

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 1

**Question No:** 136

**Topic:** Community Playgroups

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**Senator Cash** asked:

Can you provide further detail in relation to the 199,000 clients that have accessed services funded by Community Playgroups?

**Answer:**

Of the 199,000 clients who attended a Community Playgroup, more than 8 per cent were from a culturally and linguistically diverse background.

Around 1.5 per cent of clients identified as being from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background.

Of the 1,308 clients who attended a Supported Playgroup, more than 27 per cent were from a culturally and linguistically diverse background.

Around 11 per cent of Supported Playgroup clients identified as being from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background.