

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:

1. Of the 45 graduates currently with the department, how many are working in the indigenous affairs portfolio? Were all of these graduates brought across from the former FaHCSIA graduate programme?

Answer:

1. Thirteen former 2013 FaHCSIA graduates who work in the Indigenous Affairs portfolio became PM&C employees on 12 December 2013. There were no former 2013 graduates brought across from other agencies in the transition of the Indigenous Affairs portfolio.