

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**[SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011]**

[Portfolio of the Prime Minister and Cabinet]

**Department/Agency:** Australian Institute of Family Studies  
**Outcome/Output Group:** Australian Institute of Family Studies  
**Topic:** Consultancies

**Senator:** Abetz

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- a) Is the Department/agency up to date with its reporting requirements on the Government's tenders and contacts website? Are the figures available on that site correct?
- b) Has there been any changes in the consultancies that are planned for this calendar year since Budget Estimates 2010? If yes, 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, projected cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.
- c) Could the Department provide a complete list of current consultancy services. For each consultancy, please indicate the rationale for the project and its intended use. For each consultancy, please indicate why the Department or its agencies could not have undertaken the work themselves.

**Answer:**

- a) Details of reportable procurements are uploaded to AusTender as required. The last upload was undertaken on Thursday 11 November 2010.
- b) Since Budget Estimates 2010 there has been no change to the APP.
- c) Details of each consultancy with a contract valued at more than \$10,000 are published in AIFS' annual reports and can also be found on AusTender (the Government's tender and procurement reporting system) at [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au).