

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-223

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: IBM CONTRACT

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) How much has IBM received from the Department in the past 2 years?
- b) In relation to any moneys received, has IBM undertaken any tender process?
- c) If so, please provide details. If no, why not?

Answer:

- a) Payments to IBM for the period 1 October 2008 to 31 October 2010, for the provision of Departmental Information and Communication Technology Services, were \$98,146,677.19.
- b) The contractual arrangements with IBM were executed following a process that adhered to the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines.
- c) The arrangements with IBM were executed following a process that adhered to the Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines.