



Australian Government

Australian Government response to the
Human Rights (Joint, Statutory):
2016 Review of Stronger Future measures report

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OVERVIEW

In 2013, the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights reported on the human rights compatibility of the Stronger Futures legislation. The findings included the recommendation that in the 44th Parliament the committee undertake a review to evaluate the latest evidence in order to test the continuing necessity for the Stronger Futures measures. The report was tabled on 16 March 2016.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

The Government notes the recommendations. However, given the passage of time since this report was tabled, a substantive government response is no longer appropriate.

The *Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory Act 2012* (Cth) ceased on 17 July 2022, consistent with its legislative provisions.