

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012**

**Outcome 2 - Schools and Youth**

**DEEWR Question No. EW0689\_12**

**Senator Siewert provided in writing.  
Question**

**Indigenous education and the national curriculum**

In regards to the Stolen Generations Working Partnership, how is the Department of Education contributing to the Stolen Generations Working Partnership and what engagement has it had with the two national Stolen Generations bodies?

**Answer**

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) is a member of the Stolen Generations Working Partnership and as such is a contributor to the Stolen Generations Working Partnership Action Plan. The Department has also been represented at a Forum which was also attended by representatives of the National Sorry Day Committee and the Stolen Generations Alliance.

The National Sorry Day Committee has held discussions with the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), on references to the Stolen Generations in the history curriculum.