

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

TOPIC: Commissioned Reports

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: AI-35

1. Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level?
3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

ANSWER

Since November 2013 some reports may have been commissioned, however to provide the level of detail requested would be an unreasonable diversion of resources. The findings of any external reports may be made available on relevant websites. Some information on commissioned reports undertaken by external consultants will be available in austender.gov.au. Further information is available on the Department's website at www.industry.gov.au.