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Senator RONALDSON-Can I quickly go to the 2020 summit? Of the almost 1,000 ideas submitted, how many have received the green light from the government for implementation? Was it about nine?

Mr Mrdak-No. The government's response, which was released by the Prime Minister in April, against each of the 10 agendas, outlined the number of ideas. A large number were being taken forward through initiatives the government already had underway or was further considering. It was a relatively small number-and I am happy to take on notice how many that was-which were not being considered further.

Answer: There were 962 unique ideas generated across the ten discussion streams at the 2020 Summit. Many of the ideas were suggested by multiple streams and were organised accordingly in the response document, *Responding to the Australia 2020 Summit*, released on 22 April 2009.

There were four categories of response, with the number of ideas in each category shown in the table below.

Response Category	Ideas	Percentage
Key ideas being taken forward	482	50.1%
Ideas that will be considered further	311	32.3%
Ideas others may progress (e.g. State Governments)	39	4.1%
No further action at this time	130	13.4%
Total	962	100%