

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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**Question:**

How does the department define a 'frontline' service? How was this definition applied in the gap fill analysis?

**Answer:**

A service provided directly to a community or an individual is a front line service. The Department utilised this definition in defining whether a service was a frontline service in the gap filling process.