

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 15 OCTOBER 2012**

**PM&C Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** National Mental Health Commission  
**Outcome/Program:** National Mental Health Commission  
**Topic:** Indigenous Expenditure

**Senator:** Senator Scullion

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**Question:**

Please indicate whether the program/measure listed below is still operating in 2012-13. If they are still operating, please provide by program/measure the current allocation and expenditure year to date (please indicate in respect of any of these programs/measures if information has already been provided):

- Recruitment and Retention of Indigenous employee's

**Answer:**

The National Mental Health Commission was established on 1 January 2012 and is not aware of this program, nor has it received funding under the program.

The National Mental Health Commission in its recruitment processes actively encourages applications from people who are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.