Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1109-1110

Topic: Commissioned Reports (ASIC)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1109. How many Reports were commissioned by the Government in your department/agency in 2011-12? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
 - a. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
 - b. What is the current status of each report? Did the Government report within the required timeframe? If not, when is the Government intending to respond to these reports?
- 1110. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency this financial year to date (26 October 2012)? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
 - a. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
 - b. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

Answer:

No reports on government policy were commissioned by the government in ASIC in 2011-12 or the financial year to date to 26 October 2012.