

Consultancy contracts

Table 1 sets out details of consultancy contracts let by the department during 2008–09 for amounts over \$10 000 (including GST), rounded to the nearest dollar.

Selection processes are described in terms drawn from the *Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines* (December 2008):

<i>Open tender</i>	A procurement procedure in which a request for tender is published, inviting all businesses that satisfy the conditions for participation to submit tenders.
<i>Select tender</i>	A procurement procedure in which the procuring agency selects which potential suppliers are invited to submit tenders in accordance with the mandatory procurement procedures.
<i>Direct sourcing</i>	A procurement process, available only under certain defined circumstances, in which an agency may contact a single potential supplier or suppliers of its choice and for which conditions for direct sourcing apply under the mandatory procurement procedures.
<i>Panel</i>	An arrangement under which a number of suppliers, usually selected through a single procurement process, may each supply property or services to an agency as specified in the panel arrangements.

Some areas of the department maintain lists of consultants who have been through an extensive selection process. These consultants are engaged, for example, through direct sourcing.

For each consultancy, Table 1 categorises the justification for using a consultancy as:

<i>Additional resources</i>	The work required more resources than were available within the department.
<i>Specialist skills</i>	The work required specialised or professional skills not available in the department.
<i>Independence</i>	The work required research or assessment that had to be independent of the department.

Table 1 Consultancy contracts over \$10 000 let during 2008–09

Consultant name	Contract price, inc. GST (\$)	Description	Selection process	Justification
Agricultural Productivity				
ANU Enterprise Pty Ltd	1,872,000	Services Agreement for the provision of administration services for FarmReady Reimbursement Grants.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Freshlogic	11,000	Provision of a specialist feature article for DAFF publication - Australian Food Statistics 2008.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
McGrathNicol	14,634	Independent audit of Wine Grape Growers Action Grant project.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia Limited	77,000	Collection of data and information about pollination dependant agricultural industries and pollination providers.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	20,716	Financial audit of the BioCane Regional Communities Project.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Walter Turnbull Pty Ltd	11,440	Independent audit services - Tully Sugar Regional Communities Project.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Total	2,006,790			
Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service				
Ernst & Young	13,200	Financial viability assessments for tender process.	Select tender	Independence
Ethnic Communications	50,000	Translation for Quarantine Matters Campaign brochures.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Ethnic Communications Pty Ltd	65,455	Ethnic communication services for the Quarantine Matters campaign.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Food Science Australia	53,000	Review testing protocols for imported seafood products.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Fujitsu Australia Limited	79,000	Defining the Future Mode of Operation of the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Fumigation Training & Consulting Services	20,000	Competency assessments for Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme fumigators.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Fumigation Training & Consulting Services	25,000	Provision of technical advice and fumigation auditing services for the Malaysian Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Fumigation Training & Consulting Services	13,000	Onshore fumigation training and assessment.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Fumigation Training & Consulting Services	11,000	Provision of technical advice and audit of fumigation facilities in Queensland and Northern Territory.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills

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Global-Mark Pty Ltd	11,234	Annual certification for ISO9001-2000.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Graeme O'Neill	25,000	Provision of specialist technical advice on containment facility requirements.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Imre Hegedus Consulting	79,999	Development and provision of business process management training and coaching.	Select tender	Specialist skills
JFW Co Ltd	47,000	Translate fumigation package into Mandarin and accompany Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service officer to China for fumigation training.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Noetic Solutions Pty Ltd	79,431	To prepare the Agency Transformation Program information and communications technology first pass business case submission.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Open Mind Research Group Pty Ltd	90,000	Amendment to the term of the contract to cover market tracking research for the October to December 2008 Quarantine Matters advertising activity.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Open Mind Research Group Pty Ltd	95,000	Amendment to the term of the contract to cover market tracking research for the April to June 2009 Quarantine Matters advertising activity.	Open tender	Specialist skills
PEST Australia Pty Ltd	30,000	Provision of technical advice and fumigation auditing services for the Thai Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
PEST Australia Pty Ltd	87,000	Accompany Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service staff to China for training Chinese fumigators.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Peter Meadows Consulting Pty Ltd	12,980	Technical advice and management of fumigating an infested yacht in Townsville.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Peter Meadows Consulting Pty Ltd	42,000	Onshore fumigation training and assessment.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Peter Meadows Consulting Pty Ltd	15,000	Provide technical advice on New South Wales fumigation audits.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Peter Meadows Consulting Pty Ltd	25,000	Fumigation exposure level trials in Sydney.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Peter Meadows Consulting Pty Ltd	50,000	Provide technical advice for Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme India Joint Systems Review.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Tanner James Management Consultants	21,890	Development of implementation plan to give effect to the government's response to the equine influenza report.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Universal McCann	15,214	AQIS media campaign for Australia's Most Unwanted web banners.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills

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URS Australia Pty Ltd	14,254	Provide diagrams of vessels illustrating where biofouling can occur on a vessel.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
WalterTurnbull	118,800	Develop new financial structures to reflect new management structures and fees.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Yvonne O'Neill	79,900	Development of policies and operational advice to inform drafting instructions for legislation associated with the Beale Review.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	1,269,357			
Biosecurity Australia				
James Cook University	11,000	Participate as a member of the Import Risk Analysis Team to develop quarantine requirements for the importation of prawns and prawn products.	Direct sourcing	Independence
James Gilkerson	50,000	Participate as a member of the expert panel for the import risk analysis of horses.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Patricia Ellis	33,000	Participate as a member of the expert panel for the import risk analysis of horses.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Philp Horticultural Innovations	16,500	Examine and review scientific issues relevant to the Import Risk Analysis for Apples from China and the United States.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Prof David Guest	18,750	Examine and review scientific issues relevant to the Import Risk Analysis for Apples from China and the United States.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Prof J A G Irwin	22,500	Examine and review scientific issues relevant to the Import Risk Analysis for Apples from China and the United States.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	11,000	Participate as a member of the Import Risk Analysis team to develop quarantine requirements for the importation of chicken meat.	Select tender	Independence
Total	162,750			
Bureau of Rural Sciences				
Hyder Consulting Pty Ltd	72,853	Developing a Land and Salinity Field Guide and Fact Sheets for the Water Sciences Program.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Victorian Department of Primary Industries	22,322	Provision of partnership project management services for the management of genetic resources for fish in the Murray Darling Basin.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Total	95,175			
Climate Change				
Cox & Inall Communications	79,613	To provide communications support for the review of the social impacts of drought.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Enecon Pty Ltd	55,000	Independent audit services on the impact of wood-based bioenergy generation on Australia's forests.	Select tender	Specialist skills

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Ernst & Young	33,567	Review of management systems within the Farm Adjustment Branch.	Select tender	Specialist skills
GMT Canberra Pty Ltd	120,000	Develop a database for exceptional circumstances payments and recipients.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Grid Communications Pty Ltd	29,810	The design and development of print and web material for Australia's Farming Future a climate change initiative program.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Instinct and Reason Pty Ltd	242,000	Market research - climate change and drought.	Open tender	Specialist skills
KMPG	130,086	Compliance audit services.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Monash University	13,200	Provide report on the impacts of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme on agriculture before and after its inclusion.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Poyry Forest Industry Pty Ltd	69,300	Independently assess the progress towards completion of Tasmanian Community Forest Agreement Industry Development Program Grants.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Poyry Forest Industry Pty Ltd	74,000	Review methods used to estimate the value and volume of timber and wood products entering Australia and develop cost effective methods to improve the accuracy of illegal import estimates.	Select tender	Specialist skills
PriceWaterhouse Coopers	13,750	Provision of primary filter electronic tutorial template for the Transitional Income Support program.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Roberts Evaluation Pty Ltd	236,472	Longitudinal study on the use of the Farm Management Deposit Scheme.	Open tender	Specialist skills
SA Centre for Economic Studies	10,000	Undertake survey on irrigators and provide results.	Select tender	Specialist skills
South Australian Centre for Economic Studies	51,095	Exceptional Circumstances Exit Package case studies and market survey.	Select tender	Independence
TAFE New South Wales - Western Institute	29,920	Develop and conduct training in client case management for rural financial counsellors.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
The Centre for International Economics	294,800	Regulation Impact Statement - illegal logging.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
The Red Agency Pty Ltd	80,000	Develop, organise and facilitate three one day workshops for grantees and their communications staff under the Climate Change Reseach Program.	Open tender	Specialist skills

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Timber Development Association	173,728	Develop a draft cross-sectoral industry code of conduct for the purchase and sale of legally sourced timber and wood products in Australia.	Open tender	Specialist skills
URS Australia Pty Ltd	930,000	The collection of forestry industry data and the development of an industry database - skills training, recruitment and retention and areas of shortages or growth.	Open tender	Specialist skills
URS Australia Pty Ltd	79,332	Analyse existing chain of custody and certification schemes in terms of their key elements and level of effectiveness in verifying the legal production of timber and wood products exported to Australia from producer countries in the Asia-Pacific region.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Walter Turnbull	15,238	Independent audit services for Rural Financial Counselling Service Victoria - Mallee.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	2,760,911			
Corporate Policy				
Allen Consulting Group Pty Ltd	208,500	Undertake a broad ranging review of Australia's current biosecurity and quarantine arrangements.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Andrew Inglis	37,500	Undertake a broad ranging review of Australia's current biosecurity and quarantine arrangements.	Direct sourcing	Independence
David Jess & Associates Pty Ltd	36,894	Specialist consultant assistance provided for the preparation of request for tender documentation for communication services requirements.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Fairo Holdings Pty Ltd	174,750	Undertake a broad ranging review of Australia's current biosecurity and quarantine arrangements.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Instinct and Reason Pty Ltd	165,000	Evaluate pilot project and research barriers to and opportunities for increasing indigenous employment in primary industries.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Larool Secretarial Services Pty Ltd	37,500	Undertake a broad ranging review of Australia's current biosecurity and quarantine arrangements.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Mary Dickie Issues Management Pty Ltd trading as Quay Connection	40,203	User needs analysis - communications services.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Peter Roger Shergold	62,500	Independent assessment of the implementation of the Government's response to the recommendations set out in the Callinan Inquiry report.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Reputation Pty Ltd	22,913	Public communication skills review.	Select tender	Specialist skills

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University of Ballarat	21,200	Hosting and client support services for Young Australian Rural Network.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	806,960			
Corporate Services				
Cantlie Recruitment Services Pty Ltd	15,437	Bulk Recruitment Round services for SES Band 1.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Centre for Public Management	50,000	Independent investigation under the Code of Conduct.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Centre for Public Management	65,000	Independent investigation under the Code of Conduct.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Clayton Utz Lawyers	20,000	Legal advice on information technology outsourcing disengagement and transition processes.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Ernst & Young	38,500	Organisational review - Corporate Finance division.	Direct sourcing	Independence
Global Learning	27,000	Consultancy – develop a leadership program.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Hudson Global Resources	60,000	Specialist recruitment services for executive appointment.	Open tender	Specialist skills
NCompassHR Pty Ltd	154,000	Develop and deliver a performance management improvement program.	Select tender	Independence
Palm Consulting Group Pty Ltd	59,400	Evaluation of the management program.	Select tender	Independence
Quality Management Solutions Pty Ltd	30,000	Independent investigations under the Code of Conduct.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Robert Weavers Group	19,434	Interior design and project management – 401 Docklands Drive.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
SHL Australia Pty Ltd	480,000	Provide 360 feedback process for non SES managers.	Select tender	Specialist skills
SMS Consulting Group Ltd	49,500	Change management - Travel Management System project.	Open tender	Specialist skills
SMS Consulting Group Ltd	14,300	Project scoping - Travel Management System project.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Sustainability in Mind	28,000	Facilitation and project assistance - DAFF People Development Strategy.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Technology Partners International Inc	55,000	Provision of gap analysis report for information technology services transition.	Select tender	Independence
Vision Australia	22,000	Independent analysis and report on the accessibility of official websites.	Direct sourcing	Independence

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Total	1,187,571			
Product Integrity Animal and Plant Health				
Animal Health Australia	76,000	Coordinate activities of surveillance taskforce and management of avian influenza Government/Industry forum 2009.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Animal Health Australia	300,000	Management of the National Sentinel Hive Program.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Animal Health Australia	22,000	National stockhandling training program project - Determine key components of and feasibility of development and implementation of consistent training in stockhandling in all sectors on a national level.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Animal Health Australia	200,000	Member of Primary Industries Ministerial Council Equine Influenza Review Panel.	Direct Sourcing	Specialist Skills
Animal Management in Rural & Remote Indigenous Communities Incorporated	25,000	Development and implementation of a DVD training tool for environmental health workers and animal mangement officer practitioners.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
ANU Enterprise Pty Ltd	22,577	Preparation delivery assessment of a training module and materials and an Association of Southeast Asian Nations model for a capacity building workshop.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Aquenal Pty Ltd	57,441	Review of the marine pest monitoring guidelines and manual.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Articulate Consulting Pty Ltd	15,000	Development of training materials for the implementation of the biosecurity surveillance incident response and tracing application.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Australasian Veterinary Boards Council	29,537	Database and webserver development for the National Recognition of Veterinary Registration scheme to be administered by the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Australian Animal Health Council Limited	75,000	Organisation administration and facilitation services to enhance national avian influenza preparedness and response activity.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Australian Health and Safety Services Pty Ltd	13,215	Audit of occupational, health and safety policies and procedures.	Select tender	Independence
Australian Pork Limited	44,000	Development of a training package for pig handlers in the pork industry.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Bruce Gemmell	56,250	Australian Animal Welfare Strategy review.	Select tender	Independence

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Celia Margaretha Smuts	25,000	Update of selected chapters of the book "Exotic Diseases of Animals".	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Centre for International Economics	49,088	Development of a Regulation Impact Statement for the Proposed Australian Biofouling Management Policy.	Open tender	Specialist skills
David Phalen	50,507	Project to determine how surveillance for zoonotic infections in animals can add to the understanding of the epidemiology of emerging zoonoses in humans using Murray Valley encephalitis as a model.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Delaney & Associates Pty Ltd	39,270	Contribute scans to the Australian Joint Agency Scanning Network database Facilitate quarterly meetings and prepare reports.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
DigsFish Services Pty Ltd	16,355	Routine revision and update of Aquavetplan enterprise manual.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Envision Environmental Consulting	71,390	Survey of animal and plant health stakeholders in relation to horizon scanning and/or strategic foresight activities.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Geoffrey Bloom & Associates	35,200	Review of the role of law in promoting and protecting improved animal welfare outcomes under the Australian Animal Welfare Strategy.	Select tender	Specialist skills
GHD Pty Ltd	85,773	Provision of information on existing early-warning systems for animal and plant health issues.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Kalang Consultancy Services	40,800	Development and delivery of contingency plan workshop and report on outcomes and findings regarding species of fruit flies (Tephritidae) of economic importance.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Language Professionals International Pty Ltd	69,074	Interpretation services for Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Language Professionals International Pty Ltd	42,034	Translation services for the Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
LDHT Pty Ltd trading as Scarlet Consulting Australasia	17,545	Stage one - developing a framework for animal welfare education in Australia.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Museums Board of Victoria	60,000	Extension of functionality of existing Pests and Diseases Image Library website.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
National Centre for Marine Conservation and Resource Sustainability	280,806	Assessment of marine pest risks associated with biofouling.	Select tender	Specialist skills

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National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research	52,009	Review of the Australia and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council Code of Practice for Antifouling and In-water Hull Cleaning and Maintenance.	Select tender	Specialist skills
New South Wales Department of Primary Industries	145,919	Expertise required in the biosecurity surveillance incident response and tracing application.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
New South Wales Department of Primary Industries	79,420	Service agreement for the analysis, design and construction of a biosecurity surveillance incident response and tracing application for fruit fly management.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
New South Wales Department of Primary Industries	79,999	Nationl Fruit Fly Strategy research project.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
New South Wales Department of Primary Industries	48,049	Assessment of the humaneness of commonly used invasive animal control methods.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Northern Territory Department of Primary Industries, Fisheries and Mines	79,999	Collection and compilation of existing fruit fly information.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Panaquatic Health Solutions Pty Ltd	32,655	Development of Aquatic Animal Welfare Codes of Practice for the Australian Commercial Capture Fishing Sector.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia	15,463	Development of the Domestic Quarantine and Market Access Working Group website.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia	63,800	Development of National Plant Surveillance Reporting Tool.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia	49,397	Collection and compilation of existing information on fruit flies.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia	77,000	Australian horticulture- identify key stakeholders, assist with identification of case-studies and on-going liaison with stakeholders.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia	25,000	Preparation of biosecurity content and materials to assist with implementation of improved biosecurity practices within Australian Horticultural industries.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia Limited	19,250	Preparation of report for National Biosecurity Committee.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Plant Health Australia Limited	79,999	Development of the Australian Plant Pest Database.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills

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Plant Health Australia Limited	30,000	Development of the Fruit Fly and the home garden web site.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Proficiency Testing Australia	23,000	Statistical analysis of results of laboratory proficiency evaluation.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Prospective Services Pty Ltd	68,860	Investigation of the use of stakeholder networks in horizon scanning and strategic foresight activities.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Queensland Department of Employment Economic Development and Innovation	40,000	Develop report on heat and cold disinfestation for Queensland fruit fly and develop generic principles for the application of ISPM 29 -establishment of areas of low pest prevalence for fruit flies specific for Australia.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	60,080	Database development and identification of forest pests. Provision of surveillance equipment and materials for project in Vietnam.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	66,100	Database development and identification of forest pests. Provision of surveillance equipment and materials for Vietnam Collaboration for Agriculture and Rural Development Project (1B).	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	79,750	Collection and compilation of existing fruit fly information.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Simple Internet Technologies	33,666	Development of specialist technical and policy based website on avian influenza prevention management and control.	Select tender	Specialist skills
South Australia Department of Primary Industries and Resources	79,992	Collection and compilation of existing fruit fly information.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
South Australia Research and Development Institute	55,000	Verification and peer review of twelve diagnostic protocols within Australia.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
South Australia Research and Development Institute	16,500	Independent assessment of ten diagnostic protocols for application within Australia.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
South Australia Research and Development Institute	55,000	Revision of fifteen diagnostic protocols into Subcommittee on Plant Health Diagnostic Standards format for application within Australia.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills

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Spatial Vision Innovations Pty Ltd	199,000	BioSIRT hosting and support.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Tasmanian Department of Primary Industries and Water	79,999	Collection and compilation of existing fruit fly information.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
The Ellard Family Trust	28,720	Aquavetplan disease strategy manual.	Select tender	Specialist skills
University of Sydney	25,000	National survey of industries with 'working dogs' to scope the nature of the work they undertake and relevant matters to animal welfare.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Wisdom Learning Pty Ltd	18,480	Development of training materials for the biosecurity surveillance incident response and tracing application.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Young Rural Lands Protection Board	152,416	Expertise required in the biosecurity surveillance incident response and tracing application.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	3,778,384			

Sustainable Resource Management

Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security	50,000	Develop a training program and curriculum on fisheries management fundamentals.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Birchip Cropping Group Inc	46,640	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-37 - Fencelines and roadsides as invasion sites for problematic weed species.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Birchip Cropping Group Inc	59,173	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-83 - Research on weed seed retention at crop maturity of major south-eastern Australian weed species.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Birchip Cropping Group Inc	77,982	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-86 - Summer weeds - counting the costs for a climate changed future.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Charles Sturt University	27,500	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-79 - Phytotoxins produced by phomopsis species with potential herbicidal activity against carthamus lanatus.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Christopher Auricht	220,000	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-64 - Establishment of a National Weeds Surveillance Mapping portal.	Open tender	Specialist skills

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Curtin University of Technology	104,869	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-85 - Climate change impacts on agricultural weeds in Western Australia.	Open tender	Specialist skills
New South Wales Department of Primary Industries	154,459	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-17 - Managing weeds and herbicides in a genetically modified farming system.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Northern Territory Department of Natural Resources Environment the Arts and Sport	179,649	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-10 - Developing best practice methods to manage invasion pathways of gamba grass.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	29,150	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-30 - Quantifying aquatic weed impacts and reducing herbicide use through seasonal efficacy trials.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	73,938	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-93 - Develop National Bellyache Bush (<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>) Best Practice Manual.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	30,177	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-97 - Estimation of investment required to achieve weed eradication.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	103,831	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-08 - Biological control of weedy sporobolus by the fungus <i>nigrospora oryzae</i> .	Open tender	Specialist skills
The University of Melbourne	58,372	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-81 - Improved detection and eradication of Hieracium: experiments and second generation dispersal models.	Open tender	Specialist skills
The University of Melbourne	112,783	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-39 - Predicting ecosystem invasibility - towards spatial prioritisation of weed management.	Open tender	Specialist skills
The University of Sydney	119,433	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-04 - Using Unmanned Air Vehicles and Innovative Classification Algorithms in Detection of Cacti.	Open tender	Specialist skills
The University of Western Australia	78,100	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-01 - Overcoming paraquat resistance: The Potential for herbicide mixtures to reverse paraquat resistance.	Open tender	Specialist skills
The University of Western Australia	43,417	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-82 - Identifying the basis of dual glyphosate and paraquat resistance in <i>lolium rigidum</i> selected at reduced rates of glyphosate.	Open tender	Specialist skills
The University of Western Australia	38,228	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-31 - Pollen-mediated gene flow in weed species from adjacent farms into organic farms.	Open tender	Specialist skills

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The University of Western Australia	56,650	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-82 - Overcoming and avoiding metabolism based herbicide resistance in <i>lolium rigidum</i> .	Open tender	Specialist skills
The University of Queensland	34,276	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-80 - Management of creeping lantana - Stage 2.	Open tender	Specialist skills
University of Tasmania	131,425	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-95 - Host testing the gorse pod moth <i>Cydia succedana</i> for the biological control of gorse in Australia.	Open tender	Specialist skills
University of Wollongong	170,650	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-98 - impact of boneseed invasion on biodiversity.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Victorian Department of Primary Industries	127,050	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-18 - Implementation of Biological Control of Chilean Needle Grass and Serrated Tussock.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Victorian Department of Primary Industries	174,020	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-19 - Protecting agriculture production and iconic Australian grasslands from herbicide resistant serrated tussock.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Victorian Department of Primary Industries	195,417	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-36 - Developing Novel Diagnostic Tools for weed identification.	Open tender	Specialist skills
Victorian Department of Primary Industries	25,506	Australian Weeds Research Committee 08-72 - Introduction of the lacy-winged seed fly for <i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> Biological control.	Open tender	Specialist skills
WalterTurnbull	17,000	Business consultant for the Australian Weeds Research Centre.	Select tender	Specialist skills
WalterTurnbull	25,000	Business case development for the Australian Weeds Research Centre.	Select tender	Specialist skills
WalterTurnbull	49,105	General accountancy advice to the Australian Weeds Research Centre interim advisory board.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Total	2,613,800			
Trade & Market Access				
Australian National University	33,000	Research on future directions for the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy and the broader Australia-EU agricultural relationship.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
David Harris	66,000	Design, implement and facilitate training course on 'Building Capacity in Structural Reform and Domestic Adjustment Policies in the Agricultural Sector in Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Economies'.	Select tender	Specialist skills

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South Australian Department of Primary Industry and Resources	180,000	In collaboration with Senior Academic Management at the Hamelmalo Agricultural College develop a strategic plan, structured framework of key performance indicators and conduct annual workshops/mentoring.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Food Standards Australia New Zealand	237,100	Development of food laws, standards and enforcement systems in China.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Horticulture Australia Limited	410,762	Research to determine the effectiveness of treatments for fruit fly on fruits exported to Taiwan.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
New South Wales Department of Primary Industries	300,000	Assessment of livestock and poultry forage species to broaden the forage options available for livestock and poultry production in Eritrea.	Select tender	Specialist skills
PJ Dawson and Associates	17,920	Scoping study to identify technical cooperation projects in Indonesia.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	162,620	Quarantine and supply chain management for export lychee (litchi) between China and Australia.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Seafood Services Australia	273,900	Expanding seafood trade between China and Australia project - Technical solutions to supply chain and food safety constraints.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Shellack Pty Ltd	11,000	Assess progress taken by each tuna Regional Fisheries Management Organisation against actions arising from the 2007 meeting, identifying areas where harmonisation has been achieved and impediments to progress and implement recommendations to address actions.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
South Australia Department of Primary Industries	150,000	Extension of conservation farming systems in Eritrea - development and practice of a conservation farming system in Eritrea through Hamelmalo Agricultural College.	Select tender	Specialist skills
Victorian Department of Primary Industries	13,050	Provide United Arab Emirates Animal Welfare Officers with a sound understanding of the principles and techniques involved in the conduct of an animal welfare non-compliance investigation.	Direct sourcing	Specialist skills
Total	1,855,352			