

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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Outcome/Program: Outcome 2: Indigenous

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Question:

What interaction does the Minister for Indigenous Affairs have with each of these other portfolios and programmes? Are there any formal relationships where the Minister is consulted by other departments?

Answer:

The Minister for Indigenous Affairs is a Cabinet Minister and is consulted by other portfolios in line with Cabinet processes.

Additionally, in 2016 the Government established the Indigenous Policy Committee of Cabinet which ensures a whole of government approach to Indigenous policy decision making and programme implementation.