



## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Budget Estimates 2018-19 Friday, 25 May 2018 Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings in the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee estimates hearing.

The committee met from 9.01am to 3.00pm.

The committee called:

- Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC);
- Indigenous Business Australia (IBA);
- Aboriginal Hostels Limited (AHL);
- Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (ATSI);
- Office of Township Leasing;
- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Outcome 2); and
- Department of Health.

Topics discussed by the committee included:

- timeline of ILC enterprise agreement negotiations and clauses within the agreement;
- consultation process regarding the proposed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) Land and Sea Account;
- discussion of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Amendment (Indigenous Land Corporation) Bill 2018*;
- update on remote and regional business and home loan figures;
- establishment of solar facility in Western Australia;
- home loan defaults;
- IBA capital investment prescribed within the Budget;
- assessment for the repair and refurbishment of hostels;
- AHL workforce arrangements;
- initiatives for ATSI employment;
- concerns in relation to Biala Hostel;
- lease arrangements between residential and community land;
- ownership of subleases;
- leasing arrangements in Alice Springs;
- funding for remote housing in Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia and the Remote Housing Strategy;
- community wages in relation to the Community Development Program (CDP) and compliance with new processes;
- level of engagement in CDP activities and comparison to the Remote Jobs and Securities Program;
- reforms to CDP and improvements in relation to employment;
- subsidised employment in relation to CDP;
- Out-of-Home Care statistics;
- adoption of ATSI children in NSW;
- recommendations of the report of the Northern Territory Royal Commission into the protection and Detention of Children;
- Closing the Gap funding allocated in the Budget 2018–19;
- timeline of Closing the Gap Refresh;
- consultation process between Closing the Gap in 2007 and Closing the Gap Refresh; and
- update in relation to HTLV-1 Virus.

The hearings for the Budget Estimates 2018–19 for the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee have now concluded.