

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**SENATE ESTIMATES SESSION**

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**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** Cross Portfolio Indigenous matters

**Topic:** National Congress of Australia's First Peoples

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Jan McLucas **Question reference number:** 272

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**Question:** What, if any, is the relationship between the Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council and Congress?

**Answer:** The terms of reference for the Indigenous Advisory Council state that it "will engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, including existing Indigenous advocacy bodies, to ensure that the Government has access to a diversity of views".