

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No:** 157

**Topic:** Indigenous Land Corporation

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**Senator Scullion** asked:

Can you confirm that in the initial instance when the six-month appointment of Mr Gemmell was made, the Parliamentary Secretary signed off on that? Would you be able to provide a copy of the letter under which that was signed, if that is the way it takes place? Or can you explain how the sign-off takes place.

**Answer:**

Mr Bruce Gemmell's initial three month appointment as acting Chief Executive Officer of the Indigenous Land Corporation was approved by the Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, the Hon Jenny Macklin MP from 8 August 2012 to 7 November 2012. A proposed extension to Mr Gemmell's appointment was then approved by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, Senator the Hon Jan McLucas, for the period 8 November 2012 to 7 February 2013.