

**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:**

I understand there is an RSD evaluation currently underway.

- a. When will the evaluation be finalised?
- b. Will the evaluation's findings and recommendations be made available?

**Answer:**

- a. The evaluation is expected to be finalised during the first half of 2014.
- b. The release of the evaluation report is a matter for the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion.