

**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: 457**

**Topic:** Barges and permits

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Scullion asked:**

Where does the fee go?

Does the NLC receive a commission from the fee?

**Answer:**

Financial benefits from barge landing agreements are paid to or for the benefit of the traditional Aboriginal owners of the relevant land pursuant to s 35(4) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* (Cth).

The NLC does not receive a commission from that fee.