

**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:** 446

**Topic:** Contractors

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator McKenzie** asked:

For this financial year to date:

What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

**Answer:**

For the financial year to date to 31 May 2012, FaHCSIA has engaged 227 contractors. This included: 96 Information Technology Contractors with a total expenditure of \$14.04 million (GST Inclusive); 123 Administration Contractors with a total expenditure of \$3.55 million (GST Inclusive); and 8 Library Contractors with a total expenditure of (\$0.22 million GST Inclusive).

A listing of FaHCSIA's contracts (including contractors), valued at \$10,000 or more, is publicly available on the AusTender website.

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