

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 24

**Topic:** Consultancies

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator McKenzie** asked:

Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austender website? Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on to Government Tenders website ([www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements?

**Answer:**

The Department stands by its current tenders advertised on the AusTender website. A number of changes have been made to tenders advertised on the AusTender website that were in the form of addenda and generally contained additional information for prospective tenderers. All changes were published on AusTender. The Department is up to date with its Austender reporting requirements.