

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 7

**Question No:** 317

**Topic:** Stronger Futures

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

The commitment to 10-year funding provides much needed certainty to Aboriginal community organisations that are delivering services and programs in local communities. Given the needs of many communities are similar to those in the NT, why isn't the Government extending this approach beyond the Northern Territory?

**Answer:**

The Australian Government's 10 year funding commitment to Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory reflects the level and intensity of disadvantage experienced by Aboriginal people in the Northern Territory.