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Senator Moore asked:

How far has the Department progressed the Civil Society National Centre of Excellence? Has a tender been awarded for the provision of research, stakeholder engagement and advice on the centre model? Who won it? How much is it worth?

Answer:

Following a procurement process, the Department of Social Services engaged the University of New South Wales - Centre for Social Impact (CSI) to provide advice on the best models for the National Centre for Excellence. CSI is researching best practice in Australia and internationally and conducting two phases of stakeholder consultation.

The contract is worth \$110,000 including GST. Information about the procurement process and the value of the tender can be found through the AusTender website, available at www.tenders.gov.au.