

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 Scullion asked:

Could you provide a breakdown on Aboriginal people who have been recruited from interstate or intrastate and who have been counted in that employment statistic?

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.