



Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016-17
Friday, 21 October 2016
Daily summary

The committee met from 9.00am to 3.03pm.

The committee called the following agencies and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Department of Health for examination of Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters. Some areas of interest by the committee are listed below:

Outback Stores Pty Ltd

- Turnover and levels of profitability of stores
- Staffing and turnover, including the number of Indigenous people employed in the stores
- Health and nutrition strategy, including education strategy for sugar consumption
- Incident on Bathurst Island where sugar soft drinks were sold and promoted in breach of the Health policy

Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC)

- Consideration of broadening the legislative investment parameters of the Land Account to improve returns
- Future arrangements for the ILC and IBA, including back office cost efficiencies and facilitation of more efficient engagement with stakeholders
- Details of the \$65 million loan from the Commonwealth to the ILC

Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)

- Agency performance in 2015-16
- Home Ownership Program, including operation of the program and failure to meet some key performance indicators

Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

- Update on the investigation of the Ngallagunda Aboriginal Corporation
- Level of Indigenous employment within the organisation

Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

General

- Opening statement by Minister outlining the events leading up to the establishment of the Royal Commission into Child Protection and Youth Detention Systems of the Northern Territory
- Minister's awareness of previous reports relevant to issues being considered by the current Royal Commission

- Details on Commonwealth funding for the package of actions to reduce the number of people who come into contact with the juvenile and adult justice systems

Outcome 2- Indigenous

- Community Development Program, including operation, participation, number of people breaching and penalties imposed

Department of Health

- Medicare Benefits Schedule Review
- Follow-up from the roundtable discussion on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander suicide in the Western Australian Kimberley region