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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Question No: 327

Topic: Working Group on Indigenous Reform

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Senator Wright asked:

We understand that the Working Group on Indigenous Reform (WGIR) chaired by Minister Macklin is considering the matter of justice specific Closing the Gap targets in its 2012 work plan.

What outcomes is the WGIR working towards in 2012 with respect to justice specific Closing the Gap targets?

Answer:

COAG Working Group deliberations are not publicly available. Once issues are considered by COAG, outcomes are released through the COAG communiqué and are available on the COAG website <u>www.coag.gov.au</u>.