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Cutler Report a clear vision for research and innovation

'The Report of the Cutler Inquiry presents a strong vision for Australia's future in research and innovation', Chair of the Council of Australasian Museum Directors, Margaret Anderson, said today.

The Council welcomes the strong endorsement of a central role for research in innovation and the acknowledgement that governments can play a central role in unlocking knowledge repositories.

'We welcome particularly the recommendations in chapter 7 concerning the knowledge held in Australia's museums and other collections, and look forward to working with all tiers of government and the research community, to realize their research potential', Margaret Anderson said.

'Australia's museums represent 170 years of cumulative investment in knowledge and information for the public good. This report represents the first chance in a generation to unlock that knowledge for the future.'

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