

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-212

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: INDIGENOUS TOBACCO CONTROL INITIATIVE

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Senator Scullion asked:

Would one of the requirements be that they were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander?  
[recruiting of regional tobacco coordinators]

Answer:

The Department is not imposing a requirement through funding agreements that Regional Tobacco Coordinators and Tobacco Action Workers be of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.

The Department's requirement is that these workers have 'experience in communicating and working constructively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities'.