

Community Affairs Legislation Committee

The committee met on Friday, 7 June 2013 from 8.02 am to 3.55 pm.

The committee called:

- the department and agencies of the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio, including the Indigenous Land Corporation and Indigenous Business Australia
- the Health and Ageing portfolio
- the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio.

Among other issues, the following matters were discussed:

- early education measures, including movement from a focus on access to early education to attendance at pre-schools
- health, including efforts made to improve dialysis services in the Northern Territory and the intersect of Commonwealth and territory responsibilities
- Indigenous smoking measures
- housing, including the progress of the National Partnership on Remote Indigenous Housing, Indigenous employment and economic development.