

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 63

**Topic:** Reviews

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

1. Which reviews are on-going?
  - a. Please list them.
  - b. What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?
2. Have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.
3. Which reviews have concluded? Please list them.
4. How many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.
5. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?

**Answer:**

1. As at 31 August 2014 the following are ongoing Ministerial Reviews:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Cost to Date</b>
Evaluation of Place-based Income Management	\$1.79 million (GST inclusive)
Evaluation of New Income Management in the Northern Territory	\$2.99 million (GST exclusive)
Evaluation of trial of National Disability Insurance Scheme	\$3.97 million (GST exclusive)
Reference Group on Welfare Reform	\$2.1 million (GST exclusive)

2. Since Budget Estimates in June 2014 to 31 August 2014, no ministerial reviews have been stopped, paused or ceased.
3. Since Budget Estimates in June 2014 to 31 August 2014, the following ministerial reviews have been concluded:

<b>Name</b>
Evaluation of Income Management in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands in South Australia

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4. Since Budget Estimates in June 2014 to 31 August 2014, the following ministerial reviews have been provided to Government:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date provided to Government</b>
Evaluation of Income Management in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands in South Australia	Sent to Minister's Office on 12 September 2014

5. For all reviews that have been completed since the Budget Estimates in June 2014 to 31 August 2014, the expected date of response is below:

<b>Name of completed review</b>	<b>Date of Government response</b>
Evaluation of Income Management in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands in South Australia	Evaluation report was published on DSS website 4 October 2014.