

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

**Topic:** Sunset Provisions

**Question reference number:** HS 60

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 12 December 2014

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#### **Question:**

Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a sunset provision/s. For each, please provide:

- a) What work has been done towards preparing for the activation of sunset provisions? If no work has commenced, why not?
- b) Has any consideration been given to delaying or alerting the sunset provisions?
- c) Please provide a schedule or a work plan for the sunset provisions becoming active.
- d) When did/will this work begin?
- e) When is/was the review due to commence?
- f) What is the expected report date?
- g) Who is the minister responsible for the review?
- h) What department is responsible for the review?
- i) List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
- j) List the terms of reference.
- k) What is the scope of the review?
- l) Who is conducting the review? How were they selected? What are the legislated obligations for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
- m) What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
- n) When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
- o) What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?
- p) List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review.
- q) Will the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?

#### **Answer:**

No legislation administered by the Minister for Human Services contains sunset provisions.