

PART SIX: PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING

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

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

A total of \$9,159 was paid to HMA Blaze Integrated Communications during 2003-04 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 2003-04 was \$17,391. Amounts were paid to four consultants.

The only consultancy let for an amount of more than \$10,000 during 2003-04 was for Communication Partners (Uniquist Pty Ltd) for \$13,200. The consultancy was for an evaluation of the court's Primary Dispute Resolution processes.