

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 1229

Topic: Reviews

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

1229. For this financial year to date*:

- How many reviews are being undertaken?
- What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded?
- Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
- When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
- Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not?
- What is the estimated cost of each of these reviews?
- What reviews are planned?
- When will each of these reviews be concluded?

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

1229. For this financial year to date (31 May 2013):

- One
- Ongoing. Review Into Improving The Impact Of Financial Assistance Grants On Local Government Financial Sustainability. 31 Dec 2013.
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- Reviews are a core responsibility of the Commission involving all staff either directly or indirectly. It is not possible to apportion parts of the Commission's budget of \$6.4m to a particular review. The Commission has identified administrative expenses of \$13,205, which it will recover from the Department of Regional Australia, Local Government , Arts and Sport.
- Commonwealth Grants Commission 2015 Methodology Review.
- 28 February 2015