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

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number:

Question No: 453

Topic: Proposed Katherine Land Council

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Senator Scullion asked:

I understand that the NLC has incurred some costs in relation to the issue of establishing a Katherine Regional Land Council. How much has been spent by the NLC and for what purpose?

Answer:

This question was also asked in a question on notice from the Committee after Estimates on 3 June 2011.

The NLC's written response dated 8 August 2011 was:

The NLC has conducted 16 consultations at communities in its region, and has incurred expenses of \$56,138.85.

The NLC has not conducted any formal consultations regarding the proposed Katherine Regional Land Council since providing that response, and has not otherwise incurred expense in relation to the proposal.

Accordingly, the costs incurred by the NLC in relation to the proposal remain as \$56,138.85.