

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Reviews of the SA and VIC Governments

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Kim Carr

**QUESTION No.:** AI-117

Have the Reviews of the South Australian and Victorian Economies, as announced by the Prime Minister and Industry Minister on 18 December 2013, been completed?

- a. On what criteria were the review panel members appointed?
- b. If so, on what date were they completed?
- c. Will the reviews be made public?
- d. If not, why not?
- e. How many submissions were received for each review?
- f. Have the submissions been made public?
- g. If not, why not?
- h. For those submissions not marked as “confidential” please provide copies.

**ANSWER**

The reviews have not been completed.

- a. Review panel members were chosen on the basis of their business acumen and knowledge of the regions affected by the announced automotive manufacturing closures.
- b. As at 24 March 2014, the reviews have not yet been completed.
- c. Yes.
- d. Not applicable.
- e. Ninety-three submissions were received.
- f. No.
- g. All submissions are being treated as confidential.
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