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Subject: Transparency and accountability in expenditure of federal funding for Aboriginal disadvantage

QUESTION

The Langoulant report outlined a chronic lack of transparency and accountability in department spending. For years we have seen significant amounts of federal funding, earmarked for remote areas and Indigenous disadvantage, used to pay the salary of department staff in Darwin. What is this government doing to increase transparency and accountability into how federal funding for Aboriginal disadvantage is spent?