

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: 444

Topic: Contractors

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Senator McKenzie asked:

For this financial year to date:

Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

Answer:

For the 2011-12 financial year, the Department engaged the Boston Consulting Group through the Australian Taxation Office Business Services Panel for three work packages supporting the Department's internal Program Reform work. These included:

- Advice services for FaHCSIA's strategic program reform - \$480,600.00 (GST Inclusive);
- Identification of opportunities and strategies for the program suite - \$307,367.30 (GST Inclusive); and
- Development of a cultural change strategy and implementation capabilities - \$290,993.00 (GST Inclusive).

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