

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 442

Topic: ABA

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Senator Scullion asked:

What is the current balance of the part of that part of the Aboriginals Benefit Account that is for grants for the benefit of Aboriginal people living in the Northern Territory?

Answer:

The ABA balance as at 30 June 2012 was \$438.280 million. This amount is inclusive of all Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 (ALRA) s 64 expenditure items, including ss 64(4), and pre-approved expenditure. There is no separate allocation for grants for the benefit of Aboriginal people in the Northern Territory.