

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: National Centre of Indigenous Excellence (NCIE)

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Senator Payne asked:

A story in the Australian on 21 May 2013 claimed that the NCIE had been disappointed by the funding in this year's budget, and had written to the government seeking a \$12.5 million one-off grant. Can you confirm that you have received this letter? Who was it sent to? Is the government considering the request for the extra funding, and has a response been sent to the NCIE?

Answer:

Correspondence from the NCIE, dated 6 December 2012, seeking a \$12.5 million one-off grant was received by the Hon Jenny Macklin MP, Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

Responses have been sent to Mr Jason Glanville Chief Executive Officer of the NCIE on 6 March 2013 and 16 May 2013.