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Senator Singh asked:

Senator SINGH: What is the membership makeup of each of those focus groups?
Dr Fleming: Can I take that on notice? I can provide you with the departmental membership of the focus groups.

Answer:

Four inter-departmental groups have been established to address 20 Year Australian Antarctic Strategic Plan report recommendations clustered around a common theme. Membership of the groups is as follows:

Sovereign, Strategic and Diplomatic

Attorney-General's Department
Australian Fisheries Management Authority
Australian Maritime Safety Authority
Department of Defence
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (co-chair)
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Department of Industry and Science
Department of the Environment (co-chair)
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Geoscience Australia
Office of National Assessments

Science

Australian Research Council
Bureau of Meteorology
Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organisation
Department of Education and Training
Department of Industry and Science
Department of the Environment (chair)
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Geoscience Australia

Tasmania

Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organisation

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

Department of the Environment (chair)

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Tasmanian Major Projects Approval Agency (Department of Industry and Science)

The Treasury

Modernisation

Bureau of Meteorology

Department of Defence

Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Department of the Environment (chair)

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Royal Australian Air Force

Royal Australian Navy