

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 362

**Topic:** Consultancies

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austenders website? Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on to Government Tenders website([www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au)) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements?

**Answer:**

The Department stands by its current tenders advertised on the Austender website. A number of changes have been made to tenders advertised on the Austender website during the 2010/2011 financial year. The changes made to tenders were in the form of addenda and generally contained additional information for prospective tenderers. The Department is up to date with its Austender reporting requirements.