

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1.1 Domestic Policy

**Topic:** COAG - finalised terms of reference

**Senator:** Senator Payne

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**Question:**

Senator PAYNE: How many have had their terms of reference finalised of the 20?

Ms Cross: I will just get that information for you. They have endorsed terms of reference for 20 councils and fora.

Senator PAYNE: Can you please provide on notice that list?

Ms Cross: Yes, Senator.

**Answer:**

1. Standing Council on Community, Housing and Disability Services
2. Standing Council on Energy and Resources
3. Standing Council on Environment and Water
4. Standing Council on Federal Financial Relations
5. Standing Council on Health
6. Standing Council on Law and Justice
7. Standing Council on Police and Emergency Management
8. Standing Council on Primary Industries
9. Standing Council on Regional Australia
10. Standing Council on Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment
11. Standing Council on Transport and Infrastructure
12. Select Council on Homelessness
13. Select Council on Immigration and Settlement
14. Select Council on Women's Issues

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15. Select Council on Workplace Relations
16. Legislative and Governance Forum on Consumer Affairs
17. Legislative and Governance Forum on Corporations
18. Legislative and Governance Forum on Food Regulation
19. Legislative and Governance Forum on Gene Technology
20. Legislative and Governance Forum on the Murray-Darling Basin