

**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 Islander peoples**

**Output Group: Corporate**

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**Question Number: W561-07**

**Question:**

Investigations: Has IBA been investigated or conducted any investigations over the past 3 years? If yes, what did these investigations relate to, who was involved and what was the outcome?

**Answer:** IBA has not been investigated over the past three years. IBA can conduct enquiries or commission special audits into the performance of funds recipients. These enquiries or audits are used as a basis of reviewing current funding arrangements. Most of these matters are of a commercial in confidence nature and may also fall under the privacy provisions as they may relate to the financial affairs of a client.