

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Payne

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Question:

Do you expect the National Mine Safety Framework reform to be in place by 1 January 2012?

Answer:

The Council of Australian Governments agreed implementation plan provides for the introduction of mine safety legislation and enactment of non-core mine safety provisions by 1 January 2012. COAG will assess progress at its next meeting.