

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 041

**Topic:** Contractors

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.

**Answer:**

For the period 1 August 1999 to 31 October 2010, the department engaged Cutting Edge to undertake consultancy services in:

- 2003 for Rural Youth Information Services; and
- 2006 for IT upgrade services.

The Department is not currently considering engaging Cutting Edge.