

PART SIX: PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING

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

The Federal Magistrates Court 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 and subsequent reporting and de-briefing. The total amount paid in 2002-03 was \$13 326. A total of \$5 037 was paid to Starcom Worldwide (Aus) Pty Ltd and \$4 433 to HMA Blaze Integrated Communications during 2002-03 for recruitment notices.

CONSULTANCY SERVICES

The Federal Magistrates Court 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 2002-03 was \$226 753. Amounts were paid to 15 consultants.

Amounts paid to consultants amounting to \$10 000 or more during 2002-03 were:

- ~ Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu: \$18 634 (Internal audit services)
- ~ Stace Management Networks: \$16 283 (Strategic planning advice and workshop facilitation)
- ~ Ross D Farrell & Associates: \$84 018 (Architectural design and project management)
- ~ Results Consulting: \$40 021 (Review of the Role of Associates and Deputy Associates and delivery of conference workshops)
- ~ Neil Buck & Associates: \$22 000 (Development of a Client Service Charter)
- ~ Supersplitting Pty Ltd: \$10 000 (Seminars on *Superannuation and Family Law*)
- ~ Profmark Consulting: \$13 326 (Client satisfaction and awareness survey).