

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 319

Topic: Community Development Fund

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Senator Siewert asked:

How will the \$137.5 million over three years from 1 July 2013 of the Community Development Fund contribute to developing sustainable capacity building in communities? How will the funds be allocated?

Answer:

- a. Funding from the Community Development Fund will contribute to sustainable capacity building through larger scale community projects with an economic focus that will benefit the community and generate employment and training opportunities for local people.
- b. Allocation of funding will be administered by FaHCSIA. Responsibility for approving projects will rest with the Minister for Indigenous Affairs or her delegates.