

**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 Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 351

**Topic:** Contractors

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Smith** 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 this financial year to date, the Department engaged The Boston Consulting Group, through the Australian Taxation Office Business Services Panel for strategic, governance and implementation advice services to support the Department's internal Delivery Reform work. At 20 June 2013, the Department has paid The Boston Consulting Group \$1,460,518.00 including GST.