

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 132

**Topic:** Consultancies

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

How many consultancies have been undertaken from 7 September 2013 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:**

The Department has entered into eight consultancy contracts between 7 September and 30 November 2013.

A listing of the Department'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.

Please note that a number of these will be listed under the heading of the Agency which initiated the contract before the recent Machinery of Government changes.