

**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 Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 334

**Topic:** Contractors

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

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

**Answer:**

For the 2012-13 financial year, as at 30 September 2012, the Department engaged the Boston Consulting Group through the Australian Taxation Office Business Services Panel for strategic, governance and implementation advice services to support the Department's internal Program Reform work. The total costs of the services are \$917,950 (GST inclusive).

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