Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Remote Service Delivery

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Senator Boyce asked:

How many RSD priority communities are currently implementing holistic Alcohol Management Plans as recommended by the Coordinator General for Remote Indigenous Services (CGRIS)? Why aren't they all?

Answer:

Five Local Implementation Plans include an action to develop an Alcohol Management Plan, while a further 18 Local Implementation Plans include actions relating to alcohol management, including the inclusion of alcohol management strategies in broader community plans (ie Community Safety Plans).

The Local Implementation Plans are a negotiated agreement between all levels of government and communities and will continue to evolve over time as the various agreed actions are carried out, additional needs are identified and commitments delivered. All the Local Implementation Plans were based on community engagement to identify and reach agreement with government and reflect individual community priorities.