Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 41

Topic: Consultancies **Hansard Page:** Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year 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:

As at 31 December 2011 for financial year 2011-2012, FaHCSIA undertook a total of 67 consultancy contracts. The total value of all these consultancy contracts was \$6.34 million (GST inclusive).

A listing of FaHCSIA'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.