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Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2010-11
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Reviews

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Abetz.

QUESTION No.: BI 52

- 1 How many Reviews are currently being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio?
- 2 When will each of these reviews be concluded?
- 3 What reviews have been concluded FYTD?
- 4 Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
- 5 When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
- 6 What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?
- 7 What further reviews are planned for 2010 - 11 FY?

ANSWER

For all reviews completed in the Portfolio for the FYTD also refer to answers provided in SI-49.

1. The total number of reviews currently being undertaken: 9

2.-6. A breakdown of reviews since Budget Estimates October 2010 is as follows:

Name	Completed FYTD	Provided to Government	Estimated Cost	Response Yes / No/ Not applicable
Evaluation of the International Science Linkages (ISL) program	Yes	Yes	\$114,625	not applicable
Review of health and safety arrangements at ANSTO Health	No Expected July 2011	not applicable	\$22,317	not applicable
Review into the Impact of Cyclone Yasi on buildings	Yes	not yet provided	\$83,000	not applicable

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Name	Completed FYTD	Provided to Government	Estimated Cost	Response Yes / No/ Not applicable
Enhanced Project By-law Scheme	Yes	Yes	\$145,455	not applicable
Review of Higher Education Access and Outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island People	No Expected March 2012	not applicable	all costs will be incurred by DEEWR	not applicable
Review of Higher Education Research Promotion (HERP) program funding to the Learned Academies	No Expected December 2011	not applicable	\$30,000	not applicable
Interim evaluation of the Commercialisation Australia program	Yes	Yes	Nil	Response provided in March 2011
Review of the Innovation Investment Fund (IIF) -Econometric Analysis -Progress Report	No -Econometric Analysis completed -Progress Report expected September 2011	-Econometric Analysis provided	\$59,585	not applicable
Linkage Projects evaluation (ARC)	Yes	Yes	\$146,862	not applicable
Review of Small Business Support Lime	Yes	Yes	\$76,400	not applicable
Review of Small Business Online Program	No Expected July 2011	not applicable	\$49,890	not applicable
Review of the Small Business Advisory Services Program	No Expected August 2011	not applicable	\$68,149	not applicable
Commercialisation Training Scheme (CTS)	No Expected June 2011	not applicable	Nil	not applicable
TCF Extended Overseas Assembly Program (EOAP) review	Yes	not applicable	Nil	not applicable
Advisory Council on Intellectual Property (ACIP) Review on Collaborations between Public and Private sectors: the role of Intellectual Property	No Expected March 2012	not applicable	Nil	not applicable

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Advisory Council on Intellectual Property (ACIP) Review of the Innovation Patent System	No Expected July 2012	not applicable	Nil	not applicable
Advisory Council on Intellectual Property (ACIP) Review on Patentable Subject Matter	Yes	Yes	Nil	Expected mid 2011
Program review of CSIRO	Yes	Yes	\$344,529	Response provided in 2011-12 Budget

7. The following reviews are planned for the portfolio for the remainder of the 2010-11 FY: Nil