## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

## 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

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**Topic:** Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services

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## **Senator Siewert** asked:

Please provide an evaluation of the new approach to employment services against the National Partnership Agreement.

## **Answer:**

The new Remote Jobs and Communities Program was announced by the Australian Government in April 2012 but will not commence until July 2013, which means that it is not possible to evaluate the new approach at this time.

My office will continue to liaise with the Departments of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Education, Employment and Workplace Relations in the lead-up to the rollout of the Program, and will monitor its progress once implemented.