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Question:

Could you detail the selection process for the Indigenous Advisory Council? Who made the decision on the selection of the members of the Council?

Answer:

On 25 September 2013 the Prime Minister announced a public expression of interest process. Possible candidates were also suggested through briefing from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

The Prime Minister selected the members, in consultation with the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister the Hon Alan Tudge MP, and the Chair of the Council.