

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Senator Peris asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

Senator PERIS: The North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency, NAAJA, has a care program that helps armistice prisoners when they are released. Judges and the Parole Board in the Northern Territory all agree that it helps reduce repeat offenders. Do you guarantee that funding cuts will not affect this service?

Senator Brandis: I will take that on notice. I am not familiar with that particular program.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The relevant program is the responsibility of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.