

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES - 20 OCTOBER 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Membership or Grants

Question reference number: HSW 57

Senator: Fifield

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Question:

- a) How much (if anything) did the department spend overall on memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations in the financial year:
 1. 2010-2011?
 2. 2011-2012 (estimated)?
- b) How much (if anything) did the department spend on memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations broken down by Program in the financial year:
 1. 2010-2011?
 2. 2011-2012 (estimated)?
- c) How much (if anything) did CRS Australia spend overall on memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations in the financial year:
 1. 2010-2011?
 2. 2011-2012 (estimated)?
- d) What were the names of the organisations that received a membership or grant payment in 2010-2011?
- e) Who directed the payments of memberships or grants to affiliate organisations in 2010-2011?
- f) Who currently directs the payments of memberships or grants to affiliate organisations?
- g) Who authorised the payment of memberships or grants to affiliate organisations in 2010-2011?
- h) Who is currently authorised to make payments for memberships or grants to affiliate organisations?

Answer:

- a)
 1. Nil.
 2. The department is not expected to pay any memberships or grants to affiliate organisations in 2011-12.
- b) Not applicable.

c) 1.

AusTender CN Number	Agency Reference Number	Vendor Name	Description	Contract Price	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date
CN329490	2469527	National Employment Services	NESA Membership 2010-2011	\$11,364	02/08/2010	31/08/2011

2. 2011-12 expenditure expected to be in at a similar level as 2010-11.

d) Not applicable.

e), f) and g) Senior departmental officers.

h) Delegations allow General Managers (SES2) to authorise payments for memberships to affiliate organisations.