

**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:** 345

**Topic:** Contractors

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Smith** asked:

For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

**Answer:**

For this financial year to date, the Department has engaged Shannon's Way, trading as The Shannon Company, to provide branding advice on the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory package. At 20 June 2013, the Department has paid The Shannon Company \$50,524.87, including GST.