

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: All
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Commissioned reports

Senator: Ludwig
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Question:

Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or 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.

- a) 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?
- b) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

Answer:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	Scoping Studies on options for the future ownership or delivery arrangements of the ASIC Registry function, Australian Hearing, Defence Housing Australia and the Royal Australian Mint were announced by the Government as part of the 2014-15 Budget. The studies will report back to Government and make recommendations in the context of the 2015-16 Budget. Consistent with previous asset sale processes, the reports are not intended for public release and the costs are not yet known as adviser selection processes have yet to be completed.
Australian Electoral Commission	Nil.
ComSuper	Nil.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	Nil.
Future Fund Management Agency	Nil.