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## 9 Fire, road rescue and ambulance

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#### **Attachment tables**

There are no Fire, road rescue and ambulance attachment tables in the Indigenous Compendium.

The Fire, road rescue and ambulance chapter in the *Report on Government Services 2012* (2012 Report) reports on selected emergency events, including fire, emergency road crash rescue and ambulance (pre-hospital care, treatment and transport).

Emergency services for fire, road rescue and ambulance events aim to reduce the level of risk to the community of emergencies occurring, reduce the adverse effects of emergency events, and improve the level and perception of safety in the community.

Information regarding the policy context, scope, profile, social and economic factors, and objectives of the emergency management sector (and related data) are included in the Emergency management sector summary.

#### **Indigenous data in the Fire, road rescue and ambulance chapter**

The Fire, road rescue and ambulance chapter in the 2012 Report currently provides data on services provided in remote locations, but not other special needs groups — including items for Indigenous people.

Some jurisdictions have particular arrangements for the provision of fire services in Indigenous communities. (For more information on fire services in Indigenous communities see SCRCSSP 2002, p. 572. and SCRGSP 2009, p. 11.35.)

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## References

SCRCSSP (Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision) 2002, *Report on Government Services 2002*, Productivity Commission, Canberra.

SCRGSP (Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision) 2009, *Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2009*, Productivity Commission, Canberra.