

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: Outcome 2: Indigenous

Topic: Indigenous Programmes

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Question:

As a proportion of the total Government spending on Indigenous specific programmes, what percentage is administered within the Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet and what is administered in other Departments?

Answer:

Based on the latest available figures in the 2014 Indigenous Expenditure Report (IER), total government direct expenditure in 2012-13 was \$30.3 billion. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet estimates its 2014-15 Indigenous expenditure accounted for eight per cent of the combined total Commonwealth and state and territory Indigenous expenditure. The next release of the IER is expected to be in late 2017 and will report on Indigenous expenditure for 2015-16.