

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 17 February 2012

Question: E12-390

OUTCOME 8: Indigenous Health

Topic: APPOINTMENT OF TOM CALMA AS NATIONAL COORDINATOR

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Can the Department explain what services were provided by Paper Shuffle Pty Ltd at a cost of \$33,000 for recruitment services – please detail precisely what the company did?

Answer:

Paper Shuffle Pty Ltd, (trading names Hansen and Searson Executive Search or Talent Partners Hansen and Searson), was engaged to conduct an executive recruitment process for the position of National Coordinator, Tackling Indigenous Smoking. The services undertaken by Hansen and Searson Executive Search included national advertising and executive search activities to encourage expressions of interest in the position.