

Inquiry into NSW Government's use and management of consulting services

Answers to Questions on Notice (QoN)

To: Scyne Advisory

From: The Hon. JACQUI MUNRO

QoN: You've answered this briefly. Just in terms of the New South Wales government contracts that were essentially novated from PwC to Scyne, what were they?

Answer:

• As per the NSW Tenders site on 27 February 2024, Scyne Advisory has novated the following 8 contracts:

Agency	Contract Title	CAN ID	Category	Contract Period	Novation Type
NSW Department of Communities and Justice	Federated Analytics Platform	prj_2547	Information and technology	30-Mar-2020 to 29-Mar- 2025	Change of control
Transport for NSW	Central Precinct Renewal Program - Economic Advisory Services	IPD-22-12905	Professional Services (excl Consultancies)	4-Apr-2023 to 31-Mar-2024	Change of control
Insurance and Care NSW (icare)	Implementation partner to deliver Phase 2 & 3 of the AASB17 - new accounting standards.	4600003145	Management advisory services	29-Nov-2021 to 28-Jun- 2024	Change of control
HealthShare NSW	Project Support (Consultancy Services) for Whole of Government Food Services Contract	HSNSW_2210441	Business and corporate management consultation services	1-Feb-2023 to 1-Apr-2024	Change of control
Transport for NSW (Transport Infrastructure Projects)	Western City Road Transport Program - Strategic Business Case Writer	RMS.22.0000139 271.2077	Public Utilities and Public Sector Related Services	20-Feb-2023 to 19-Feb- 2024	Change of control
Health Infrastructure	HI19215PM - SCH Variation- Sydney Childrens Hospital Randwick Stage 1/CCCC- Project Manager Pars 4-9	HI21137	Project management	17-Jun-2021 to 31-Mar- 2026	Novation





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NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)	Internal Audit Services	NESA-2022-14	Internal audits	1-Jul-2022 to 30-Jun-2025	Novation
NSW Electoral Commission	Cyber Uplift IGA Phase 1	NSWEC-1626	Project management	9-Dec-2022 to 31-Dec- 2025	Novation

To: Scyne Advisory

From: The Hon. Dr SARAH KAINE

QoN: Are you or will you be using any form of artificial intelligence internally to either consolidate and catalogue any information or put together tenders or advice?

- a. So you don't have any software or anything that enables you to scrape data from various places and then consolidate it in another place?
- b. So no content analysis of project reports et cetera?

Answer:

- To date, Scyne Advisory has not used artificial intelligence (AI) tools internally to either consolidate and catalogue operational information or put together tenders or advice.
- Our teams can access these kinds of tools for specific project work if required by a client. These activities are undertaken in accordance with the conditions of the data owner/s, and within broader client, data governance and legal requirements.
- Scyne Advisory is carefully considering future use of AI and other data technologies in accordance with the AI strategy and AI ethics policy set by Digital NSW.