

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 215

Topic: Consultancies

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Boyce 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 (i.e. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.

Answer:

As at 31 January 2013, for financial year 2012-2013, the Department undertook a total of 72 new consultancy contracts. The total value of these contracts was \$8.37 million (GST inclusive).

A listing of the Departments 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.