

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Question:

I understand that the development of the justice target had been approved by the previous Government and a chair appointed to lead a working group to develop the target. What is the current status of the working group and the chair?

Answer:

While the previous Government considered the issue of establishing a working group to undertake further work on a justice target, it did not formally agree either to establish the working group or to appoint a chair for the group.