

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-485

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: EXTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS OF NOT-FOR-PROFITS

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Senator Boyce asked:

Are any other – to use Ms Halton’s terminology - full blown external investigations of not-for-profits being conducted by the Department of Health and Ageing. Or have you hired anyone to do the same?

Answer:

Are any other full blown investigations of not-for-profits being conducted?	Or have you hired anyone to do the same?	Provide details
Yes / No	Yes / No	
Yes	No	Review of use of grant funds by Danila Dilba Biluru Butji Aboriginal Corporation.
Yes	Yes	KPMG was engaged to undertake an independent financial review of the Multicultural Mental Health Australia project. KPMG was engaged subject to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Standing Offer between the Commonwealth and KPMG. The official order for the review ran from 8 June 2010 to 9 July 2010.
Yes	Yes	Organisational review of Yaamba Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation, Queensland.
No	Yes	Whyalla Aged Care Inc, Approved Provider for Copperhouse Court Hostel, had sanctions imposed from 4 February 2010 to 3 August 2010 requiring the Service to appoint an Adviser only.
No	Yes	Australian Indigenous Business Services

<p>Are any other full blown investigations of not-for-profits being conducted?</p> <p>Yes / No</p>	<p>Or have you hired anyone to do the same?</p> <p>Yes / No</p>	<p>Provide details</p>
		<p>(AIBS) was engaged to provide independent management advisory services at Umoona Tjutagku Health Service. Service commenced on 15 July 2010 and was completed on 15 October 2010. The work undertaken related to assisting the Board to transition to the <i>Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act</i>, assisting/guiding the Interim CEO on daily management and best practices, implementing better efficiencies as agreed, and reporting to DoHA. AIBS role wasn't to investigate UTHS.</p>
<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>The Australian Indigenous Business Services Pty Ltd was engaged to undertake an organisational and financial management review of Kalparrin Community Inc in South Australia. The review was completed in March 2011.</p>