

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2015**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Public Service Commission  
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**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

What support does the Commission provide to encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people joining the APS?

1. Has the support changed since the Federal Election in September, 2013?

**Answer:**

The Australian Public Service Commission through the *Australian Public Service (APS) Indigenous Pathways to Employment Programme* undertakes bulk recruitment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as graduates and trainees on behalf of APS agencies. The programme promotes Indigenous APS Careers throughout Australia using a range of promotion and marketing tools including through social media.

1. No