

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

**Question: SBT 985**

**Topic: Reviews**

**Written: 28 November 2013**

**Senator WONG asked:**

985. How many reviews and references has the new Government commissioned in the Treasury portfolio to-date? This includes reviews into tax measures and draft legislation.

Could Treasury please provide a list of these, including: title, terms of reference, panel members, key submission/inquiry/report dates, links to relevant media release material, etc.

**Answer:**

985.

- a. The Government is planning a Treasury-led review of the Taxation of Financial Arrangements regime in the second half of 2014.  
The terms of reference and key dates relating to this review have not yet been decided. This review was noted in the Assistant Treasurer's press release of 14 December 2013. (See item 85) <http://axs.ministers.treasury.gov.au/files/2013/12/MR008-2013.pdf>
- b. The Government is planning a Treasury-led review of the consolidation regime in 2015. The terms of reference and key dates relating to this review have not yet been decided. This review was noted in the Assistant Treasurer's press release of 14 December 2013. (See item 87) <http://axs.ministers.treasury.gov.au/files/2013/12/MR008-2013.pdf>
- c. Financial System Inquiry  
<http://jbh.ministers.treasury.gov.au/media-release/037-2013/>
- d. IGT Review into the Australian Taxation Office's Administration of Valuation Matters  
<http://www.igt.gov.au/content/media/038.asp>  
[http://www.igt.gov.au/content/work\\_program/TOR-Valuation-Matters.asp](http://www.igt.gov.au/content/work_program/TOR-Valuation-Matters.asp)
- e. Productivity Commission's inquiry into Australia's Automotive Manufacturing Industry  
<http://www.pc.gov.au/projects/inquiry/automotive>
- f. Productivity Commission's inquiry into Public Infrastructure  
<http://www.pc.gov.au/projects/inquiry/infrastructure>
- g. Productivity Commission's inquiry into Childcare and Early Childhood Learning  
<http://www.pc.gov.au/projects/inquiry/childcare>
- h. Productivity Commission's inquiry into Tasmanian Shipping and Freight  
<http://www.pc.gov.au/projects/inquiry/tasmanian-shipping>