

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 99

**Topic:** Commissioned Reports

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

- a. Since 7 September 2013, how many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
- b. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- c. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer:**

The definition of a 'Report' used in providing an answer to this Question on Notice is any report authorised by Government, finalised, handed to Government and subsequently made public. Reports produced as a component of work for Cabinet committees, inter-departmental committees, Council of Australian Government (COAG) working groups and internal committees are excluded.

Since 7 September 2013, there have been no reports commissioned by the Government in the Social Services portfolio as of 31 October 2013.