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Question:

What is the timeframe for Government's response to the Empowered Communities Report?

Answer:

The former Prime Minister, the Hon Tony Abbott MP, indicated during his August 2015 trip to the Torres Strait, that a response to the Empowered Communities report would be forthcoming by the end of 2015. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is working towards this timeframe.