

GAO Reviews Focused on Indian Programs/Indian Affairs/ Indian Health Service

Topic	Objectives	Requester
ONGOING GAO REVIEWS		
Tribal Access to Broadband Spectrum Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is known about the ability of tribal entities to obtain and access spectrum to provide broadband services on tribal lands? • To what extent, if at all, has FCC taken actions to promote and support tribal efforts to obtain and access spectrum for broadband services? 	Senator Hoeven
Looting and Trafficking of Native American Cultural Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What approaches have federal land management agencies taken to help prevent and detect the looting and trafficking of Native American cultural items and what, if any, factors have hindered their efforts? • What are the number, types, and outcomes of federal investigations of looting and trafficking of cultural items from 2009 – 2018? • What are the number, types, and outcomes of federal prosecutions of cases of looting and trafficking of Native American cultural items from 2009 – 2018? 	Senator Udall Representatives Sensenbrenner, Goodlatte, and Pearce
Effects of the ACA on American Indians and IHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have health insurance coverage and third-party collections changed at HIS and tribal facilities since 2010? • What have been the effects of any such changes at IHS and tribal facilities, and how has IHS overseen facilities' use of third-party collections? 	Representatives Ruiz and Pallone
Addressing Juvenile Delinquency among Tribal Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What federal programs do federal agencies provide that could help prevent or address delinquency among tribal youth? <li style="color: red;">• To what extent do federal agencies assess the effectiveness of selected programs that could help prevent or address delinquency among tribal youth and to what extent do these activities align with leading practices? • What barriers do federally recognized tribes face, if any, in preventing or addressing juvenile delinquency within their communities? 	Senators Hoeven and Barrasso

EPA Environmental Program for Tribes	TBD	Representatives Grijalva and Ruiz
Special Education: Bureau of Indian Education Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To what extent are eligible BIE students with disabilities provided the special education and related services described in their IEPs? • To what extent does BIE oversee the provision of special education and related services at its schools? • To what extent does Education oversee the provision of special education and related services at BIE schools? 	Representative Foxx
Oversight of JOM Program for Native American Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To what extent does BIE track the number of JOM contractors and the amount of funding they receive? • To what extent does BIE administer and oversee the JOM program to ensure program effectiveness and compliance with federal requirements? 	Representative Foxx
Review of IHS Misconduct Policies	TBD	Senators Hoeven and Udall
UPCOMING REVIEWS (REQUESTED, BUT NOT FORMALLY ACCEPTED AND/OR STARTED YET)		
Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Crisis	TBD	
Impact of Natural Disasters on Tribal Nations	TBD	
Tribal Broadband Access	TBD	
Corrosion and Flooding in Alaska Native Villages	TBD	