| **Table 71:** Expenditure on consultancy services 2009–10 to 2012–13 | | | | |
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|  | **2009–101** | **2010–111** | **2011-12** | **2012-13** |
| Total consultancy services expenditure | $6,138,844 | $14,143,651**2** | $7,356,187 | $3,006,440 |

1. Total departmental expenditure for 2009–10 and 2010–11 was calculated by adding together the total expenditure reported in the separate annual reports of the former agencies (Centrelink, Medicare Australia and the Department of Human Services, including the Child Support Program and CRS Australia).

2. Departmental expenditure on consultancy services was high in 2010–11 due to significant work related to service delivery reform.