Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 7 Question No: 156

Topic: Stolen Generations Leadership Program

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Senator Siewert asked:

Has the Department received any feedback about the program?

a. If yes, please summarise the feedback

Answer:

The Department has received feedback about the national Indigenous Leadership Program organised for Stolen Generations. As is standard practice for the national Indigenous Leadership Program, feedback forms were offered to participants to complete. The national Stolen Generations representative bodies also provided feedback on the workshops.

All feedback, including that of the two national Stolen Generations representative bodies, is being considered in the future development of any follow-up activities involving Stolen Generations members. The Department will work with these representative bodies to ensure the particular needs of the Stolen Generations are taken in consideration.

a. Feedback from participants and Stolen Generations representative bodies revealed a commitment from participants to continue on their leadership journey. Suggestions for improvement included changes to the workshop schedule and pace.