

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 412

Topic: National Centre of Indigenous Excellence

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Senator Scullion asked:

What board level discussions took place regarding the dismissal of Directors Jeffries and Ferrier? What reasons were given for their termination?

Answer:

Neither Directors Jeffries or Ferrier were dismissed. In accordance with the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence Ltd (NCIE) Constitution at the time, Directors of the NCIE were appointed for a one year term only. Director Jeffries was appointed for a further period. Director Ferrier was not. The ILC Board did discuss proposed changes to the composition of the NCIE Board. Details of Board conversations are confidential and matters for the Board only.