

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Senator Rachel Siewert

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**Question:**

Why won't the Government commit to a justice target to address the disproportionately incarcerated Aboriginal people?

**Answer:**

The Government has a range of programmes that address the incarceration of Indigenous Australians. The Government is considering whether a justice target would be an effective mechanism to address this issue.