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Panel Progresses: The new panel's rules and procedures may be subject to scrutiny at the public hearing.

The panel's initial meeting was held on January 10, 2023, and it was attended by a majority of the seven-member panel appointed by the State Department of Justice. The panel is charged with reviewing the adequacy of the government's response to the crisis in Afghanistan and determining whether further action is necessary.

The panel's first order of business was to hear from witnesses who have been involved in the government's efforts to date. These witnesses included former government officials, experts in the field, and representatives from non-governmental organizations.

During the hearing, the panelists were critical of the government's response, with many calling for more aggressive action to address the crisis. However, there was also a sense of optimism that the situation could be improved with adequate resources and a clear strategy.

One of the key issues discussed was the role of international partners in supporting the Afghan government. The panelists agreed that the international community has a responsibility to provide financial and moral support to help stabilize the situation.

The panel's final report is expected to be released in the near future, and it is hoped that the recommendations will be incorporated into the government's response to the situation in Afghanistan.

The panel's work is ongoing, and it is expected to continue for several more months. The panelists are committed to ensuring that the government's response to the crisis is adequate and that the Afghan people receive the support they need to rebuild their country.

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