# **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### **Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012

18 October 2012

**Question:** SBT 1105-1106

Topic: Commissioned Reports (ATO)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

## Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1105. 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?
- 1106. 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:**

- 1105. The ATO did not prepare any reports commissioned by the Government in 2011-12.
- 1106. The ATO did not prepare any reports commissioned by the Government in 2012-13 to 26 October 2012.