

**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:**

How many consultancies were undertaken in 2011-12? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (i.e. open tender, direct source, etc.). Also include total value for all consultancies.

**Answer:**

There were a total of 227 consultancies from 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012. The total cost was \$36,273,669.

A listing of the Department of Health and Ageing'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 <https://www.tenders.gov.au/>