

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

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome

**Question No:** 227

**Topic:** Contractors

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).

**Answer:**

For this financial year to date, the Department has engaged Shannon's Way, trading as The Shannon Company, to provide branding advice on the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory. At 28 February 2013, the Department has paid The Shannon Company \$26,982 including GST. The contract is due to conclude in March 2013, and has a total value of \$50,762.23 including GST.

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