

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

Is this \$45 million included in the current National Commission of Audit or subject to review by the Indigenous Advisory Council? If it has been quarantined, on what basis and who made that decision?

Answer:

The terms of reference for the National Commission of Audit give it a broad remit to examine all areas of Commonwealth expenditure.

The Indigenous Advisory Council's role is to provide advice to the Government on Indigenous policy issues and programmes in accordance with its terms of reference.

The \$45 million commitment for the GenerationOne employment model may be considered by either body.