

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-165

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Corporate Matters

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Smith

Question:

Is funding to other statutory authorities / government agencies subject to reporting under Senate Order 192?

- a) Is this funding delivered for a specific purpose or designated preventative health research project?
- b) Please provide the detail of programs and funding delivered to other government agencies over the last six years not reported in the Murray Motions Reports.

Answer:

All contracts, other than to Financial Management and Accountability (FMA) Agencies, are required to be reported in the Senate Order 192.

- a) Yes.
- b) The Department of Health's procurement contracts to all FMA government agencies, valued at \$10,000 or more, but not reported in the Senate Order 192, is publicly available on the AusTender website. It includes the name of the FMA agency, description, cost and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, limited source, etc).