

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

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**Question No: 132**

**Topic:** Communities for Children - Community Meetings

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Please provide the details of each of the Communities for Children community forums - when and where they were held. Please also provide details of which forums were attended by FaHCSIA.

**Answer:**

The Better Futures Local Solutions (BFLS) consultations were community forums led by the Department of Human Services, and delivered in partnership with FaHCSIA and DEEWR. These forums provided the community the opportunity to find out about the place-based measures that form part of the Building Australia's Future Workforce (BAFW) package. The forums were held in the following locations on the following dates.

Shepparton, Victoria	Parklake Hotel	31 August 2011
Logan, Queensland	Fitzys Convention Centre Loganholme	5 September 2011
Rockhampton, Queensland	Kershaw House	6 September 2011
Bankstown, New South Wales	Bankstown District Sports Club	13 September 2011
Playford, South Australia	Playford Civic Centre	16 September 2011
Kwinana, West Australia	Kwinana Lodge	20 September 2011
Burnie, Tasmania	Burnie Arts and Function Centre	21 September 2011
Hume, Victoria	Hume Global Learning Centre	22 September 2011
Shellharbour, New South Wales	Shellharbour City Station	27 September 2011
Wyong, New South Wales	Wyong Race Club	29 September 2011