

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee**

Answers to questions on notice
Environment and Energy portfolio

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Senator Urquhart, Anne asked:

For every program administered by the department and all portfolio agencies within it:

1. Copies of any evaluation reports or program analysis prepared by external advisers in the last five years.

Answer:

The Department and agencies regularly evaluate and analyse the success of the programs we deliver, on occasion this involved the engagement of external advisers or providers. To provide copies of all of these reports and analysis documents would require significant effort and would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.