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

2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 25

Topic: Consultancies **Hansard Page:** Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.

Answer:

Planned consultancies for the 2011-12 financial year are described in FaHCSIA's Annual Procurement Plan 2011-12 which was published on AusTender in late June 2011. The Annual Procurement Plan provides a forecast of planned contract activity over the financial year and includes a brief description of the consultancy topic and the expected date of the approach to market.