



Australian Government

Australian Government response to the Select Committee on Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities Final Report

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OVERVIEW

On 19 March 2008, the Senate resolved to appoint a Select Committee on Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities to inquire into and report on:

- a. The effectiveness of Australian Government policies following the Northern Territory Emergency Response, specifically on the state of health, welfare, education and law and order in regional and remote Indigenous communities;
- b. The impact of state and territory government policies on the wellbeing of regional and remote Indigenous communities.
- c. The health, welfare, education and security of children in regional and remote Indigenous communities; and
- d. The employment and enterprise opportunities in regional and remote Indigenous communities

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

The Government notes the recommendations, and provides the following update:

On 27 July 2022, the Joint Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs was appointed to inquire into and report on matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs.