Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 175

Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates

Outcome: Corporate

Programme: Policy and Communications Division

Topic: Portfolio Wide – Reviews

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Question Date: 27 November 2013

Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

For any review commenced or ordered since 7 September 2013, have any external people,
companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?
a)   If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias
or other trading names
b)   If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent
c)   If yes, for each what are the costs associated with their involvement, broken down to
each cost item
d)   If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement
e)   If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details.
f)   If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them
g)   If yes, for each, who selected them
h)   If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them,
i.   If yes, please detail what involvement it was
ii.   If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list
iii.   If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur
iv.   If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department
v.   If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur

Answer:

Yes

**Review into allegations made against two members of the Great Barrier Reef Marine
Park Authority named in the ABC 7.30 Report.**

a)   Mr Robert Cornell AO

b)   N/A

c)   Nil (for the period 1 May to 31 October 2013)

d)   Conducting a review into allegations made against two members of the Great Barrier

       Reef Marine Park Authority named in the ABC 730 Report broadcast on

       Tuesday 29 October 2013.

e)   No

f) Nil

g) Dr Russell Reichelt, Chairman of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

h) No

i.–v. N/A