

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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OUTCOME 6: Rural Health

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Senator: Senator Siewert

Question:

Are there any specific infrastructure grant programs for Aboriginal Health Workers? ie the National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program.

Answer:

The National Rural Remote Health Infrastructure Program (NRRHIP) is not a specific infrastructure program for Aboriginal Health Workers. Indigenous organisations incorporated through one of the acts listed below are eligible to apply for funding under the NRRHIP.

- Indigenous organisations incorporated under one of the following:
 - *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006;*
 - *Corporations Act 2001;* or
 - Similar State/Territory legislation.

There are no infrastructure grant programs specifically for Aboriginal Health Workers.