

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Asked By: Senator Fifield**

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**Senator Fifield asked:**

**What is the physical location of the large canvas that was signed at the launch of the National Compact?**

**How many organisations have actually signed up to the National Compact now?**

**How many organisations are eligible to sign the National Compact?**

**What percentage of eligible organisations has signed up to the National Compact?**

**Answer:**

**What is the physical location of the large canvas that was signed at the launch of the National Compact?**

Since July 2010 the framed canvas has been on continuous display in Senator Stephens' Parliament House office (now SG-32).

**How many organisations have actually signed up to the National Compact now?**

Organisations signed up to the National Compact are referred to as Compact Partners. An updated list is available on the website [www.nationalcompact.gov.au](http://www.nationalcompact.gov.au).

**How many organisations are eligible to sign the National Compact?**

Sign up to the National Compact is open to all not-for-profit organisations and is done so on a voluntary basis via the website [www.nationalcompact.gov.au](http://www.nationalcompact.gov.au).

**What percentage of eligible organisations has signed up to the National Compact?**

Peak bodies may sign up on behalf of their members and are not required to disclose the organisations they represent. An updated list of Compact Partners is available at [www.nationalcompact.gov.au](http://www.nationalcompact.gov.au).