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Topic: National Indigenous Reform Agreement

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Payne asked:

I understand that the COAG review on the National Indigenous Reform Agreement was due to be completed by July 2011. Was this completed? What were the outcomes? How has this informed the further work of your department, Commonwealth agencies and COAG on this agreement and other indigenous matters? Are you aware of any recommendations from the COAG Reform Council, either from its 2008-09 or 2009-10 reports, which have not been adopted as a result of the review or otherwise?

Answer:

The NIRA Review report has been completed. The report will be going to COAG out of session in late 2011 or early 2012. Until the report is agreed by COAG its contents are not final.

The CRC's 2009-10 report on the NIRA provides an overview of actions that have been taken in response to the CRC's recommendations.

All of the CRC's recommendations have either been actioned or are in the process of being actioned.