

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 259

Topic: Housing on Palm Island

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Senator Boyce asked:

Were any local/indigenous people from Palm Island employed in any way on this project?

Answer:

The responsibility for the construction of housing on Palm Island is largely the responsibility of the Queensland Government. The Queensland Government's building arm, Q-Build, has a construction camp on the island.

The Queensland Government has a 20 per cent Indigenous employment policy for its construction programs and, where possible, local labour is used to meet this requirement.