

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 the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

In relation to each of these programmes, is there an industry advisory body – or some other form of advisory body – that is involved in the assessment process for grant applications? Could you provide a list of these bodies and the current members of each body? Have there been any changes to these bodies, including membership, since the election? If so, what are the changes?

Answer:

Assessment of grant applications are completed by appropriate departmental officers. Depending on a programme's guidelines, experts outside of the Department may be consulted as part of their assessment.