

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(418) Program: Internal Product**

Senator Barnett asked:

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

*Answer:*

The department has engaged Boston Consulting Group for the following contracts:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Contract Value incl GST \$</b>	<b>Total Expenditure as at 19 October 2010</b>
Provision of Independent Review Services	7 April 2008	1 August 2008	\$1,036,459	\$1,036,459
Independent Review Visa Services Transformation Program	28 September 2008	28 October 2009	\$350,000	\$286,388
Periodic Assurance Reviews of the Progress of SfP Program	1 January 2009	31 December 2010	\$941,593	\$627,728