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The 2020 Summit revealed that in the economic and governance streams, a review of the workings of government, taxation, and intergovernmental duplication was found to be necessary. For significant changes to be effective however, it would be necessary for funding to match function to eliminate intergovernmental duplication. While sweeping changes that encompass the structure of the intergovernmental system may require constitutional amendments, the governance stream agreed that it would be possible to achieve. Anne Twomey is an associate professor at the University of Sydney Law School and was a participant in the 2020 Summit.

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