## 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: 186

**Topic:** Promised consultations on the Community Development and Employment Projects (CDEP) program reforms

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## **Senator Siewert** asked:

What was the number/percentage of Indigenous people that participated in the policy reform consultations?

## **Answer:**

During May/June 2008 more than 2,000 people attended the public consultation sessions and 18 remote community visits around Australia.

During October/November 2008 approximately 1,560 people attended the consultation sessions.

Participants of consultations were not asked to identify whether they were Indigenous Australians.