

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
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**Question No: 888**

**Topic: Families and Communities Programme**

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**Senator Brown** asked:

Please provide an updated outline of the governance arrangements for the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children, including the membership of any consultative forums or working groups established to progress work under the National Framework.

**Answer:**

Tripartite governance arrangements for the National Framework will continue through the newly named National Forum for Protecting Australia's Children (previously the National Framework Implementation Working Group). Membership of the Forum consists of representatives from all jurisdictions and the Steering Group for the Coalition of Organisations Committed to the Safety and Wellbeing of Australia's Children (NGO Coalition).

Membership of the NGO Coalition can be found at the Families Australia website:  
[www.familiesaustralia.org.au/coalition/members](http://www.familiesaustralia.org.au/coalition/members).