## 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: 434

**Topic:** Consultancies **Hansard Page:** Written

## Senator McKenzie asked:

How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.

## **Answer:**

Planned consultancies for each financial year are described in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan which is published on the AusTender website each June. The Annual Procurement Plan provides a forecast of planned contract activity and includes a brief description of the Consultancy topic and the expected date of approach to market.

Information from the Portfolio agencies is not able to be provided without the use of significant resources.