## 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: 204

**Topic:** Community Development Employment Projects (CDEP) program Work Experience and Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) in Amoonguna

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## Senator Siewert asked:

Is there an investigation or inquiry being undertaken into either or both of these projects?

## **Answer:**

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs made enquires about the circumstances surrounding CDEP and SIHIP in Amoonguna and found that all hours worked by CDEP participants in SIHIP, either continuing participants hours in addition to those covered by CDEP wages or any hours worked by new participants, were fully paid at or above award rates.