

Question from Committee on Social Issues

Please provide a written update on the discussion around the 5 consultants referred to in the Universities 2025 report.

Response

The top 5 consultants engaged by the university sector in 2025 (in order of spending) were:

1. Deloitte	\$26.46m
2. KPMG	\$19.71m
3. KordaMentha	\$3.79m
4. McKinsey & Company	\$2.25m
5. Ernst & Young.	\$1.82m

The amounts reflect what was recorded as consultant expenses by the universities and do not include other possible payments for other types of professional services expense or amounts directly capitalised by the university to an asset.

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