

**COMMONWEALTH GRANTS COMMISSION**

Pursuant to the Senate Order on departmental and agency contracts the following table sets out contracts entered into by the Commonwealth Grants Commission which provide for a consideration to the value of \$100 000 or more which (a) have not been fully performed as at 3 February 2003 or (b) which have been entered into during the 12 months prior to 3 February 2003.

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>	<b>Amount of consideration</b>	<b>Whether contract contains provisions requiring the parties to maintain confidentiality of any of its provisions</b>	<b>Other requirements of confidentiality (including whether any provisions of the contract are regarded by the parties as confidential)</b>	<b>Reasons for confidentiality</b>
Melphomene Pty Ltd	Leased office accommodation: No.5 Torrens Street Braddon ACT	\$1 872 000	No	No	N/A
RF & AL Saunders	Leased office accommodation: No.9 Torrens Street Braddon ACT	\$436 000	No	No	N/A
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Human resources and personnel services	\$395 000	Yes	Yes	The parties believe that aspects of the pricing schedule, the manner in which improvements in cost effectiveness are to be achieved, and/or intellectual property are the confidential information of the provider and/or the Commonwealth.

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QSP	Office management services	\$100 000	Yes	Yes	The parties believe that: -the Commonwealth's intended processes; and/or -some of the intellectual property of both parties are the confidential information of the Commonwealth and/or the consultant.
Optus	Voice Communications	\$240 000	Yes	Yes	The parties believe that: -the Commonwealth's intended processes; and/or -some of the intellectual property of both parties are the confidential information of the Commonwealth and/or the consultant.

**Estimated cost of complying with this order: \$884**

**Basis of method used to estimate the cost: per hour staffing level cost.**