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Dear Productivity Commission,

Regarding Finding 7.1 of the 'Implementation of ESD by Commonwealth Department's and Agencies.

In the Coordination, Monitoring and Feedback Chapter, please provide additional dot points to Finding 7.1, that would regard 'feedback' to public of their input a component of 'institutionalised processes'.

Additionally:

institutionalised processes - a very worthwhile component of the Public Participation paragraphs, should be discussed more fully.

As a practitioner for consultation in my Department and previously for the now EPA, and as an ANZMEC representative, I see that 'assessment of consultations performed', followed by 'evaluation', would help achieve a best practice national public consultation standard on ESD issues.

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