

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013**

**Question: E13-127**

**OUTCOME 1:** Population Health

**Topic:** Tobacco - Palatability Contract

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 24, 13 February 2013

**Senator:** Senator Fierravanti-Wells

**Question:**

Did the project go out to tender?

**Answer:**

Yes, the project did go out to tender.

The Request for Tender titled The effects of flavourings and masking agents in increasing palatability of tobacco products and the impact of these substances on smoking behaviours (particularly smoking initiation and uptake), was published on Austender on 8 July 2011 and closed on 3 August 2011.

The contract for this project was awarded to Purcell Consulting Pty Ltd on 18 January 2012.