

**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:** 371

**Topic:** Contractors

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce asked:**

Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.

**Answer:**

For the period August 1999 to 20 June 2011, the Department has engaged Cutting Edge to undertake the following services:

- in 2002 for Rural Youth Information Services; and
- in 2006 for IT upgrade services.

The Department is not currently considering engaging Cutting Edge.