

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

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Question: 106

Topic: Constitutional Recognition of Local Government - Scope for Extending Reporting Period

Asked By: Senator JOYCE

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- a) Is there any scope for extending the reporting period?
- b) If so, why?

Answer:

- a) The deadline set by Government having regard to the parallel consultation process for the Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians is December 2011.
- b) See (a) above.