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: Staffing

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Senator Boyce asked:

How many fulltime/part-time indigenous staff does the department have this FYTD? What is the percentage of indigenous people on the staff? What has the trend been in the past three years for indigenous employment?

Answer:

As at 31 May 2011 there were 289 full-time and 19 part-time staff that have self identified as Indigenous. This represents a total Indigenous staffing figure of 8.9 per cent against current staffing levels.

Indigenous staffing trends at 30 June over the previous three years are as follows.

2008	2009	2010
8.8%	9.3%	9.5%