

**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: 6**

**Question No: 198**

**Topic:** New IT System

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**Senator Cash** asked:

Provide an update on the Expressions of Interest for the new IT System, which according to QoN answer 161 was in progress. How many expressions of interest have been received?

**Answer:**

EOWA has received 7 Expressions of Interest for the new IT System. However, the Request for Expressions of Interest process has been terminated. This is due to the timeframes associated with the passing of the proposed amendments to the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Act, 1999 and to ensure compliance with the Commonwealth Procurement Principles.