Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 147

Topic: Contractors

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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide details of the nature of the work being done by Noetic Solutions under the terms of the contract CN1918481, DSS contract reference number 9003263.

Answer:

The Department established the Programme Office in August 2013 to become a centre of expertise and assist with the establishment and implementation of the Department's programmes.

Noetic Solutions was contracted to conduct a post implementation review of the Programme Office during December 2013, to independently assess the effectiveness of the establishment of the Programme Office, and recommend areas where the effectiveness and efficiency of the Department's management of programmes could be enhanced.