

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

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Question:

Please list all the specific projects currently under consideration by the Commission.

Answer:

As part of its broader economic and business advice to Government, the National COVID-19 Coordination Commission (the Commission) is examining a broad range of projects and reforms that could assist in Australia's economic recovery. This is informed by the array of proposals submitted to the Commission through a variety of stakeholders across private and public sectors. Current streams of work under consideration involve sectors and reform areas such as:

- utilities and essential services, including urban water security
- small and medium enterprise, including digital technologies to drive productivity, growth and employment
- not-for-profit, including streamlining online fundraising harmonisation and facilitating volunteering and employment in the sector
- infrastructure, with a focus on achieving greater efficiency in key supply chains
- housing and construction industry
- employment prospects for women.