

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

The Committee **recommends** that the federal government, in conjunction with state and territory governments, commission an independent evaluation of the progress of initiatives implemented by governments in response to the *Bringing Them Home* report. The independent evaluator should present its report within six months of the federal government's response to the report of this inquiry. *Chapter 2, p. 74*

Recommendation 2

The Committee **recommends** that the Commonwealth convene a Summit meeting twelve months from the date of the federal government's response to this inquiry, to co-ordinate and address the issues and recommendations identified in this report. *Chapter 3, p. 107*

Recommendation 3

The Committee **recommends** that recommendation 5a of *Bringing them home* be fulfilled by the Australian Parliament, and that a 'Motion of National Apology and Reconciliation' be settled following wide consultation with individual members of the stolen generation and representatives of stolen generation organisations. *Chapter 4, p. 142*

Recommendation 4

The Committee **recommends**, as a gesture of good faith, as in the case of the Parliament of the Australian Capital Territory, that the Northern Territory Parliament make a formal apology to members of the stolen generation. The form of words for such an apology should be decided in consultation with representative members of the stolen generation in the Northern Territory. *Chapter 4, p. 142*

Recommendation 5

The Committee **recommends** the Commonwealth Government consult with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission, Reconciliation Australia, members of the Stolen Generation and their representative organisations with a view to establishing a national memorial. *Chapter 4, p. 142*

Recommendation 6

The Committee **recommends** that the Government take steps to implement an effective and independent coordination and monitoring process for all programs which address the needs of members of the Stolen Generation. This process should take into account the recommendations of *Bringing Them Home* and the recommendations and conclusions of this report. *Chapter 5, p. 173*

Recommendation 7

The Committee **recommends** the establishment of a ‘Reparations Tribunal’ to address the need for an effective process of reparation, including the provision of individual monetary compensation. *Chapter 8, p. 259*

Recommendation 8

The Committee **recommends** that the Tribunal model put forward by the Public Interest Advocacy Centre of NSW be used as a general template for the recommended tribunal. The model should consider the most effective ways to deal with issues of reparation. *Chapter 8, p. 259*

Recommendation 9

The Committee **recommends** that details of the form and operations of the tribunal be finalised following consultation at the proposed National Summit. *Chapter 8, p. 259*

Recommendation 10

The Committee **recommends** that as soon as practicable after the tabling of this report, appropriate consultations should be held with representatives of the Stolen Generation and their organisations, including ATSIC, with a view to finalising an agenda for the proposed National Summit. *Chapter 9, p. 282*