

**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:** 213

**Topic:** Youth in Communities

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

Does the department have plans to make the surplus (if any) available to support additional projects or services?

**Answer:**

Funding through Youth in Communities (YIC) of \$28.4 million over three years (2009 – 2012) has been committed to service providers through multi-year contracts ensuring consistency in YIC service delivery. If any surplus funding becomes available, consideration will be given to the distribution of this funding.