

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 035

Topic: Consultancies

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

Has there been any changes in the consultancies are planned for this calendar year since Budget Estimates 2010? If yes, 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, projected cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.

Answer:

The department's Annual Procurement Plan was published, as required, by 1 July 2010 and has since been updated on one occasion. On this occasion the update related to the removal of a procurement process, which was no longer required.

The department's previous Annual Procurement Plan for 2009-10, was not amended between the time of Budget Estimates and 30 June 2010.

Details of all consultancies are available on the AusTender website.