

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 212

**Topic:** Training for working with complex trauma

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

Trauma informed training has been recognised as being crucial to improving the quality of care of families and individuals in the community services sector. How is this training being supported and how will it be rolled out nationally?

**Answer:** FaHCSIA does not fund trauma informed training for the community services sector.

The Second Action Plan 2012-15 of the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009 – 2020 commits governments to review and support strategies to assist children, young people and adults who have experienced complex trauma to engage with the service system. Responses will be considered by Commonwealth, state and territory governments after the review has been completed.