

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 133

**Topic:** Consultancies

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** 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 and contracts for each calendar year are described in the Department's Annual Procurement Plan which is published on the AusTender website. The Annual Procurement Plan provides a forecast of planned procurement activity and includes a brief description of the consultancy and contract topic and the expected date of approach to market.

Please note that a number of these will be listed under the heading of the Agency which initiated the contract before the recent Machinery of Government changes.