

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: 249

Topic: Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Scullion asked:

Allegations of non compliance have been raised with ORIC with respect to the Port Curtis Coral Coast Aboriginal Corporation, PCCCAC.

- Has the PCCCAC lodged all outstanding annual reports?
- Have all reports met all reporting requirements?
- Is ORIC currently investigating the allegations raised into the operation and management of PCCCAC?

Answer:

PCCCAC has lodged all reports required under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (the CATSI Act). This includes its general report and audited financial report. All reports have met the reporting requirements in the CATSI Act.

ORIC is not currently (as at 17 March 2011) investigating any allegations raised regarding the operation and management of PCCCAC.

ORIC has received a number of complaints over time from members and other persons in relation to PCCCAC. The complaints are related to the financial position and meetings of the corporation. The complainants have been advised by ORIC to utilise the corporation's dispute resolution process and to pursue their rights under the CATSI Act.