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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: **CDE program**

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Senator SHERRY asked:

I have another superannuation issue that someone in revenue may be able to help me with. It concerns Indigenous workers on what is known as the CDE program for remote Aboriginal communities. It is a form of payment that they receive. My understanding is—and I would be interested to know whether this is correct—that this form of payment is not for the purposes of the nine per cent superannuation guarantee. Can anyone confirm that?

Mr Lonsdale—I would have to take that on notice.

Senator SHERRY—Thank you.

Answer:

Payments made under Community Development Employment Program are excluded from the application of the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992*.