

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Department of the Senate**

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

**Question:** 17  
**Topic:** Commissioned reports  
**Written:** 12 June 2014

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

1. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, 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:**

No reports have been commissioned by the department.