

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 7

**Question No:** 278

**Topic:** Remote Service Delivery

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

Can you provide me with the expenditure incurred for the recruitment and employment of the GBMs in respect of each of the 29 communities over the past 18 months?

What has been the turnover rate for GBMs in that same period? What has been the average time a GBM remains in one community?

**Answer:**

Total expenditure for recruitment and employment of Government Business Managers across the 29 priority communities over the 18 month period to February 2012 was \$6,139,369. Over the same 18 month period, the average turn-over was 90%, and the average length of time a Government Business Manager remained in a community was 12 months.