

2011/12 Financial Year

Senate Order on Departmental and Agency Contracts Listing Relating to the Period 1 January 2011 - 30 June 2012

Pursuant to the Senate Order on Departmental and Agency contracts the following table sets out contracts entered into by the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General which provide for a consideration to the value of **\$100,000** or more and which (a) have not been fully performed as at 1 July 2011 or (b) have been entered into during the 12 months prior to 30 June 2012.

Note 1: Most of the Contracts listed contain confidentiality provisions of a general nature that are designed to protect the confidential information of the parties that may be obtained or generated in carrying out the contract. Most of the confidentiality clauses do not bind the Commonwealth from disclosing information, which it may be required to do for public accountability reasons, including a request for information by parliament or a parliamentary committee.

The reasons for including such clauses include:

- ordinary commercial prudence that requires protection of trade secrets, proprietary information and the like; and/or
- protection of other Commonwealth material and personal information.

Note 2: Columns (f) and (g) relate to specific contract schedules or clauses that have been inserted into the standard form contract that require the parties to maintain confidentiality of any of its provisions.

Note 3: Columns (h) and (i) include reasons that come under the Other reason code category.

(a) Contractor	(b) Subject Matter	(c) Amount of Consideration (GST incl.)	(d) Start Date	(e) Anticipated End Date	(f) Whether contract contains provisions requiring the parties to maintain confidentiality of any of its provisions (Y/N)	(g) Reason(s)	(h) Whether contract contains other requirements of confidentiality. (Y/N)	(i) Reason(s)
ERM Power Retail P/L	Electricity supply (Whole of Government Contract)	\$900,000	1-Jul-11	30-Jun-15	N		N	
Broadlex Services	Cleaning services	\$246,343	12-May-08	12-May-13	N		N	
Macquarie Corporate Telecommunications P/L	Secure internet access	\$252,944	1-Apr-04	30-Apr-12	N		N	

Cost of complying with the Order

\$700.00