

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

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Senator Wright asked the following question at the hearing on 27 and 28 May 2015:

1. Given the commitment made by Minister Scullion in 2013 to develop Justice targets to reduce incarceration and create safer communities, what work has been undertaken in the development of these targets?
 - a. Will government be providing ATSILS and other relevant Aboriginal services funding to support the development and implementation of such targets?

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

The development and implementation of Justice Targets is a matter for the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

The Government is providing over \$350 million in funding for Indigenous legal assistance over the next five years. Services will focus on helping the most disadvantaged people in our community to access justice and receive the legal support they need.