

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Expenditure

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Senator Siewert asked:

What proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander expenditure is allocated to addressing disadvantage compared to the proportion allocated to prevention?

Answer:

The information requested is not available.

The 2010 Indigenous Expenditure Report produced by the Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision provides comprehensive and comparable information on expenditure on both Indigenous specific services and the estimated share of mainstream services provided to Indigenous Australians by Australian, State and Territory governments. The report does not identify the proportion of expenditure allocated to addressing disadvantage or prevention in the services to Close the Gap of Indigenous disadvantage.