

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Program: Whole of Portfolio

Question No. SBE16/093

Senator Pratt asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2016:

Please also provide the following information:

1. For every program administered by the department and all portfolio agencies within it:
 - a. Copies of any evaluation reports or program analysis prepared by external advisers in the last five years; or
 - b. Copies of any evaluation reports or program analysis prepared within the department in the last five years.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1.
 - a) The portfolio response for all publically available information is set out in Table 1.
 - b) To attempt to provide the level of detail requested for the portfolio would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Table 1 – Publicly available evaluation reports/program analysis prepared by external advisers

ATTORNEY-GENERAL’S DEPARTMENT

Department/Agency	Names of evaluation reports or program analysis prepared by external advisers 18 October 2011 to 18 October 2016	Website links of the evaluation reports or program analysis
Attorney-General’s Department	Evaluation of the 2012 family violence amendments (Oct 2015)	https://aifs.gov.au/publications/evaluation-2012-family-violence-amendments
	Review of the National Partnership Agreement on Legal Assistance Services 2010-15 (July 2014)	http://www.acilallen.com.au/projects/23/justice/126/review-of-the-national-partnership-agreement-on-legal-assistance-services
	Report of the Interdepartmental Committee on Intercountry Adoption (April 2014)	www.dpmc.gov.au/sites/default/files/publications/idc_report_intercountry_adoption.pdf
	Post-separation parenting, property and relationship dynamics after five years (Jan 2014)	https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/Post-SeparationParentingPropertyAndRelationshipDynamicsAfterFiveYears.aspx
	Research on Family Support Program family law services (May 2013)	https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/ResearchOnFamilySupportProgramFamilyLawServices.aspx
	Independent Children’s Lawyer Study Final Report (May 2013)	https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/IndependentChildrensLawyersStudy.aspx
	Independent Review of the Family Law Pathways Networks (Aug 2012)	https://www.ag.gov.au/FamiliesAndMarriage/Families/FamilyRelationshipServices/Pages/Forfamilyrelationshipsprovider.aspx
	Survey of Recently Separated Parents (Jan 2012)	https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/SurveyOfRecentlySeparatedParents2012.aspx
	Evaluation of a pilot of legally-assisted and supported family dispute resolution in family violence cases – final report (Dec 2012)	https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/EvaluationOfAPilotOfLegallyAssistedAndSupportedFamilyDisputeResolutionInFamilyViolenceCasesFinalReport2012.aspx
	International parental child abduction to and from Australia (Oct 2011)	http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Legal_and_Constitutional_Affairs/Completed_inquiries/2010-13/childabduction/report/index

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	Performance Audit Report – The Award of Funding under the Safer Streets Programme	https://www.anao.gov.au/work/performance-audit/award-funding-under-safer-streets-programme
	Report 452: Natural Disaster Recovery; Centrelink Telephone Services; and Safer Streets Program	http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Public_Accounts_and_Audit/Reports_Nos_24-50/Report
	‘What is countering violent extremism? Exploring CVE policy and practice in Australia’ by Shandon Harris-Hogan, Kate Barrelle and Andrew Zammit – this article covers authors’ analysis and is based on an unpublished report prepared under contract by Australian Institute of Criminology to evaluate capability development projects to counter violent extremism, funded through the Australian New Zealand Counter-Terrorism Committee (ANZCTC).	Published in Behavioural Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression, 2016, Vol. 8, No. 1, 6–24, (available at http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19434472.2015.1104710)
	Chemical Security Precursors to homemade explosives - Decision Regulatory Impact Statement August 2012	http://ris.pmc.gov.au/sites/default/files/posts/2012/12/chemical-security-ris.pdf
	Chemical Security: Toxic Chemicals of Security Concern – Decision Regulatory Impact Statement November 2014	https://www.nationalsecurity.gov.au/Securityandyourcommunity/ChemicalSecurity/Documents/Regulation-Impact-Statement.pdf

PORTFOLIO AGENCIES

Department/Agency	Names of evaluation reports or program analysis prepared by external advisers 18 October 2011 to 18 October 2016	Website links of the evaluation reports or program analysis
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Nil	Nil
Australian Federal Police	Joint Assessment of the Tonga Police Development Programme (2011)	https://www.mfat.govt.nz/assets/securedfiles/Aid-Prog-docs/Evaluations/Final-Report-Joint-Assessment-Review-of-the-Tonga-Police-Development-Programme.pdf
	Vanuatu Australia Police Project Independent Progress Report (2012)	http://dfat.gov.au/geo/vanuatu/development-assistance/Pages/improving-community-safety-resilience-vanuatu.aspx
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	Nil	Nil
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	Nil	Nil
Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission & Australian Institute of Criminology	Nil	Nil
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	Report on the Statutory Review of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Act 2006 and Associated Rules and Regulations	https://www.ag.gov.au/Consultations/Pages/StatReviewAntiMoneyLaunderingCounterTerrorismFinActCth2006.aspx
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	Nil	Nil
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Nil	Nil
Family Court of Australia	Nil	Nil
Federal Circuit Court of Australia	Nil	Nil

Department/Agency	Names of evaluation reports or program analysis prepared by external advisers 18 October 2011 to 18 October 2016	Website links of the evaluation reports or program analysis
Federal Court of Australia	Nil	Nil
High Court of Australia	Nil	Nil
Australian Human Rights Commission	Nil	Nil
Australian Financial Security Authority	Nil	Nil
Australian Law Reform Commission	Nil	Nil
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	Nil	Nil
National Archives of Australia	Nil	Nil