

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 34

**Topic:** Contracts

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**Senator Cash** asked:

Were any direct source contracts been entered into by the Department in the last five financial years?

**Answer:**

Yes, the Department has entered into a number of direct and limited source contracts in the last five financial years.

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