

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 1

Output Group: 1.2 – Indigenous and Transitions Group

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Senator Crossin provided in writing.

Question:

Under IESIP it is a goal to train sufficient teachers to work within Indigenous Education. In the Report at page 53 Table 3.11 shows that from 2001 to 2004 the number of Indigenous staff rose by 6.7% but was still only a total of 0.02% of total teaching staff. What attempts are being made to recruit and train more Indigenous staff?

Answer:

Indigenous Teaching Staff

Whilst the Australian Government requires education providers to report on their employment and training of Indigenous staff, the recruitment and training of Indigenous staff is a matter for education providers.