

**SENATE ORDER ON DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY CONTRACTS LISTING RELATING TO THE PERIOD
1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013**

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Contractor	Subject Matter	Amount of consideration	Start Date	Anticipated End Date	Whether the contract contains provisions requiring the parties to maintain confidentiality of any of its provisions (Yes/No)	Whether the contract contains other requirements of confidentiality (Yes/No)	Reason(s) for Confidentiality
Australian Government Solicitor (licensor)	Licence agreement for lease of Council premises	\$657,000	5 April 2011	4 April 2015	No	No	N/A
QBT Pty Ltd	Domestic and international air and travel management services	\$150,000 (estimated)	1 July 2011	28 April 2014	Yes	No	Internal costing/profit information

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- Note 1. For the purpose of this report the previous 12 month period has been determined as the 12 month period from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013 inclusive.
 Note 2. This list does not include details of contracts the disclosure of which would be in breach of the Privacy Act 1988.
 Note 3. All values are GST inclusive.

Explanation of Reasons for Confidentiality

The following matrix provides a summary of the contractual provisions which need to be identified in each listing along with the major reasons that provisions may have been inserted. The majority of the reasons can apply equally to the provisions that protect information inside and outside of the contract

Reason for confidentiality	Provisions which make specific information in the contract confidential (provisions requiring the parties to maintain confidentiality of any of its provisions)	Provisions which protect the confidential information of the parties that may be obtained or generated in carrying out the contract (other requirements of confidentiality)
Trade secrets	✓	✓
Internal costing/profit information	✓	✗
Public interest	✓	✓
Statutory secrecy provisions	✓	✓
Privacy Act 1998	✓	✓
Other (Provide brief explanation)	✓	✓

Estimated cost of Complying with the Order

It is estimated that the cost of preparing the list for this period in accordance with the Senate Order is \$140.00.

The basis of the method used to estimate the cost of complying with this order is: time taken and remuneration rate of the staff involved.