

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Senator Dodson

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Question:

1. The ANAO Report at page 7 cites the 2014-2015 Budget report, saying that the Australian Government would save \$534.4 million over five years by rationalising indigenous programs, grants and activities
 - Did the ANAO review the underlying basis of that figure?

Answer:

The ANAO did not review the underlying basis for the figure quoted from the budget papers.