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Senator Payne asked:

Can you advise the committee of how many staff are involved in the Community Development Fund process for the Department; where they are located; whether they are permanently located in the regions or whether they are working from a base; and detail for the committee what the FaHCSIA staff involvement is in the CDF in the preparation of this side of things?

Answer:

There are 45 staff involved in the departmental assessment of applications for funding through the CDF. Staff involved have been from the State Offices and the Northern Territory Office as well as Indigenous Coordination Centres and the FaHCSIA National Office. For many of the staff involved, their role in the CDF will have been alongside other responsibilities, such as managing of the CDEP program, CDEP Wages and RJCP support.