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Topic: RSD baseline mapping key point summaries

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Senator Scullion asked:

Can you make summaries of the Baseline Mapping Reports available to the Committee?

Answer:

We have provided key point summaries for each of the 29 baseline mapping reports. The reports are dated 2010 with the majority of the data from 2009. As these reports provide baseline information we have not sought to update them.

The baseline mapping reports have informed the development of local implementation plans (LIPs) and in some instances key parts of the reports are included in the plans.

The LIPs that have been published to date can be found at:

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/indigenous/pubs/communities/lips/Pages/default.aspx>

Community local reference groups have had the opportunity to comment on the baseline mapping reports. However, the reports are yet to be provided to the Cape York Welfare Reform Communities. As such we ask that the reports for these communities be treated in confidence until after these communities have had the opportunity to discuss the reports through the finalisation of the LIP development process.