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## 9 Fire and ambulance services

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#### **Attachment tables**

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

The Fire and ambulance services chapter in the *Report on Government Services 2013* (2013 Report) reports on government services for emergency fire events and emergency ambulance services (pre-hospital care, treatment and transport).

Emergency management fire and ambulance services 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 (sector overview D).

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 overview (sector overview D).

### **Indigenous data in the Fire and ambulance services chapter**

The Fire and ambulance services chapter in the 2013 Report currently provides data on services provided in remote locations, but not other special needs groups — including items for Indigenous Australians.

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

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## References

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