

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

**Outcome Number:** 6

**Question No:** 143

**Topic:** Changes to EOWA

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Cash** asked:

In her speech Minister Ellis said that the power of the EOWA Director to waive the requirement that a business has to report would be removed. How many businesses ordinarily required to report were previously exempted from that requirement by the Acting Director of the EOWA?

**Answer:**

In the 2009 reporting year, the Acting Director waived 34 organisations for one year and 82 organisations for two years.

In the 2010 reporting year, the Acting Director waived 33 organisations for one year and 71 organisations for two years.