

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SOCIAL ISSUES STANDING COMMITTEE

Domestic Violence Trends and Issues

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS – THE HON GREG DONNELLY

1. **With respect to the work being done by the consulting firm KPMG in regard to the Government's domestic, family and sexual violence framework, was the organisation provided with a scope of work document that outlines the parameters of the work to be undertaken?**

2. **When was that scope of work document provided to the consulting firm KPMG?**

1& 2. The initial consultant's brief, outlining the proposed scope of work was provided to KPMG in June 2011. KPMG were identified as the preferred consultant and were subsequently asked to refine their proposal. A contract was signed in September 2011.

3. **Did the Minister for Family and Community, and Minister for Women herself approve the scope of work document that was provided to the consulting firm KPMG? If so, on what date was the document approved?**

The Minister did not endorse the consultant's brief provided to KPMG. This is an activity undertaken by the Department.

4. **Did the Director General of the Department of Family and Community Services himself approve the scope of work document that was provided to the consulting firm KPMG? If so, on what date was the document approved?**

The Director General approved the engagement of KPMG to undertake a review of the Domestic and Family Violence Action Plan in August 2011. A contract was signed in September 2011.

5. **Did Michelle Jeuken, Acting Executive Director, Office for Women's Policy, Department of Family and Community Services herself approve the scope of work document that was provided to the consulting firm KPMG? If so, on what date was the document approved?**

No. Michelle Jeuken did not commence in this position until 28 November 2011.

6. **Did Maura Boland, Deputy Director General, Strategy and Policy, Department of Family and Community Services herself approve the scope of work document that was provided to the consulting firm KPMG? If so, on what date was the document approved?**

No. Maura Boland did not commence in the position of Deputy Director General Strategy and Policy until 28 November 2011.

7. **What is the fee, payment or reimbursement that has, and will be paid to the consulting firm KPMG for the work that it has been engaged to do with respect to the development of the Government's domestic, family and sexual violence framework?**

As at 23 March 2012, no fees have been paid. The total value of the contract signed between FACS and KPMG on 22 September 2011 was \$155,000 (excluding GST).