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Senator: Senator Ludlam

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Question:

Senator LUDLAM: I would appreciate some sense of what that standing council would be expected to produce by way of a response. Are you going to go point by point through the study? Are you going to go city by city? Will you just note the existence of the report? What can we expect to see by way of response from COAG?

Ms Taylor: Can I take that on notice and come back to you?

Answer:

On 13 April 2012, COAG considered the COAG Reform Council's (CRC) report Review of capital city strategic planning systems and agreed that continued intergovernmental collaboration, including further work on cities, be taken forward by the Standing Council on Transport and Infrastructure (SCOTI).

At its meeting on 18 May 2012, SCOTI noted the findings of the CRC's report and published its response on its website on 5 June 2012, which can be found at the following address:

http://www.scoti.gov.au/publications/files/SCOTI_response_to_the_CRC_report.pdf