blood serum	\$442 023.00	\$240 342.60	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
WalterTurnbull	Internal audit and related services	\$451 995.28	\$451 995.28	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the department
WalterTurnbull	Internal audit and related services	\$517 000.00	\$34 228.63	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the department
Singleton Ogilvy & Mather	NRM advertising campaign	\$908 127.00	\$815 529.96	Direct engagement of a recognised and eminent expert	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Orbital Engine Company Australia	Testing gasoline containing 20% ethanol (E20)	\$1 735 079.53	\$1 561 213.53	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Investigation of the full impacts of introducing degradable plastic bags in the Australian market	\$59 950.00	\$26 650.00	Selective tender	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department

Intertek Testing Services	Fuel testing services for compliance with the Fuel Quality Standard Act 2000	No fixed amount in contract. Cost per annum depends on the number of fuel samples tested during the year	\$95 530.60	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Intertek Testing Services	Fuel testing services for compliance with the Fuel Quality Standard Act 2000	No fixed amount in contract. Cost per annum depends on the number of fuel samples tested during the year	\$99 285.67	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Intertek Testing Services	Fuel testing services for compliance with the Fuel Quality Standard Act 2000	No fixed amount in contract. Cost per annum depends on the number of fuel samples tested during the year	\$190 532.10	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Intertek Testing Services	Fuel testing services for compliance with the Fuel Quality Standard Act 2000	No fixed amount in contract. Cost per annum depends on the number of fuel samples tested during the year	\$88 060.50	Public tender	Yes	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>\$7 684 986.67</b>			

#### Supervising Scientist Division Consultancies

Consultancy	Description nature and purpose	Contract price	2003-04 expenditure INC GST	Selection		Justification for Decision to employ Consultancy Service
				Process	Publicly advertised	
University of Queensland	The human health risk of potable water Ranger Mine contamination	\$11 400.00	\$11 400.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Queensland Institute of Technology	Determination of regional radon exhalation rates and Pb-210 deposition fluxes in the Ranger/Jabiluka region.	\$37 000.00	\$5 000.00	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
Northern Territory University	Study of the ecological effects of magnesium sulphate in Magela Creek	\$66 000.00	\$10 109.38	Direct engagement of a consultant who had previously undertaken closely related work	No	A requirement for specialist expertise not available within the Department
<b>Sub total</b>			<b>\$26 509.38</b>			
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$16 229 576.05</b>			