

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 19

**Topic:** Reviews

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator McKenzie** asked:

19) For the year 2010-11:

- (a) How many Reviews were being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio? When will each of these reviews be concluded? What reviews have been concluded? Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
- (b) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?
- (c) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?

**Answer:**

19 (a) The definition of 'Reviews' used to answer this question is any review publicly initiated by the Department or by one of its portfolio agencies. Other work relating to Cabinet committees, inter-departmental committees, Coalition of Australian Governments working groups and internal committees are excluded.

Seven reviews have been concluded in the 2010-11 financial year. The details are set out below.

**Review Title:** Scoping Review of Existing Legislation and Policy Relating to Carers

**Date Provided to Government:** 22 June 2010

**Date Government will respond:** This is a matter for Government.

**Cost:** \$49,500 (GST exclusive)

**Review Title:** Review of the Indigenous Land Corporations Borrowing Powers and Guarantee Limits, and Review of the ongoing Management Arrangements of the Land Account

**Date Provided to Government:** 29 June 2011

**Date Government will respond:** This is a matter for Government.

**Cost:** \$170,175 (GST exclusive)

**Review Title:** Review of Carer Allowance (child) and Type 1 Diabetes

**Date Provided to Government:** 17 June 2011

**Date Government responded:** 3 August 2011

**Cost:** \$13,636 (GST exclusive)

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**Review Title:** Evaluation of the Child Protection Scheme of Income Management and Voluntary Income Management Measures in Western Australia

**Date Provided to Government:** Report delivered September 2010

**Date Government responded:** Report publicly released October 2010

**Cost:** \$202,006 (GST exclusive)

**Review Title:** Evaluation Framework for New Income Management (NIM)

**Date Provided to Government:** December 2010

**Date Government responded:** Publicly released 2 February 2011

**Cost:** \$83,304 (GST exclusive)

**Review Title:** Evaluation of the Trial of the National Disability Advocacy Program Quality Assurance System

**Date Provided to Government:** 21 December 2010

**Date Government responded:** 6 July 2011

**Cost:** \$62,093 (GST exclusive)

**Review Title:** Evaluation of Outside School Hours Care for Teenagers with Disability

**Date Provided to Government:** March 2011

**Date Government responded:** N/A

**Cost:** \$102,364 (GST exclusive)

Please note: In preparing our response to this Question on Notice it has been identified that there are some minor inconsistencies between the information provided in response to the Senate Community Affairs Committee, 2011-12 Budget Estimates Hearing in relation to QoN 360, Reviews and this response. The inconsistencies that have been identified are in naming conventions of some of the reviews, and the dates of Government Responses. The information in QoN 19 is now consistent with naming conventions that are available to the public and Government Response Dates are now dates where the Government has released information publically.

19(b) The cost of each review and 19(c) details of Government responses are indicated in 19(a) above.