

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000341

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA - Statutory Review Provisions

Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a statutory review provision/s. For each, please provide:

1. What work has been done towards preparing for the review? If none, why not?
 2. Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the review
 3. When did/will this work begin?
 4. When is/was the review due to commence.
 5. What is the expected report date.
 6. Who is the minister responsible for the review
 7. What department is responsible for the review
 8. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
 9. List the terms of reference.
 10. What is the scope of the review.
 11. Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
 12. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
 13. When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
 14. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?
 15. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review
- Will the the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?

Answer

A review of the agency's role and functions is to be conducted five years after commencement in line with section 47 of the *Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Act 2013*.