

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:

What is happening with leases and property as a result of the transfer of the Indigenous Affairs portfolio into the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet?

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is working with a number of agencies including the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Education and the Department of Employment to develop a cost effective, whole of government arrangement for the ongoing management of leases and property as a result of the transfer of the Indigenous Affairs portfolio.