

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

Outcome Number: 7

Question No: 417

Topic: Appointment of Mr Gemmell as Acting CEO of Indigenous Land Corporation

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Scullion asked:

Who approved Mr Gemmell's travel and expenditure while he was not employed at the ILC? Which Board directors, if any, knew that Mr Gemmell was continuing to act in his role while not employed? Why were board members not told? Why did the Board not formally approved of the arrangement?

Answer:

As advised at the Senate Estimates hearings on 7 June 2013 travel for Mr Gemmell was approved by the Acting CEO of the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC). Mr Gemmell did not continue to act in the role of acting CEO. Mr Gemmell attended in his own time an ILC senior management meeting on the working day before he recommenced as acting CEO. He was not paid a salary during this time. These were not matters that required Board approval.