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: 42

Topic: Consultancies

Hansard Page: Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.

Answer:

Planned consultancies for 2011-12 are described in FaHCSIA's Annual Procurement Plan which is published on AusTender. The Annual Procurement Plan provides a forecast of planned contract activity and includes a brief description of the Consultancy topic and the expected date of approach to market. The Procurement Plan for 2012-13 will be published in June 2012.