

**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:** Peris, Nova

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**Question:**

Ms Black: We currently have 35 community-led proposals in the department being assessed and seven tailored assistance employment applications being assessed as well. But I will take that on notice and just check that I have not missed any other applications that have come in.

Senator PERIS: Those two are with the department. Do you know how many are with the ministers?

Ms Black: I would have to take on notice how many are sitting with the minister.

Senator PERIS: Of those that you have just mentioned, how many applications are ready to be sent to the minister's office for approval?

Ms Black: They are being assessed now. I would have to check where they are up to in the assessment process.

**Answer:**

As at 5 May 2016 there were 759 applications under assessment in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (646 of these were NAIDOC applications).

As at 5 May 2016 there were two applications with the Minister's office for decision.