

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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Topic: Future of the Australian Council of Local Government

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What is the future of the Australian Council of Local Government?

Answer:

The Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government convened a meeting of the Australian Council of Local Government's (ACLG) Steering Committee on 21 June 2011. The meeting confirmed that the ACLG Steering Committee was the appropriate forum to engage with local government and to identify and address key issues of mutual interest. The Steering Committee will continue its work on ways to improve engagement with local government and will meet at least annually.