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Senator Moore asked:

Is an exposure draft being prepared on what replaces the ACNC? If not: Why not? If so: what models are you looking at or advice are you providing on an alternative to the ACNC?

Answer:

The Department is holding a series of formal consultation sessions in capital cities in July 2014. An Options Paper outlining proposed replacement arrangements was uploaded on 4 July 2014 onto the Department's website and written submissions, from interested parties, on the proposed options will be accepted until 20 August 2014. These consultations will inform the second stage of the repeal legislation.

A full list of sessions and the options paper is available on the Department's website at www.dss.gov.au.