

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-403

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: CONTRACTORS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Has the Department/Agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company?

If yes, provide details.

Answer:

AusTender (www.tenders.gov.au) is the Commonwealth Government's procurement and contracting Internet site. The Department of Health and Ageing, and its *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* Portfolio Agencies, have listed the details of all their procurement contracts valued at \$10,000 (inc GST) or above on it. As such, if McKinsey & Company has been employed by the Department, or its Agencies, the respective contract details will be listed on AusTender.

Information on future tenders or contracts under negotiation are commercial-in-confidence. Once executed, the details of contracts are uploaded onto AusTender within 42 calendar days.