

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Question:

Have there been and will there be any changes to the Engagement Framework between the Congress and Australian Government Agencies?

Answer:

There have not been any changes to the Engagement Framework. However, following the Federal Election, there have been significant machinery of government changes in Indigenous Affairs and also new policy priorities being implemented which mean the Framework will need to be reviewed.