

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

**Question: SBT 179**

**Topic: Commissioned Reports**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:**

179.

- a) Since 7 September 2013, how many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
- b) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- c) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer:**

- 179. a) Details on these questions are contained in the response to SBT40.
- b) Information on the costs of reports are published in the Commission's Annual Report.
- c) The reports are ongoing. The timing of Government responses is not known by the Productivity Commission.