

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 8

Topic: AICD Scholarship Winners

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Senator Cash asked:

I refer to the answer to Question on Notice number 135 from the 2012-13 budget estimates where I asked about the progress of women who have completed the AICD course under a government scholarship. The answer given was: “AICD does not have this information available for all participants completing the course. Fifty seven per cent of participants responded to a voluntary survey and fifteen board appointments were mentioned in the context of new appointments gained since completing the course.” How can the government measure the success or worth of this program unless it is tracking its results?

Answer:

The Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) has an improved data collection process for the 2012 round of AICD Board Diversity Scholarships.