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Question:

Senator McKENZIE: How many reports did the COAG Reform Council produce last year and how many staff were involved in the production of each report, on average?

Mr Frost: I do not know the number of reports and I do not have the figures here. I could take that on notice.

Answer:

The Council of Australian Governments Reform Council produced 15 reports last year. The reports take between four and eight months to produce, and between two and five staff are involved in producing each report.