

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Question: 100

Topic: Constitutional Recognition of Local Government - Expert Panel

Asked By: Senator JOYCE

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Will the panel continue to be operational after it has reported to Government in December?

Or will the Expert Panel come to a conclusion after the report is released?

Answer:

The Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Local Government has been appointed until 31 December 2011 or any date as extended in writing by the Minister.