

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 2: Indigenous

**Topic:** Government Framework – Indigenous Affairs

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**Question:**

The Annual Report of the PM&C page VI refers to the ‘majority of expenditure on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people being undertaken outside of PM&C’.

Can you please outline exactly what outcomes and programmes within the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet the Minister for Indigenous Affairs has exclusive responsibility for?

a) What is the funding attached to these programmes and outcomes?

**Answer:**

The 2016-17 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) Portfolio Budget Statements (PBS) sets out the programmes within the PM&C which have the purpose of improving the lives of Indigenous Australians. These are listed under Outcome 2.

The programme descriptions in the PBS include outcomes and funding by financial year and these descriptions begin on page 25.

The PBS are available at <https://www.dpmc.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/2016-17-dpmc-portfolio-budget-statements.pdf>.