

**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:** 363

**Topic:** Consultancies

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** 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 2010-11 financial year are described in FaHCSIA's Annual Procurement Plan 2010-11 which was published on AusTender in late June 2010. 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.

The 2011-12 Annual Procurement Plan detailing the 2011-12 financial year forecast requirements will be published on Austender by 30 June 2011.