

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-271

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: NATIONAL EVALUATION OF THE NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
AGREEMENT ON PREVENTATIVE HEALTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

I refer to Closed ATM View - ANPHA/005/112. In relation to this project, please provide details including:

- a) The details of the work contracted out
- b) The name of the successful tenderer
- c) The cost of the contract
- d) Why the project was put out to tender including what deficiency in expertise precluded the work being done in house
- e) The completion date

Answer:

- a) The development of an evaluation framework for the National Evaluation of the National Partnership Agreement on Preventative Health.
- b) ARTD Pty Ltd.
- c) \$239,113.00.
- d) Specialised personnel experienced in complex evaluation design are required and these skills are most appropriately sourced externally. Additionally there is a need for the task to be carried out independently as the Agreement covers state and territory as well as Commonwealth commitments.
- e) 30 July 2012.