## 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:** 158

**Topic:** Stolen Generations Leadership Program **Hansard Page:** Written

## Senator Siewert asked:

Does the Stolen Generations Leadership Program contribute to the Close the Gap outcomes? a. If yes, please summarise the outcomes that have been met and how this will be reported

## Answer:

The national Indigenous Leadership Program for the Stolen Generations contributes to the Closing the Gap outcomes through the Government's priorities in building governance and leadership capabilities. Governance and leadership is one of the seven building blocks to Closing the Gap in Indigenous life outcomes. The workshop for Stolen Generations acknowledges the special needs of this group. It contributed to the development of community leadership capacity, which is an important component of this building block.

Participant numbers from Indigenous Leadership Programs administered by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs are reported in the annual *Closing the Gap: Prime Minister's Report*.