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Question:

How were organisations and individuals notified?

Answer:

Ahead of the formal announcements, departmental staff from National Office and the Regional Network informed local providers, communities and individuals of the upcoming forums by phone and email.

An email was sent from the Department's IAS mailbox to more than 3800 stakeholders, including national peaks, organisations, currently funded service providers as well as individuals who had registered with the indigenous.gov.au website to receive information about Indigenous Affairs.

Advertisements were placed in selected newspapers detailing the dates and venues for local forums. Further detail on the specific newspaper is in PM257.

Additionally, the schedule of forums was available both on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and on indigenous.gov.au websites.