

**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:** 329

**Topic:** Contractors

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

"For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost)."

**Answer:**

For this financial year to date, the Department has not employed John Utting & UMR Research Group. The Department is not currently considering engaging John Utting & UMR Research Group.

Information from the portfolio agencies is not able to be provided without the use of significant resources.