

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Indigenous employees working on SIHIP

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Senator Payne asked:

In terms of the numbers that are assessed as being Indigenous employees and meeting those targets, can you identify what proportion of those are local to the communities in which the construction is being done and what proportion are brought in?

Answer:

There is a requirement for the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) alliance partners to include an Indigenous identifier in employee payroll and timesheet records. The system does not however record whether these employees are local to a particular discrete remote community, or from elsewhere in the Northern Territory, or from interstate.