

## **Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

The committee met on Friday, 17 February 2012 from 8.33 am to 4.00 pm.

The committee called the:

- Australian Bureau of Statistics
- Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
- department and agencies of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio, including Indigenous Business Australia, the Office of the Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services and Outback Stores.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- ongoing efforts to ‘close the gap’
- Outback Stores
- the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program
- progress with Indigenous health initiatives.