

**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:**

Has there been any consultation with indigenous groups and organisations about the role and membership of the Council? Were any discussions had with Indigenous groups and organisations about the role and membership of the Council prior to its announcement on 25 September 2013?

**Answer:**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet did not undertake any external consultation.