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**Subject:** RE: Oversight hearing on contract support costs and the effects of sequestration in Indian Country

Dear Tribal Leaders,

I write to update you on the upcoming oversight hearing, entitled "Contract Support Costs and Sequestration: Fiscal Crisis in Indian Country." The hearing will be held next Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 PM (EST).

NCAI President Brian Cladoosby will be testifying about both contract support costs and sequestration. Jefferson Keel, Lieutenant Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, invited by Senator Barrasso, will be testifying about contract support costs. As noted in my previous email, Lloyd will be testifying about contract support costs. There will be another person testifying about contract support costs as well, but it has not been announced who it will be.

The federal officials testifying remain the same: the BIA Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Kevin Washburn, and the IHS Acting Director, Yvette Roubideaux.

If you wish to submit written testimony, the record is usually left open for between two weeks and 30 days after the hearing. We will let you know as soon as we know the deadline. If you would like assistance drafting testimony, we would be happy to help. Lloyd recommends that you wait until after next week to do so, however, as the content of your testimony may be affected by what happens at the hearing.

Also, it appears video of the hearing will be streamed online on the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs website, at <http://www.indian.senate.gov/hearing/oversight-hearing-contract-support-costs-and-sequestration-fiscal-crisis-indian-country>.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very respectfully,

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**Subject:** Oversight hearing on contract support costs and the effects of sequestration in Indian Country

Dear Tribal Leaders,

I write to inform you of an upcoming oversight hearing to be held by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. The hearing will cover two topics: contract support costs and the effects of sequestration in Indian Country. The hearing will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Testifying on behalf of the Administration will be the BIA Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Kevin Washburn, and the IHS Acting Director, Yvette Roubideaux.

Lloyd Miller, from our Firm, will also be testifying. Ron Allen has been invited to testify, although he has not yet confirmed. Senator Barrasso will also be inviting a third person to testify as well.

Thank you,  
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