

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO**

Program: 1.4 Justice Services

Question No. AE17/142

Senator Pratt asked the following question at the hearing on 24 March 2017:

1. Will the Government provide funding certainty for Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS) beyond June 2018?
2. Will the Government commit to maintaining funding for FVPLSs at current levels until at least the end of the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children?
3. If not, will the Government commit to maintaining such funding at current levels at least until the end of the Third Action Plan?
4. When will the Central Australian Women's Legal Service (CAWLS) receive a response to its proposal, submitted 11 August 2016, for funding to extend remote outreach across the Central Australia and Barkly regions?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The Attorney-General's Department is not the relevant agency to answer these questions. They should be directed to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, as the department responsible for indigenous justice.