



## **Australian Government**

Australian Government response to the  
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works  
report:

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## Committee Recommendation

### **Recommendation 1**

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*The Committee recommends that the Government prioritises the consultative review of the Public Works Committee Act 1969, agreed to in-principle in 2024, and progresses the repeal and replacement of the legislation as a matter of urgency.*

**Response:** Agreed, in-principle

The Australian Government notes the Committee's recommendation to prioritise a review of the *Public Works Committee Act 1969*, agreed to in-principle in 2024.

The Government agrees with this recommendation in-principle and has asked the Department of Finance to lead this review and to commence the development of options for future consideration.

The final timing for the review will be determined based on Government priorities.