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Inquiry into referred 2015–16 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE
27 February 2017

QON 17* Asked by MR COE:

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate 2015-16 Annual Report, Coordinated Communications and Community Engagement, Output class 1.4

In relation to: the engagement of external consultants

Were external consultants contracted to advise the Directorate on public relations or customer engagement strategies or projects in 2015-16?

If so, detail the:

1. Purpose of each contract, including why it was necessary to source external expertise;
2. Period of each contract;
3. Selection process used to determine the successful contractor; and
4. Actual amount spent on each contract.

CHIEF MINISTER: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

No external consultants were contracted to advise the Directorate on public relations or customer engagement strategies or projects in 2015-16 that fall under Output Class 1.4.

Information on external consultants who were contracted to advise other sections of the Directorate on public relations or customer engagement strategies or projects in 2015-16 can be found on the ACT Government's Notifiable invoices register (invoices over $25,000).

http://www.procurement.act.gov.au/about/act-government-notifiable-invoices-register

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