

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

Will the Prime Minister report to the Parliament in February each year, as the previous government has for the past 5 years, on the progress made against Closing the Gap targets?

Answer:

The Government is committed to ensuring accountability for improving the lives of Indigenous Australians and will continue to report publicly on progress.