

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 354

Topic: Chair and Board Conduct

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Senator Scullion asked:

I refer to Mr Morony's letter of 17 March 2010 to the Chairperson and Board of Directors of Indigenous Business Australia. The following question relates to the attachment to the letter: Paragraph 2. Is it true that on 5 August 2009 a draft brief for Minister Macklin, summarising the July 2009 Board meeting decisions, was sent to the IBA Chairperson for signature and the IBA Chairperson had not replied to the letter as at 10 March 2010? When was a reply, if ever, sent?

Answer:

Yes, a draft letter was provided to the Chair.

Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) records show that during December 2009 the IBA Chair wrote to the Minister to provide an update on IBA activities. The update included Board decision summaries.