

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No.EW0018_12

Senator Abetz provided in writing.

Question

Contractors - Cutting Edge

Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.

Answer

DEEWR has contracted with Cutting Edge for services, details of which are available on AusTender (<https://www.tenders.gov.au>) and in the Department's Annual Reports (<http://www.deewr.gov.au/Department/Publications/Pages/CorporatePublications.aspx>).

DEEWR's portfolio agencies have not contracted with Cutting Edge for the period ending May 2011.