

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2006-2007 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2006**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AUSTRALIA**

**Outcome 1: Stimulating the economic advancement of Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Island peoples**

**Output 1.3: Business Development and Assistance**

**Question Number: W543-07**

**Question:**

Senator Siewert asked in writing: (a) Was the National Australia Bank consulted as part of the assessment of the Hillsong Emerge micro-economic development project? (b) Was National Australia Bank supportive of the Hillsong Emerge micro-enterprise development project? (c) Did they indicate that they might potentially channel millions of dollars into this area?

**Answer:**

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The National Australia Bank was supportive of the concept of micro-enterprise development, however they were not committed to any one model for the delivery of MED.
- (c) No.