

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee:**  
**Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013–14**  
**Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**  
**November 2013**

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**Department:** Parliamentary Budget Office

**Topic:** Reviews

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 64

**Type of question:** Written

**Question**

**For any review commenced or ordered since 7 September 2013, 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 what are the costs associated with their involvement, broken down to 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.**

**Answer**

Nil.