

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

Outcome Number: Cross

Question No: 7

Topic: Contractors

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Senator Humphries asked:

Does the department/agency make a habit of employing contractors to fill positions on a permanent basis?

Answer:

The need for contractors arises when specific skills are unavailable in the Department or there is a requirement for specialist/professional expertise. Generally most contractors fill a short term requirement.