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: 334

Topic: Consultancies

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Smith 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 and contracts for each calendar 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 procurement activity and includes a brief description of the consultancy and contract topic and the expected date of approach to market.