

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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**Topic:** Women's Safety Package

**Senator:** Moore, Claire

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**Question:**

Senator MOORE: I asked a question on notice about methodologies of evaluation, and in the answer it said, 'The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has convened an interagency committee to monitor the implementation and evaluation of the Women's Safety Package'. Who is on that? And is this yours? Am I right to ask you this question? Or should it be DSS?

Ms Laffan: No, that is us.

Senator MOORE: Oh, good.

Ms Laffan: I do not have the list, but off the top of my head it involves those agencies from the Women's Safety Package—the Department of Social Service, the Attorney-General's Department, the Department of Communications, the Safety Commissioner, the Department of Education.

Senator MOORE: Can I get, on notice, who exactly is on it?

**Answer:**

The Inter-Agency Committee is chaired by the Deputy Secretary, Social Policy, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Representatives at the Senior Executive Service Band 2 level were nominated by participating departments.

Departments represented include:

- Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Department of Communications
- The Treasury
- Department of Social Services
- Attorney General's Department
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Finance
- Department of Health
- Department of Employment
- Department of Education
- Department of Immigration and Border Protection