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: 344

Topic: James Price Point **Hansard Page:** Written

Senator Siewert asked:

How much money has the Commonwealth spent on Indigenous programmes connected to the Browse Basin gas proposal such as:

- a. Kimberley Futures Forum
- b. TaFE training facility
- c. infrastructure on the Dampier Peninsula and in Broome
- d. other

Answer:

- a. Nil
- b. Nil
- c. Nil
- d. As of 23 March 2012, \$1.1 million over four years from the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs to the Kimberley Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (KLC) for activities directly associated with Native Title negotiations and related legal actions connected to the Browse Basin proposed development.

\$101,968 to date from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations under the Indigenous Employment Program to support business opportunities with the Jabirr Jabirr Native Title group including those arising from the James Price Point Native Title Agreements.