

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome 1 - Employment

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Senator Kakoschke-Moore provided in writing.

Question

Closing the Gap - Employment Services - consultations

- What consultation occurred with the Office of Indigenous Affairs regarding the closing the gap employment and training measures included in the May 2017 Budget, and the measures that have been identified as affecting indigenous people?
- What did that consultation consist of?

Answer

In formulating the *Closing the Gap – employment services* measure, the Department of Employment consulted with the relevant areas in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet responsible for Indigenous affairs.

Consultations occurred on a regular basis, with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet providing substantial advice during the development of the package.