Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 145

Topic: NDIS - Ernst and Young contract

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Senator Fifield asked:

How much of the potential spend of \$3.3 million has been spent so far?

Answer: As at 31 October 2012 expenditure on Ernst and Young Contract (contract number 45406366/90000117) totalled \$3.1 million (GST Inclusive).

Ernst and Young were engaged to establish and provide an NDIS Project Office to help establish detailed project planning, particularly during the setup of the NDIS Launch Transition Agency. Ernst and Young's initial focus was working with the commonwealth, states and territories on building block plans and more recently helping establish Project Management in the new Agency.