

APPENDIX C COMPETITIVE TENDERING AND CONTRACTING

Finance finalised one new CTC agreement during 2000–01, for the management of the global non-Defence Property portfolio. This strategic alliance with PricewaterhouseCoopers Process Solutions Pty Ltd was signed on 3 August 2000. The strategic alliance runs for five years and has a total value of \$88 million. It is anticipated that this arrangement will result in savings of \$74 million.

During 2000–01 reviews of some existing CTC arrangements were undertaken in accordance with contractual provisions and to ensure the continuing contract life cycle, service levels and obligations would match Finance’s business needs. As a result of an independent review, our facilities management contract with KFPW Pty Ltd was extended for 12 months in accordance with the terms of that contract.

Through past market testing exercises and letting of contracts, Finance has a number of arrangements in place which deliver savings and increase levels of service.

Finance’s Main Contract Arrangements Include:

IBM Global Services Australia	IT infrastructure support
Computer Sciences Corporation Australia Pty Ltd	IT infrastructure support
KFPW Pty Ltd	Facilities management
Outsource Australia	Corporate support
NEC	Telephone services
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Human Resources services
CanPrint Communications Pty Ltd	AusInfo facilities management
Dun & Bradstreet	Financial viability assessments for endorsed suppliers
PricewaterhouseCoopers Process Solutions Pty Ltd	Management of the Commonwealth’s non-Defence global property portfolio
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Transactional banking
