

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-378

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: INDIGENOUS STAFF

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) How many fulltime/part-time indigenous staff does the department have as at May 31?
- b) What is the percentage of indigenous people on the staff?
- c) What has the trend been in the past three years for indigenous employment?

Answer:

- a) As at 31 May 2011, the Department had 91 full time and 11 part time staff who identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- b) As at 31 May 2011, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander staff represented 1.9 per cent of the total staff in the Department.
- c) The percentage of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander staff has remained steady since 30 June 2009.