



Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Additional Estimates 2016-17
Friday, 3 March 2017
Daily summary

Here is the summary of today's proceedings for the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee considering Additional Estimates 2016-17.

The committee met from 9.00am until 3.02pm

The committee called the following agencies and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Department of Health for examination of Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters. Some areas of interest by the committee are listed below:

Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC)

- Government loan for the Ayers Rock Resort
- National Indigenous Pastoral Enterprises
- Amalgamation of back office functions between the ILC and IBA

Indigenous Business Australia (IBA)

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Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC)

- ORIC Report: *Complaints involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporations - 1 July to 31 December 2016*
- ORIC decision to place the Julalikari Corporation under special administration for six months
- Updated figures on incorporation of bodies under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* as a requirement of organisations receiving grant funding of \$500,000 or more under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy

Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet - Outcome 2- Indigenous

- Community Development Program
- Status of the Social Security Legislation Amendment (Community Development Program) Bill 2015
- Update on progress of measures to address the rate of Indigenous incarceration, including use of Centrepay for payment of fines

- Funding for the campaign and expert panel in relation to the Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- *ANAO Report No. 35 2016-17 Performance Audit – Indigenous Advancement Strategy*
- Funding for Empowered Communities backbone organisations

Australian National Audit Office

- *ANAO Report No. 35 2016-17 Performance Audit – Indigenous Advancement Strategy*

Department of Health

- Change in funding arrangements for state-based organisations delivering services and programs in the area of Indigenous sexual health
- Review of rheumatic heart disease program
- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan 2013-2023
- Review of the Barkly Region Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Group (PM&C)

The committee completed examination of Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters.