

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014–15  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio  
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<b>Department</b>	Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>Topic</b>	Sunset Provisions
<b>Senator</b>	Senator Ludwig
<b>Question reference number</b>	103
<b>Type of question</b>	Written

**Question**

- 1 Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a sunset provision/s. For each, please provide:
  - a What work has been done towards preparing for the activation of sunset provisions? If no work has commenced, why not?
  - b Has any consideration been given to delaying or altering the sunset provisions?
  - c Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the sunset provisions becoming active.
  - d When did/will this work begin?
  - e When is/was the review due to commence?
  - f What is the expected report date?
  - g Who is the Minister responsible for the review.
  - h What department is responsible for the review.
  - i List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
  - j List the terms of reference.
  - k What is the scope of the review?
  - l Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
  - m What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
  - n When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
  - o What decision points are upcoming for the Minister on this matter?
  - p List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review.
  - q Will the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?

**Answer**

- 1 Nil.