

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 51

Topic: Reviews

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Senator Ludwig asked:

What departmental or ministerial reviews are planned? Also:

- a. When will each planned review be commenced.
- b. When will each of these reviews be concluded.
- c. When will government respond to each review.
- d. Will the government release each review.
 - i. If so, when.
 - ii. If not, why not.

Answer:

There is one ministerial review planned:

Five year review of the operation of amendments made by the *Aged Care (Living Longer, Living Better) Act 2014*, *Aged Care (Bond Security) Amendment Act 2013* and *Aged Care (Bond Security) Levy Amendment Act 2013*.

- a. 1 August 2016
- b. 1 August 2017
- c. The Government will consider a response on the completion of the review.
- d. The Minister must cause a copy of the report of the review to be tabled in each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of receiving it.

The Department routinely undertakes reviews of its processes. To identify these reviews would require a significant diversion of resources.