

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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How often does the full Panel meet?

Answer:

The full eighteen member Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Local Government will meet face-to-face two times. The Panel has three sub-committees which meet on an as needs basis to discuss specific elements of the wider project. The majority of Panel business has been conducted through email and teleconference.