

Senate Standing Committee on Economics**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Senator Bushby asked:

For this financial year to date:

1. How many Reviews are being undertaken?
2. What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded?
3. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
4. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
5. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?
6. What reviews are planned?
7. When will each of these reviews be concluded?

Answer:**Department**

1-5. The Department undertook/completed the following reviews in the 2011-12 financial year:

Review	Concluded Reviews	Provided to Government	Government Response	Estimated Cost
EEO Program Full-Cycle Evaluation	The EEO Program Evaluation concludes in December 2012	No	Nil	\$400,000
Ethanol Production Grants (EPG) Program Review	The EPG review concluded in June 2012	No	Nil	\$50,000

6-7. The EPG review is performed annually. Each annual EPG review is to be completed within one month of commencement.

Agencies

Geoscience Australia and Tourism Australia have not undertaken or concluded any reviews during the 2011-12 financial year. There are no planned reviews for either agency.