

Question: 106
Topic: Reviews
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Senator LUDWIG asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

- 1 How many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including:
 - a the date they were ordered.
 - b the date they commenced.
 - c the Minister responsible.
 - d the department responsible.
 - e the nature of the review.
 - f their terms of reference.
 - g the scope of the review.
 - h Who is conducting the review.
 - i the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review.
 - j the expected report date.
 - k the budgeted, projected or expected costs.
 - l If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public.
- 2 For any review commenced or ordered, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?
 - a If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names.
 - b If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent.
 - c If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item.
 - d If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement.
 - e If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details.
 - f If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them.
 - g If yes, for each, who selected them.
 - h If yes, for each, did the Minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them?
 - i If yes, please detail what involvement it was.
 - ii If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list.
 - iii If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur.
 - iv If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department.
 - v If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur.
- 3 Which reviews are ongoing?
 - a Please list them.
 - b What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?
- 4 Have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.

- 5 Which reviews have concluded? Please list them.
- 6 How many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.
- 7 When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
- 8 What reviews are planned?
 - a When will each planned review be commenced?
 - b When will each of these reviews be concluded?
 - c When will government respond to each review?
 - d Will the government release each review?
 - i. If so, when? If not, why not?

Answer

- 1 Nil.
- 2 Not applicable.
- 3 Not applicable.
- 4 Not applicable.
- 5 Not applicable.
- 6 Not applicable.
- 7 Not applicable.
- 8 Nil.