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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

Can you explain what structures are in place to ensure consistency for the management of Indigenous Protected Areas in the Department of the Environment, and the Indigenous Ranger Program within the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet?

Answer:

While funding for the Indigenous Protected Areas (IPAs) programme sits with the Department of the Environment, policy responsibility and programme management for IPAs was transferred to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) as part of the machinery of government changes in September 2013.

Both IPAs and Indigenous rangers are managed in the Environment Branch within PM&C to ensure consistency of delivery.