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Australian Government response to the
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works
report:

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Committee Recommendations

Recommendation 1

The committee recommends that the government conduct a thorough and consultative review of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, with a view to repealing and replacing the legislation. The review should consider the issues raised in this report.

Response: Agreed, in-principle

The Australian Government notes that the *Public Works Committee Act 1969* has been in operation for over 50 years without substantive review, and has asked the Department of Finance to develop options for a review, to be considered by Government. The timing of any review would be determined by the Government with consideration given to the Government's other policy priorities.