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**Answers to Questions on Notice from the COAG Reform Council
Select Committee on Reform of the Australian Federation
Public hearing 2 December 2010**

When were the names of the Cities Expert Panel announced?

The names of the panel were released in an announcement by the former Prime Minister on 17 June 2010.

When will the council circulate the draft report to COAG to jurisdictions for consultation?

The consultation draft of the final report—the one that will go to COAG—will go to governments on 18 October 2011 for one month of consultation.

Will the council put more information on its website about the Cities reference?

The COAG Reform Council will include on its website the key steps in its workplan under the capital city strategic planning systems reference. An invitation to contact the secretariat will also be included on the cities page on the council's website.

Kind regards

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The logo for the COAG Reform Council, featuring the text "COAG" in a smaller font above "Reform Council" in a larger, serif font. The text is underlined.