

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

What involvement and/ or interactions does or will the department have with the Indigenous Advisory Council? What is the process if or when you are provided with advice or instructions from the Council? I.e. does the department then do its own research into the proposal or do you take it as approved?

Answer:

The Department provides secretariat support to the Indigenous Advisory Council. The Indigenous Advisory Council provides advice in accordance with its terms of reference. The Department provides advice to the Prime Minister as required.