

**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:**

Who was notified about the forum process?

**Answer:**

Meetings were held with seven National Indigenous Peak Bodies; the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner; ACOSS and Universities Australia to inform them of the consultation process.

On 22 October 2015, an email was sent from the IAS inbox inviting more than 3,800 stakeholders to participate in the review, including national peaks and organisations, currently funded service providers and approved IAS applicants, as well as individuals who had registered with the Indigenous.gov.au website to receive information about Indigenous Affairs.