



Ministry of Tourism Development & Transport

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Memorandum

To: Clerk to the Legislature Mrs. Shernette Wolffe

From: Permanent Secretary of Tourism Development and Transport
Mr. Francis Richardson

Date: 18th June, 2015

Subject: Parliamentary Question for the Hon. Shawn Crockwell JP, MP

The following questions were presented by the Hon. Zane DeSilva JP, MP for oral response on 19th June, 2015. The answers are provided in advance of the oral response.

1. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House as to how much the Bermuda Tourism Authority have paid to consultant Ronald Sutherland and/or his company, Hemisphere Group, from the period December 18, 2012 to May 31, 2015?

Answer: Hemisphere Group has provided consulting services from the early stages of the St. George's Project until present. The firm has played the lead role in structuring, negotiating and finalizing the hotel deal for Bermuda.

Total fees paid to Hemisphere Group for the period December 18, 2012 to May 31, 2015 is \$305,652.38.

2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House as to how much Bermuda Tourism Authority have paid to consultant J.D. Lewis Group from the period December 18, 2012 to May 31, 2015?

Answer: The Bermuda Tourism Authority has not been in contract with consultant J.D. Lewis Group for the period December 18, 2012 to May 31, 2015.

3. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House as to how much the Bermuda Tourism Authority have paid to consultant Cosmic Ltd. from the period December 18, 2012 to May 31, 2015?

Answer: For the period December 18, 2012 to May 31, 2015, Cosmic Ltd. has been paid a total of \$92,202.50.

For clarification Cosmic Ltd is an advertising agency, not a consultant.



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