

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Division/Agency: Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman

Question No: 156

Topic: Review of the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman

Reference: Written

Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

1. When was the decision made to conduct the review?
2. Who decided that Su McCluskey would lead the review?
3. How many candidates were there to lead the review? Who were they?
4. Who decided that a private company would provide the secretariat to the review?
5. Was Treasury considered for the provision of a secretariat to the review? If they were, why were they not chosen?
6. How much is Nous Group being paid to conduct this review? How long is their contract?
7. How much is Su McCluskey being paid to lead the review? How long is her contract?

Answer:

1. The review of the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman is a legislative requirement under section 95 of the *Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman Act 2015*.
2. Treasury ran the process for appointment of lead reviewer and secretariat.
- 3-7. These are questions for Treasury.