

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: CONSULTANCIES

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Senator: Senator Boyce:

Question:

- a) How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date?
- b) Identify the *name* of the consultant, the method of procurement. Also include total value for all consultancies.
- c) How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your 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:

- a) There were 85 consultants undertaken. A listing of the Department of Health and Ageing's contracts (including consultancies) is publicly available on AusTender website. It includes the name of the consultant and the method of procurement.
- b) A listing of the Department's contracts (including consultancies), valued at \$10,000 or more, is publicly available on the AusTender website. It includes the name of the consultant and the method of procurement.

The total value for consultancies this financial year to date is \$32,706,212.

- c) Seven consultancies were planned for and included in the 2012-13 financial year Annual Procurement Plan (APP), as at 1 July 2012.

A listing of the consultancies identified in the Department's APP at the beginning of the 2012-13 financial year, is viewable on AusTender.

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