## 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: 399

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

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## **Senator Payne** asked:

How many permanent staff are on the HOP program, and how many extra did you provide for this forward-staffing?

## **Answer:**

Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) has 67 permanent staff employed in the Indigenous Home Ownership program, five more than in 2011-12. Forward Estimates allow for 72 staff in 2013-14 and in 2014-15.

All IBA Indigenous Home Ownership program staff have the necessary training and experience in both established markets and emerging markets to assist customers and process loan and funding applications.