

**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:** 336

**Topic:** Contractors

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

For this financial year to date: What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

**Answer:**

For this financial year to date, as at 30 September 2012, FaHCSIA has engaged 175 contractors with a total expenditure of \$5.87 million (GST Inclusive).

A listing of FaHCSIA's contracts (including contractors), valued at \$10,000 or more, is publicly available on the AusTender website.

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