

**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: W562-07**

**Question:**

Senator Siewert asked in writing: Have the recommendations of the Uhrig report on Statutory Authorities been taken into account regarding the functions of IBA? If so, how?

**Answer:**

The recommendations of the Uhrig Report have been taken into account within IBA's legislative and governance framework in the following manner:

- Clearly defined and limited delegations for IBA management
- Clearly defined roles and responsibilities for IBA management and Board
- Minister appointed Board members
- The Board having the full power to act
- Statements of purpose, goals, objectives and our guiding principles and values are clearly articulated in the IBA Corporate Plan 2006 - 2008 including those relationships with our clients and stakeholders
- Annually audited and reported financial statements as part of the annual report tabling process
- Full related party disclosures
- Provision of information to the responsible Minister
- External independent scrutiny by the Office of Evaluation and Audit, and the Senate Estimates review process