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Topic: 2020 Summit

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Senator Fifield asked: Senator FIFIELD - Minister, I also understand there are going to be some special arrangements put in place so that members of the Jewish community can still have input, even though they will be unable to attend.

Senator Faulkner - I will ask officials to report on that if they can. Officials inform me they are not aware of it. I am sorry; I cannot provide you with that detail...

Senator Faulkner - I will get some early advice to you.

Answer: Representatives from the Jewish community will be invited to attend a symposium with the Prime Minister, Professor Davis and Australia 2020 Ministerial co-chairs and available members of the Steering Committee on 14 April. Discussions will be focused on the same ten priority themes as the Australia 2020 summit and the outcomes will be fed into the deliberations of the Australia 2020 participants.

Any member of the public is able, and encouraged, to make a submission on their concerns and ideas about specific priority areas. These submissions will be made available to Australia 2020 participants and the wider public via the Australia 2020 website.