

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2010-11 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 061

**Topic:** Reviews

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

How many reviews are ongoing? How many reviews have been completed since additional estimates? What further reviews are planned in the portfolio/agency? Will any of these reviews cease due to the 2010 Election?

**Answer:**

There are three reviews which are ongoing. These have been listed in 2010–11 Supplementary Estimates Question on Notice 059 of October 2010.

Since Additional Estimates Question on Notice 018 of February 2010 five reviews have been completed:

- Younger People with Disability in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC) Program Mid-term Evaluation – completed March 2010. The Terms of Reference and Report are available at: <http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/disability/pubs/policy/ypirac>
- Independent Review of Policing in Remote Indigenous Communities in the Northern Territory - completed April 2010. The Terms of Reference and Report are available at: [http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/indigenous/pubs/nter\\_reports/policing\\_in\\_nt/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/indigenous/pubs/nter_reports/policing_in_nt/Pages/default.aspx)
- The Senate Community Affairs References Committee *Inquiry into Suicide in Australia* – completed June 2010. The Terms of Reference and Report are available: [http://www.apf.gov.au/senate/committee/clac\\_ctte/suicide/index.htm](http://www.apf.gov.au/senate/committee/clac_ctte/suicide/index.htm)
- Independent Review into 2008 Budget Measures – A Review of the operations of the amendments made to the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (2008 Budget and Other Measures) Act 2008 – completed in June 2010. Additional information is available at: [http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/about/publicationsarticles/research/Pages/review\\_parliament.aspx](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/about/publicationsarticles/research/Pages/review_parliament.aspx)
- Evaluation of the Child Protection Scheme of Income Management and Voluntary Income Management Measures in Western Australia – completed in August. Additional information is available at: [http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/families/pubs/cpsim\\_vim\\_wa/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/families/pubs/cpsim_vim_wa/Pages/default.aspx)

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A further three reviews are planned for 2010–11. These are:

- Review of the Role and Functions of Native Title Representative Bodies
- Review of the Indigenous Land Corporations Borrowing Powers and Guarantee Limits
- Review of the ongoing Management Arrangements of the Land Account

None of the ongoing or planned reviews have or will be ceased as a result of the 2010 Election.