

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 9

Topic: AICD Scholarship Winners

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Senator Cash asked:

The Minister notes in her press release that there are six Indigenous Australians and 12 from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds among the recipients. What measures are taken by either the Minister's office or the Office for Women to ensure that the scholarships are divided equitably among rural women as well as those from the cities?

Answer:

The eligibility criteria for the scholarships stated that the selection committee would take into account candidates living in rural and regional locations, among other factors.