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: Cross

Question No: 314

Topic: Consultancies

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Boyce asked:

How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.

Answer:

As at 30 September 2012, for the financial year 2012-2013, the Department undertook a total of 33 consultancy contracts. The total value of all these consultancy contracts was \$3.3 million (GST inclusive).

A listing of FaHCSIA's contracts (including consultancies), valued at \$10,000 or more, is publicly available on the AusTender website. It includes the name of the Consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement.