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Topic: Stolen Generations Leadership Program

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Senator Siewert asked:

How does the Stolen Generations Leadership Program differ from the regular Leadership Program?

Answer:

The national Indigenous Leadership Program organised for the Stolen Generations was part of FaHCSIA's Indigenous Leadership Program. This particular workshop was limited to members of the Stolen Generations, to ensure it was sensitive to their needs. It was intended to provide an opportunity for these participants to focus on leadership within a group of their peers.

In all such program workshops a flexible and adaptable approach is taken to utilise the experience and issues of participants. For example healing circles were held in response to feedback at the workshop.