Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General **Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities **Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Indigenous Expenditure Senator: Scullion Question reference number: PM140 Type of Question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 November 2012 Number of Pages: 1

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 s if information has already been provided):

• Recruitment and Retention of Indigenous employee's

Answer:

No specific program in place. The Office has several Indigenous employees and has a Reconciliation Action Plan.