

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0922_10

Senator Cash provided in writing.

Question

CONSULTANCIES

Could the Department provide a complete list of current consultancy services? For each consultancy, please indicate the rationale for the project and its intended use. For each consultancy, please indicate why the Department or its agencies could not have undertaken the work themselves.

Answer

As required by the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines (CPGs), consultancy contracts, their descriptions and consultancy reasons are published on AusTender (<https://www.tenders.gov.au/>).

DEEWR engages consultants only where professional expertise, skills or relevant resources are not available within the department or when an independent research or assessment is required.