

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee

**INQUIRY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)**

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Annual report reference to SDGs

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Senator: Moore

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Question:

I have one last question. You can take this on notice. Will the annual report this year have reference to the SDGs? You can take that on notice. Thank you.

Answer:

The Department of Social Services annual report will not cover the SDGs because reporting already exists.

The Department of Social Services is the lead agency on SDG1 - No Poverty. The Department contributed to reporting against 'No Poverty' indicators on the Australian Government's Reporting Platform on the SDG indicators, which can be found at <https://www.sdgdata.gov.au/>.