

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-13

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Indigenous Expenditure

Senator: Scullion

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Question:

1. Please indicate whether the program/measure listed below is still operating in 2012-13. If they are still operating, please provide by program/measure the current allocation and expenditure year to date (please indicate in respect of any of these programs/measures if information has already been provided):
 - a. Recruitment and Retention of Indigenous employees.

Answer:

1(a) The ANAO continues to seek to attract Indigenous graduates through participation in the Australian Public Service Commission's Indigenous Pathways Program. No cost is incurred by the ANAO to participate in this program.

The ANAO advertises suitable vacancies in the Kurri Mail. No specific allocation of funds has been made. This financial year to date advertising in the Kurri Mail has cost \$1,000.

The ANAO has a draft Indigenous Employment Strategy which seeks to increase the recruitment and retention of Indigenous employees.