

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2010-11 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 219

Topic: FaHCSIA – Indigenous Cultural Competency Training

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Senator Scullion asked:

How many government officers have undertaken and completed Indigenous cultural competency training?

Answer:

During the period from January 2010 to March 2011, 540 FaHCSIA employees have received cultural awareness/appreciation training or development.

This does not include the informal development that occurs in some of our regional and remote offices, where employees may obtain further knowledge from key Indigenous peoples to learn about the range of issues affecting the local communities.