## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

## **Outcome Number:** 7

**Question No: 395** 

**Topic:** Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) – Home Ownership

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## Senator Payne asked:

Why were only three of the 94 EoIs received by IBA in communities in Cowan, Hope Vale and Palm Island, put through to consideration?

## Answer:

Three of these applicants were assessed as being eligible for an Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) housing loan. Two are considering their purchase options and the third had their IBA housing loan approved and settled.