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Inquiry into referred 2018–19 Annual and Financial Reports
QUESTION ON NOTICE

BEC CODY: To ask the University of Canberra

Ref: Annual Report

In relation to: Use of Consultants

What is the nature of the work done by consultants that the Uni has engaged? What is the return on this investment?

There has also been significant expenditure on outsourced management. What is the nature of this service?

Response

External consulting services are routinely used by the University of Canberra to deliver particular services and functions. The University does this to access expertise needed from time to time, or where there are efficiency grounds to employ consultants for particular tasks over internal resource-based delivery arrangements. The broad range of work areas undertaken by consultants includes learning and development program development and delivery, strategic reviews and recommendations on processes, systems and strategy.

The University's established procedures around defining and scoping work requirements, selecting consultants through defined procurement processes, and our evaluation frameworks ensure that this work is done in the most effective and efficient manner.

The University of Canberra does not outsource management functions.

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Signature:

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By the [name/title of Vice Chancellor]

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