

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome

Question No: SQ15-000278

Topic: Consultancies

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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

Have any external consultants been appointed by the Department in 2015? If so, please provide:

the date on which they were contracted;

the duties they have been contracted to do;

whether or not they are being paid for their work and the amount;

date of completion of their work or date of expected completion; and

any departmental staff assigned to assist with the work.

Answer:

For the period 1 January to 28 February 2015, the Department of Social Services has entered into five contracts for consultancy services.

Details of consultancies undertaken by the Department valued at \$10,000 or more since 1 January 2015 are publicly available on the AusTender website (<https://www.tenders.gov.au/>).

There has been no departmental staff assigned to assist with the work.