

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Senator Rachel Siewert

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Question:

Is it correct that the Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Services have been removed from a direct funding allocation in the Attorney-General's Department, and instead now relies on applications under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy?

Answer:

The Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Legal Services (FVPLS) Programme was transferred to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in November 2013 and incorporated as part of the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. The Government has also provided multi-year agreements to all FVPLS providers.