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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

Senator McLUCAS: How is the Kununurra trial being monitored?

Senator Scullion: I am not sure there is anyone at the table. There is an organisation there that is headed by Ian Truss, who will have that data. I am not sure if we have it to hand. But I will certainly be able to take that on notice. My understanding is that they are monitoring that and the benefits from that.

Mr Tongue: We are not directly involved in it, but we can certainly take it on notice.

Answer:

The Wunan Foundation carries out monitoring of the outcomes from the transitional housing. There is monthly monitoring by the Wunan Foundation of employment carried out with local employers. Monitoring of school attendance of those families in the trial is also performed by the Foundation through regular contact with schools.

Wunan Key Performance Indicators are reported quarterly to the Western Australian (WA) Department of Housing and Community Housing Limited (who are their partners). The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet obtains feedback from the Foundation and the WA Government, recognising there is no direct formal reporting to the Commonwealth.