

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2016**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Commissioned reports**

Question: **204**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 1 April 2016**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency?
  - a. Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level?
3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer**

1. Three.
  - a. All reports are internal reports and are not due to be handed to government or for public release.

<b>Report</b>	<b>Date Commissioned</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>
Water and wastewater treatment supply and disposal	30 October 2015	Nil
Strategic planning consultation services for the APH Accommodation Strategy	23 November 2015	Nil
Strategic planning consultation services for the Building Information Modelling Strategy at APH	1 December 2015	Nil

2. No DPS staff prepared these reports.

<b>Report</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Water and wastewater treatment supply and disposal	\$328,728.78 (GST incl)
Strategic planning consultation services for the APH Accommodation Strategy	\$437,916.00 (GST incl)
Strategic planning consultation services for the Building Information Modelling Strategy at APH	\$211,167.00 (GST incl)

3. All reviews are currently in progress. The government is not expected to respond to these reports.