

Part six: Purchasing and contracting

The Federal Magistrates Service purchasing practices and procedures take account of the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines: Core Policies and Principles.

The Federal Magistrates Service seeks to join other Commonwealth agencies in purchasing and contracting to obtain economies of scale where possible.

Advertising and market research

Profmark Consulting Pty Ltd was engaged to conduct client satisfaction and awareness surveys during 2000-01 and 2001-02. The total amount paid in 2001-02 was \$21 386, part of which was the final progress payment for the 2000-01 survey.

A total of \$18 839 was paid to Starcom Worldwide (Aus) Pty Ltd during 2001-02 for recruitment notices.

Consultancy services

The Federal Magistrates Service engages consultants for the provision of professional or expert advice, or for services that cannot be met through internal resources.

The total amount paid to consultants during 2001-02 was \$185 616. Amounts were paid to 13 consultants.

Amounts paid to consultants in excess of \$10 000 during 2001-02 were:

- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu: \$40 997 — Finance and internal audit services;
- Cocoon Design (Brisbane): \$10 340 — Architectural design and project management;
- Ross D Farrell & Associates (Sydney): \$24 139 — Architectural design;
- H2O Architects Pty Ltd (Melbourne): \$44 557 — Architectural design and project management; and
- Daryl Dixon: \$11 000 — Remuneration advice.

