

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: Whole

Question No: 381

Topic: Government Payment of Accounts

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Boyce asked:

Has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)? If not, why not, and what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached.

Answer:

As at 31 May 2011, FaHCSIA has paid its accounts in accordance with Government policy (ie 90 per cent within 30 days), having actually made 91 per cent of all payments within 30 days.