

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Closing the Gap

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Senator Scullion asked:

Will the Government now commit to include Closing the Gap targets for reducing the over representation of Indigenous young people in the criminal justice system as part of the Prime Minister's annual closing the gap statement?

Answer:

National Closing the Gap targets are agreed through the Council of Australian Governments (COAG).

Once issues are considered by COAG, outcomes are released through the COAG communiqué and are available on the COAG website www.coag.gov.au