

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 213

**Topic:** Staffing

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Payne** asked:

Can you please outline the overall expenditure, departmental and administered, and broken down by activity (for example engagement of staff, travel, accommodation, legal etc) by your department and any portfolio agencies on indigenous employment and development outcomes.

**Answer:**

The FaHCSIA Portfolio Budget Statements 2011-12 outline the proposed allocation of resources to Indigenous outcomes for this financial year for both the department and portfolio bodies. FaHCSIA's program 7.1 on Economic Development and Participation is the primary vehicle the department uses to improve the capacity of Indigenous Australians to participate in the economy.

To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of Departmental and portfolio body resources.