

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Safe Houses

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Senator Scullion asked:

What training is provided to the Staffers or Counsellors with responsibility for Safe Houses?

Answer:

Specific training has been developed for Women's Safe House workers, which is accredited for the Certificate III in Community Services by the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education (BIITE). This course is being delivered by BIITE in community and regional group workshops. All Women's Safe House workers undertake this training as part of their employment. Safe house workers have also attended other training courses such as the ASSIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), Mediation and First Aid courses.