

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: 461

Topic: Royalty Associations

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Scullion asked:

What does the NLC do with this information?

What happens if irregularities are detected?

Answer:

The NLC examines s 35C reports to assess whether the corporation is appropriately expending its funds, including in light of any concerns which may be raised from time to time by the corporation's members or by the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations.

In the event that concerns are identified, an assessment is made as to whether they are matters which can be appropriately raised with the corporation for explanation or remedy, or whether they are of sufficient seriousness to require reporting to an appropriate authority such as the Registrar.