

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Australia Post

Question No: 204(d)

Australia Post

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Statutory Review Provisions

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

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

1. What work has been done towards preparing for the review? If none, why not?
2. Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the review
3. When did/will this work begin?
4. When is/was the review due to commence.
5. What is the expected report date.
6. Who is the minister responsible for the review
7. What department is responsible for the review
8. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
9. List the terms of reference.
10. What is the scope of the review.
11. Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
12. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
13. When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
14. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?
15. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review
16. Will the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?
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Answer:

There are no statutory reviews relating to Australia Post within legislation administered by the Communications Portfolio.

The Department of Finance's response to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee's question number F70, asked by Senator Ludwig, provides information on the statutory review provision contained in the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* as it is administered by the Finance portfolio.