

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11- 046

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: CONSULTANCIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator McKenzie asked:

- a) How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD?
- b) Identify the name of the consultant
- c) The subject matter of the consultancy
- d) The duration, and
- e) Cost of the arrangement, and
- f) The method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc)
- g) Also include total value for all consultancies

Answer:

a) – g)

The details of the Department's consultancies, valued at \$10,000 (inc GST) or above, and undertaken this FYTD have been publicly reported on the Commonwealth Government's procurement, tendering and contracting Internet site, AusTender www.tenders.gov.au This reporting complies with the *Commonwealth Procurement Guidelines*.