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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

Mr Neal: So, 44 people have left the Indigenous Affairs Group through natural attrition.

Senator McLUCAS: Thank you. And of those, how many were at retirement age?

Mr Neal: I do not have that information with me. That will require some analysis.

Senator McLUCAS: You know where I am heading though?

Mr Neal: Yes, I do.

Senator McLUCAS: You can see how many have left because they have retired and they want to live at the beach.

Mr Neal: Can I take that question on notice please?

Answer:

Of the 44 people who left the Indigenous Affairs Group through natural attrition, seven were at or above retirement age (55 years or over at date of cessation).