

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

The Department previously indicated that there will be data published on the percentage of Indigenous and non-Indigenous children who attend school 90 per cent or more of the time. Has this been done? Provide the data to the Committee.

Answer:

Data on the proportion of Indigenous and non-Indigenous children who attend school 90 per cent of the time or more will be made available on the MySchool website later this year for all schools in Australia (subject to privacy provisions).

Semester one 2015 data are expected be published on 19 November, and Term three 2015 data are expected to be published in mid-December 2015.