

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 2

Program 1.5

Question No. 151

Senator Scullion asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:

Please indicate whether the programs and measures listed below are 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):

- Indigenous Justice Program
- Law and Justice Advocacy Development Program

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The Indigenous Justice Program (IJP) is operating in 2012-13.

The 2012-13 budget for the program is \$11.655 million, including \$7.932 million for core funding projects, and \$3.723 million for projects under the Petrol Sniffing Strategy (PSS). To date, there are 40 projects funded for \$9.800 million, including \$7.540 million for 31 core funding projects and \$2.260 million for nine PSS projects. A further \$1.85 million is yet to be committed.

The Law and Justice Advocacy Development Program ceased operating as a separate program on 30 June 2010 and was absorbed into the Indigenous Legal Aid and Policy Reform Program.

The 2012-13 Annual Administered Expenses for the Indigenous Legal Aid and Policy Reform are \$65.537 million.