

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

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Topic: The work of the Centre of Excellence for Local Government

Senator: MACDONALD

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Mr Anthony Albanese MP stated on Wednesday 24th June 2009 in relation to the creation the Centre of Excellence for Local Government, "It will be about making sure that we learn from best practice and that we spread best practice in order to make sure that at the end of the day ratepayers receive best value for their contributions to local government". Please provide an update on the work of the Centre of Excellence for Local Government since its establishment on 14 December 2009?

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Answer:

The Australian Centre of Excellence for Local Government (ACELG) has a work program comprising six program areas: Research and Policy Foresight, Innovation and Best Practice, Governance and Strategic Leadership, Organisation Capacity Building, Rural-Remote and Indigenous Local Government, and Workforce Development.

Details are available on the ACELG website: <http://www.acelg.org.au/>.