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Senator JACINTA COLLINS-Can you indicate whether there is any measurement of the satisfaction rate of people who are attending [community cabinets]?

Ms Beauchamp-I would have to take that specifically on notice in terms of satisfaction rates. We do get feedback generally. But I do not know exactly what those satisfaction levels might be.

Answer: The department does not undertake any formal process to gauge attendees' satisfaction with Community Cabinet. However, both anecdotally to the Community Cabinet Secretariat in person and through correspondence, members of the public continue to express their appreciation for the opportunity to interact with the Australian Government at first hand in their own communities.