

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 261

Topic: Consultancies

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Cash asked:

How much has the Office for Women spent on consultancy services since November 2007?

Given that the Office for Women is a specialist unit, why have consultants had to be engaged?

Please 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 Office for Women could not have undertaken the work themselves.

Answer:

Annual reports contain information about actual expenditure on contracts for consultancies. Information on the value of contracts and consultancies is available on the AusTender website (www.tenders.gov.au).

FaHCSIA Annual Reports are located at
<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/about/publicationsarticles/corp/Pages/AnnualReports.aspx>

To provide the level of other detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of the Office for Women's resources.