

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 316

Topic: Consultancies

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Boyce asked:

How many consultancies were undertaken in 2011-12? 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 June 2012, for the financial year 2011-12, FaHCSIA undertook a total of 169 consultancy contracts. The total value of all consultancy contracts was \$22.5 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.