Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 433

Topic: Consultancies **Hansard Page:** Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.

Answer:

As at 31 May 2012, for financial year 2011-2012, the Department undertook a total of 151 consultancy contracts. The total value of all these consultancy contracts was \$18.5 million (GST inclusive).

A listing of the Department's contracts (including consultancies), valued at \$10,000 or more, is publicly available on the AusTender website. It includes the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement.