

Senate Standing Committees on Finance and Public Administration
Inquiry into the management and assurance of integrity by consulting services (Consulting services)2022-2023

QUESTION ON NOTICE / Written

**004 – Inquiry into the management and assurance of integrity by consulting services
(Consulting services)**

Topic: Consultant reports

Senator Barbara Pocock

Question

"How many reports did DFAT commission from consultants in the last three financial years: 2019-2020 – 2021-2022?

- a. Of any reports commissioned in the last three financial years, how many have been publicly released (in whole or in part)? "

Answer

Between 1 July 2019 and 23 March 2023, the department commissioned 23 reports from consultants. Of these, four reports were publicly released.