

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 6

**Topic:** Contractors

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Humphries** asked:

How many contractors are currently employed in the department/agency?

How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 2 years?

How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 5 years?

How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 10 years?

**Answer:**

As at 28 February 2012 there were 86 contractors in the Department. There were 35 contractors engaged for a period of more than 2 years, and 5 contractors engaged for more than 5 years. There were no contractors with the Department for more than 10 years.