

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
Additional Budget Estimates 2013-14  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Reviews within the Portfolio or Agency

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-105

1. What progress have you made to address the APSC Capability Review for your agency?
2. Are there any other reviews of your organisation currently being implemented or settled down post-implementation? What has been the benefit of or impact of those exercises?
3. Have there been any reviews in your portfolio area in the past six years that have since gone in-actioned in part or in full?

**ANSWER**

1. The action plan outlining how the department will respond to the findings of the Capability Reviews of the previous Departments is currently under development. It is expected that it will be signed-off by the APSC Commissioner before the 2014-15 Budget.
2. No.
3. To provide this level of detail would require an unreasonable diversion of resources particularly given the many Machinery of Government changes which have occurred in the Portfolio for over the last six years.