

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 360

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 12. Is it true that on 22 January 2010 the IBA Chairperson received a letter from the NT Government seeking further funding for two positions in regard to NT pastoral properties and despite her being briefed and provided with a draft letter by Mr Morony, he was unable ascertain whether the Chairperson had or had not signed the letter as at 10 March 2010? When was the reply, if ever, sent?

Answer:

On 18 January 2010 Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) received a letter addressed to the Chair from Mr Mark Ford, Manager Indigenous Pastoral Program, Pastoral Production.

In relation to the Indigenous Pastoral Program and in line with the recommendations made by Mr Morony, no further funding was provided by IBA in respect of the program.