



Department of  
**the Premier and Cabinet**

# **Report on Consultants Engaged by Government**

**For the Six Months Ending June 2022**

# Summary Report

Premier; Treasurer; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

## Premier

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of the Premier and Cabinet	3	\$402,630.00
Infrastructure WA	1	\$1,012.00
Lotterywest	1	\$49,500.00

## Treasurer

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Treasury	3	\$961,797.00
Government Employees Superannuation Board	2	\$541,196.74
Insurance Commission of WA	1	\$191,987.60

**Total for Premier; Treasurer; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations** **\$2,148,123.34**

State Development; Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science

## Commerce

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety	1	\$203,788.50
Animal Resources Authority	1	\$155,230.39
Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation	1	\$67,760.00

## State Development

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation	4	\$402,426.00

## Science

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation	2	\$200,750.00

**Total for State Development; Jobs and Trade; Tourism;  
Commerce; Science**

**\$1,029,954.89**

Education and Training

**Nil**

Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Medical Research;  
Volunteering

**Nil**

Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry

**Regional Development**

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
South West Development Commission	2	\$173,742.78
Wheatbelt Development Commission	1	\$49,852.00
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	3	\$167,413.00
Mid West Development Commission	1	\$58,850.00

**Hydrogen Industry**

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation	5	\$279,502.75

**Total for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food;  
Hydrogen Industry**

**\$729,360.53**

Culture and Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage

**Sport and Recreation**

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
VenuesWest	1	\$38,578.00

**Total for Culture and Arts; Sport and Recreation; International  
Education; Heritage**

**\$38,578.00**

## Attorney General; Electoral Affairs

### Attorney General

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Justice	1	\$192,500.00

**Total for Attorney General; Electoral Affairs** **\$192,500.00**

## Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

Nil

## Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations

### Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety; Energy Policy WA	1	\$165,000.00

### Mines and Petroleum

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia	1	\$395,583.00

### Energy

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Synergy	1	\$1,254,000.00

**Total for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations** **\$1,814,583.00**

## Transport; Planning; Ports

### Planning

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	8	\$752,076.33

## Transport

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Transport	2	\$323,896.00

## Ports

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Mid West Ports Authority	1	\$15,152.50
Southern Ports Authority	2	\$164,281.00

### **Total for Transport; Planning; Ports**

**\$1,255,405.83**

## Finance; Racing and Gaming; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

### Racing and Gaming

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Racing and Wagering WA	1	\$377,211.00

### Aboriginal Affairs

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of the Premier and Cabinet	4	\$412,836.36

### **Total for Finance; Racing and Gaming; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests**

**\$790,047.36**

## Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

### Child Protection

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Communities	3	\$135,415.60

### Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Communities	2	\$70,543.46

## Community Services

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Communities	1	\$57,035.00

**Total for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services** **\$262,994.06**

## Water; Forestry; Youth

### Forestry

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation	1	\$125,235.00

**Total for Water; Forestry; Youth** **\$125,235.00**

## Health; Mental Health

### Health

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Health	6	\$2,380,044.28

### Mental Health

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Mental Health Commission	4	\$1,409,036.00

**Total for Health; Mental Health** **\$3,789,080.28**

## Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government

### Housing

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Communities	1	\$49,999.40

## Lands

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Landgate	1	\$16,157.00

**Total for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government**      **\$66,156.40**

Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Small Business

## Fisheries

Agency	No of Consultancies	Cost this 6 Months
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	1	\$18,611.07

**Total for Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Small Business**      **\$18,611.07**

Environment; Climate Action

Nil

**Grand Total – 75 Consultancies at a cost of**      **\$12,260,629.76**

# Full Report

## Premier; Treasurer; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

### Premier

Department of the Premier and Cabinet	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Paterson & Dowding Pty Ltd	Assessment of SW Settlement Transition Principals for State Endorsement	Nov-21	Until Complete	\$38,256.00
PricewaterhouseCoopers Indigenous Consulting Pty Ltd	Planning, Implementation & Project Management Services associated with the National Agreement on "Closing the Gap"	Dec-21	Until Complete	\$209,190.00
Fulcrum Partners (Australia) Pty Ltd	Scoping Paper in relation to the development and implementation of a Noongar Housing Strategy	Jan-22	Until Complete	\$155,184.00

Infrastructure WA	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
MER Consult	Expert subject matter advisory services to inform development of the State Infrastructure Strategy	Sep-21	Mar-22	\$1,012.00

Lotterywest	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Nous Group Pty Ltd	Develop options for legacy grants	Apr-22	Aug-22	\$49,500.00

### Treasurer

Department of Treasury	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Adastra Corporate Advisory Pty Ltd (novated from Investec Australia Ltd)	The provision of commercial advice to inform the sale of the WA TAB	Dec-18	Until Complete	\$654,500.00
Sapere Research Group Ltd	To assist Treasury in the development of the WA Climate Risk Framework	Mar-22	Aug-22	\$48,125.00
Aurecon Australasia Pty Ltd	The provision of a business case for a hydrogen and ammonia pipeline as part of the Pilbara Hydrogen Hub	Feb-22	May-22	\$259,172.00



Government Employees Superannuation Board	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
JANA Investment Advisers Pty Ltd	Consultancy services on GESB's overall asset allocation and investment strategy	Apr-14	Jan-22	\$72,446.74
Frontier Advisers Pty Ltd	Asset consulting services	Feb-22	Jan-28	\$468,750.00

Insurance Commission of WA	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
JANA Investment Advisers Pty Ltd	Investment advice	Sep-21	Aug-22	\$191,987.60

**Total for Premier; Treasurer; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations** **\$2,148,123.34**

State Development; Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science

### Commerce

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Centre for International Economics	Reforms to building approvals and builder registration regulatory impact/economic analysis report	Oct-21	Feb-22	\$203,788.50

Animal Resources Authority	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Deloitte Financial Advisory Services Pty Ltd	To assist the Animal Resources Centre in its commercial discussions with interested parties with respect to acquiring part, or all of the ARC's business	Nov-21	Aug-22	\$155,230.39

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Western Australian Treasury Corporation	To provide economic analysis to support the evaluation of the impact of the State Government's investment into the Pawsey Supercomputing Centre	June-21	Apr-22	\$67,760.00

## State Development

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Bright Source Consulting	Commercial Consulting advice on the implementation of WA Domestic Gas Policy	Jul-21	Jun-22	\$31,350.00
Ernst and Young	Delivery of the WA Gas and Downstream Critical Infrastructure Review	Mar-22	Sep-22	\$39,177.00
Phil Thick Consulting	To provide consultation for Workshop and Preparations in relation to the Global Advanced Industries Hub	Sep-21	Oct-21	\$7,095.00
Keogh Bay People Pty Ltd	Provision of advice on Iron Ore Rail Wagons	Sep-21	Jun-22	\$324,804.00

## Science

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Peter Klinken	To provide Independent Scientific advice to Government and Minister for Science	Jun-19	Jun-25	\$96,250.00
Nous Group	Provision of advice on the development of evaluation frameworks to assist in the assessment of impact for key science grant investment	Jun-22	Sep-22	\$104,500.00

**Total for State Development; Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science**

**\$1,029,954.89**

Education and Training

Nil

Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Medical Research; Volunteering

Nil

Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry

## Regional Development

South West Development Commission	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Paxon Group	Deliver Prefeasibility Report of AMTECH, Bunbury and draft Feasibility Scope	Oct-21	Sep-22	\$133,145.00
Paxon Group	Review of the transforming Bunbury Waterfront Koombana marina concept asset ownership tenure and maintenance model	6 months		\$40,597.78

Wheatbelt Development Commission	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Align Strategy and Projects / SITE Planning and Design	Assessment of economic, demographic and land use planning considerations in the Shires of Chittering, Gingin and Dandaragan. Compilation of a discussion paper that outlines emerging planning and infrastructure issues.	Mar-22	Jun-22	\$49,852.00

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Nous Group	Develop program logic and industry development opportunities for WA Agricultural Research Collaboration	Dec-21	Mar-22	\$31,900.00
Australian Venture Consultants	Develop program scope and identify opportunities for the Northern Agricultural Program to support the WA Agricultural Research Collaboration	Dec-21	Mar-22	\$16,500.00
PricewaterhouseCoopers and Gattorna Ellis Advisory Pty Ltd	Detailed market research on perishable food and beverage, transported by airfreight - and way forward post International Freight Assistance Mechanism (IFAM) support to ensure sustained growth for industry and safeguard against future supply chain disruption	Feb-22	Jun-22	\$119,013.00

Mid West Development Commission	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Urbis Pty Ltd	Geraldton Housing Market Analysis	Nov-21	Apr-22	\$58,850.00

## Hydrogen Industry

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Merz Consulting	Inform Hydrogen blending targets	Jun-22	Until Complete	\$49,511.00
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Provision of hydrogen chain modelling	Dec-21	Nov-22	\$131,151.00
JDR Advisers Pty Ltd	Provision of advice to JTSI on the position on perspective and attractive mechanisms to establish electrolyser manufacturing in Western Australia	Apr-22	Until Complete	\$24,200.00
Thomas Hatton Environmental Consulting	Prepare a report on the State of Green Hydrogen Research and Development in Western Australia	Mar-22	Until Complete	\$11,000.00
Johnston Infrastructure Advisory Pty Ltd	Oakajee Renewable Hydrogen Activation – Strategic Review and Business Case Development	Aug-21	Until Complete	\$63,640.75

**Total for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry**

**\$729,360.53**

Culture and Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage

## Sport and Recreation

VenuesWest	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
MI Associates	To test the market about the viability of a new type of Venue. To inform a future business case	May-22	Jul-22	\$38,578.00

**Total for Culture and Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage**

**\$38,578.00**

Attorney General; Electoral Affairs

## Attorney General

Department of Justice	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
The Nous Group	Develop service model options for Family and Domestic Violence Forensic Service	Jan-22	Jun-22	\$192,500.00

**Total for Attorney General; Electoral Affairs**

**\$192,500.00**

Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

Nil

Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations

**Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations**

Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety; Energy Policy WA	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Michelle Shepherd - Shepandy Pty Ltd	Review into Christmas 2021 Power Outages - Independent Reviewer	Jan-22	Mar-22	\$165,000.00

**Mines and Petroleum**

Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
GHD Advisory	Provision of services to map the iron-ore to steel value chain, including consideration of alternative energy and technology solutions, to create scenarios against which feasibility assessments will be undertaken	Oct-21	Oct-22	\$395,583.00

**Energy**

Synergy	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Boston Consulting Group	Revision of Synergy's corporate strategy	Mar- 22	Until complete	\$1,254,000.00

**Total for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations**

**\$1,814,583.00**

Transport; Planning; Ports

**Planning**

Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
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Flyt Pty Ltd	Planning Reform 'Contemporary and Best Practice Car Parking Requirements'	Oct-21	Jul-22	\$129,514.00
Indigenous Professional Services Pty Ltd (trading as IPS Management Consultants)	Provision of specialist Aboriginal Advisory Services for the Future of Fremantle Initiative	Nov-21	Aug-22	\$45,725.46
CD&P Pty Ltd (trading as CDP Town Planning & Urban Design, formerly Creative Design and Planning)	Preparation of a District Development Contributions Plan for the East Wanneroo District Structure Plan Area	Jul-21	Mar-23	\$32,896.05
CLE Town Planning and Design	Provision of services on behalf of METRONET for the development of a Local Structure Plan for the Bennett Springs East Area	Jul-20	Aug-22	\$114,712.01
Cameron Chisholm & Nicol (WA) Pty Ltd	Provision of Urban Design Advisory Services for METRONET projects	Jun-21	Jun-23	\$89,733.60
William David McFerran (trading as McFerran Advisory)	Development and implementation of a program management approach for the State Government's planning reform initiatives	Apr-22	Jul-22	\$30,184.00
PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia	Advisory services to support the WA Government in the negotiation and commercial due diligence of a Market-led Proposal for the establishment of a Screen Production Facility in Perth, Western Australia	May-22	Jul-22	\$208,806.22
Taylor Robinson Pty Ltd as the Trustee for the Taylor Robinson Unit Trust (trading as TRCB)	Preparation of a Swanbourne Station Precinct Masterplan	Mar-22	Jul-22	\$100,504.99

## Transport

Department of Transport	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
KPMG	Review of Regulated Taxi Fares	Oct-21	Apr-22	\$199,953.00
KPMG	Scope for Consultancy to Complete an Independent Review of the Transport Co-ordination Act	Dec-21	Oct-22	\$123,943.00

## Ports

Mid West Ports Authority	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
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Haskoning Australia Pty Ltd	Geraldton Coastal Process Study	Jan-20	Jun-22	\$15,152.50
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Southern Ports Authority	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
GHD	Port of Bunbury Master Planning	Dec-20	Until Complete	\$47,249.00
GHD	Port of Albany Master Planning	Dec-20	Until Complete	\$117,032.00

**Total for Transport; Planning; Ports**

**\$1,255,405.83**

## Finance; Racing and Gaming; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

### Racing and Gaming

Racing and Wagering WA	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
McGrathNicol Advisory Partnership	Evaluation of options for a new funding model of the racing industry post sale of the TAB, develop forecasts of funding, assist evaluation of bids to develop final funding model	Nov-21	Until Complete	\$377,211.00

### Aboriginal Affairs

Department of Premier and Cabinet	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Fletcher Advisory and Consultancy Services (Consultant Lead Negotiator)	Native Title Compensation Negotiation Services (Lead Negotiator)	Nov-21	Nov-22	\$173,293.36
Nous Group	Scoping report for Native Title Negotiation Training Program	May-22	Aug-22	\$137,000.00
Dr Robyn Smith-Walley, Dr Richard Walley (Aboriginal Productions and Promotion)	The Wadjemup Project – DPC1722 Stage 1: Consultation and Truth-telling including the establishment of a Cultural Authority Framework, Engagement and Truth-telling approach for future stages	Aug-20	Jul-22	\$44,243.00
Nous Group	Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Review – Scoping Paper	Mar-22	Jun-22	\$58,300.00

**Total for Finance; Racing and Gaming; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests**

**\$790,047.36**

## Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

### Child Protection

Department of Communities	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Mandy Gadsdon - Warlbru Pty Ltd, trading as Think Culture	Provision of services to undertake the development of the Service Model and Monitoring and Evaluation framework for the Aboriginal Representative Organisations Pilot Project	Apr-22	Until Complete	\$89,550.00
Dr. Katie Roe – Indigenous Professional Services Pty Ltd, trading as IPS Management Consultants	Provision of Services to undertake monitoring and evaluation of the Aboriginal Representative Organisations Pilot Project	Apr-22	Until Complete	\$11,000.00
Quantum Consulting Australia	Best Beginning Plus Evaluation	Mar-22	Until Complete	\$34,865.60

### Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

Department of Communities	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Tjallara Consultin Pty Ltd	Consultancy services to assist the development of Aboriginal Family Safety Strategy	Jul-21	Aug-22	\$35,005.00
Stopping Family Violence	Develop the Perpetrator Response Framework	Jul-21	Jul-22	\$35,538.46

### Community Services

Department of Communities	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Keogh Bay People Pty Ltd	Evaluation of the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS)	Apr-22	Jun-22	\$57,035.00

**Total for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services** **\$262,994.06**

## Water; Forestry; Youth

### Forestry

Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
KPMG	Financial Advice and Program	Mar-22	Oct-22	\$125,235.00



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## Total for Forestry

**\$125,235.00**

## Health; Mental Health

### Health

Department of Health	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Curtin University	Evaluating the impact of immunisation requirements for enrolment	Sep-21	Oct-22	\$81,833.50
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Expert advisory services to review status of specific performance related issues within the Child and Adolescent Health Service	Feb-22	Aug-22	\$491,884.00
PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting	Preparation of 2021-31 Strategic Asset Plan for NMHS	Oct-21	Jan-22	\$5,500.00
PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting	Women and Newborn Service Relocation Project - Business Case Lead Consultancy	Apr-21	Mar-23	\$1,735,250.00
Think Culture	Service review and procurement advisory services for the delivery of the West Australian Aboriginal Environmental Health Program - Cultural Consultant	Jun-21	Mar-22	\$11,000.00
University of Western Australia	Service review and procurement advisory services for the delivery of the West Australian Aboriginal Environmental Health Program	Jun-21	Mar-22	\$54,576.78

### Mental Health

Mental Health Commission	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Nous Group	PHASE 2 - To work with the ICA Taskforce to develop a whole of system plan for State Government funded specialist infant, child and adolescent mental health services provided by WA health service providers (HSPs) in both metropolitan and country areas. This plan will make recommendations to the Minister for Mental Health and the Minister for Health, who	Apr-21	Nov-21	\$982,018.00

	have joint responsibility for the ICA Taskforce			
RCK Trading	To Chair the ICA Taskforce to develop a whole of system plan for State Government funded specialist infant, child and adolescent mental health services	Feb-21	Dec-21	\$125,200.00
KPMG	Development of a Roadmap for community mental health treatments services including emergency response services	Jun-21	Jun-22	\$270,468.00
Nous group	Work to map linkages within youth mental health and alcohol and other drug services and across connections to adjacent systems	Jan-22	Sep-22	\$31,350.00

**Total for Health; Mental Health**

**\$3,789,080.28**

## Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government

### Housing

Department of Communities	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
Ernst & Young	Strategic consultancy - review and analysis - a vice for the development of a Specialist Disability Accommodation sector	Jan-22	Jun-22	\$49,999.40

### Lands

Landgate	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
ACIL Allen Pty Ltd	To undertake stakeholder engagement and provide a report to inform the findings an recommendations of the review of the Land Information Authority Act 2006 in accordance with section 93 of the Act	Mar-22	Nov-22	\$16,157.00

**Total for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government**

**\$66,156.40**

## Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Small Business

## Fisheries

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Purpose	From	To	Cost for this Period
KPMG Forensic Pty Ltd	To provide specialist independent expert advice on behalf of the Minister for Fisheries and the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, in connection with determination of appropriate compensation payments to be made by the Minister for affected commercial fishers from the Ngari Capes Marine Park.  This period expense relates to PICCOLI & ORS v MINISTER FOR FISHERIES DR 247 OF 2020 before the State Administrative Tribunal in Western Australia	Jan-21	Until Complete	\$18,611.07

**Total for Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Small Business**

**\$18,611.07**

Environment; Climate Action

Nil

**Grand Total – 75 Consultancies at a cost of**

**\$12,260,629.76**