

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Senator:** Senator Payne

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**Question:**

Senator PAYNE: Thank you very much. Can you also indicate in relation to that review process for each of those whether there are recommendations from the CRC from either their 2008-09 or their 2009-10 reports which are not adopted as a result of the reviews or otherwise.

Ms Cross: Yes, I will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

Until the reviews have been finalised and endorsed by Council of Australian Governments (COAG), it is not possible to respond to this question. The COAG Reform Council recommendations, and where relevant, the COAG responses, have formed part of the terms of reference for each working group that has been tasked with undertaking the reviews.