

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

**Question No:** 176

**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates

**Outcome:** Corporate

**Programme:** Policy and Communications Division

**Topic:** PORTFOLIO WIDE - REVIEWS

**Hansard Page:** NA

**Question Date:** 27 November 2013

**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. Since 7 September 2013, what reviews are on-going? Please list them.
2. Since 7 September 2013, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.
3. Since Budget estimates, what reviews have concluded? Please list them.
4. Since 7 September 2013, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.
5. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?

**Answer:**

1. Review of the *Product Stewardship (Oil) Act 2000*  
  
Review of the National Urban Water Planning Principles as part of the Council of Australian Governments work programme.  
  
Review of the National Water Initiative pricing principles as part of the Council of Australian Governments work programme.
2. No
3. Independent Review of the Port of Gladstone – Report on Findings  
  
Independent Review of the Port of Gladstone – Supplementary Report
4. Two  
  
Review of the *Product Stewardship (Oil) Act 2000* was provided to Government on 6 November 2013.  
Independent Review of the Port of Gladstone – Supplementary Report was provided to Government on 1 November 2013.
5. It is anticipated the Government will respond to the Review of the *Product Stewardship (Oil) Act 2000* in 2014.  
It is anticipated the Government will respond to the Independent Review of the Port of Gladstone – Report on Findings in the first quarter of 2014.