

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11- 045

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: CONSULTANCIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

Were there any changes to any of the portfolio's tenders in 2010-11? Detail any changes

Answer:

The Portfolio makes changes to tenders via a formal addenda process, and in alignment with the *Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines*. Where changes were made, prospective tenderers were advised via the Commonwealth Government's procurement and contracting Internet site, AusTender [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au). In order to provide the details of each of the changes to portfolio tenders in 2010-11, a significant investment of staff and time would be required; this is unable to be undertaken with the available resources.