

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Payne

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Question:

COAG asked the Business Regulation and Competition Working Group to review the payroll tax and directors' liability reforms, with respect to the uniformity/harmonisation across jurisdictions, and report back to COAG by 30 June 2011.

- a) Have these reviews been completed?
- b) Have jurisdictions introduced or passed legislation relating to these matters that will now need to be amended?

Answer:

- a) Yes.
- b) COAG will consider reports in relation to these reforms at its mid-year meeting.