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Topic: Closing the Gap trajectories

Hansard Page: 3 June 2011, CA 4

Senator Scullion asked:

Please provide the trajectories for the Closing the Gap targets.

Answer:

The trajectories are attached. We have also attached some material prepared by the National Indigenous Reform Agreement (NIRA) Performance Management Information Group on the use of trajectories.

The COAG Reform Council (CRC) released the 2009-10 Performance Report on the NIRA on 8 June 2011. This report provided information on the trajectories and shows how the CRC will use them to assess progress over time. In its report the CRC noted that a more comprehensive assessment of progress will be able to be made in future reports, as more data become available and longer term trends can be discerned. The report also includes information on trajectories and the way in which they can be used to assess progress against the targets.

[Attachment A: Copy of Closing the Gap trajectories-National](#)

[Attachment B: Copy of Closing the Gap trajectories-state and territories](#)

[Attachment C: Copy of Closing the Gap trajectories NAPLAN-state and territories](#)