

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: HOIL

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Senator Siewert asked:

How many Full Time Equivalent staff are currently employed on the HOIL program?

Answer:

IBA has no staff specifically employed to work exclusively on the HOIL program. Currently, IBA has 62 staff employed in its Indigenous Home Ownership program and these staff process loan applications or undertake development work with eligible or potential applicants seeking to buy a home regardless of geographic location.

On 1 July 2012, IBA's Home Ownership Program (HOP) and the Home Ownership on Indigenous Land (HOIL) program were integrated into a single Indigenous Home Ownership program.

There will be no reduction in staff effort in remote localities as a result of the integration.