

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question:**

1. Please set out what the Remote Community Advancement Network will be doing differently to what occurred in the past?
2. How will the new network benefit remote Indigenous Australians and what will be its key performance indicators?
3. Who will be in charge of the Network and how will the Network be structured?
4. What will be different at the local community level?

**Answer:**

The Remote Community Advancement Network will spend more time working with Indigenous communities to negotiate and implement tailored local solutions designed to achieve results against the Government's priorities of school attendance, jobs and community safety.

Communities will have greater involvement in the design and delivery of actions which affect them. Network staff and service providers will be accountable through key performance indicators that measure results against the Government's priorities of school attendance, jobs and community safety.

Arrangements for implementation of the new Remote Community Advancement Network are currently being finalised.