

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13  
28 and 29 May 2012

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Reviews

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** BI-185

For this financial year to date:

1. How many Reviews are being undertaken?
2. What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded
3. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
4. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
5. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?
6. What reviews are planned?
7. When will each of these reviews be concluded?

**ANSWER**

Please refer to AI-231 for Reviews commenced between 1 July 2011 to 29 February 2012. Detail of reviews being undertaken by the Portfolio is below:

<b>(1) Review</b>	<b>(2) Date review completed or expected be completed</b>	<b>(3) Was the review provided to government?</b>	<b>(4) Expected date of government response</b>	<b>(5) Estimated cost of the review</b>
National Security College Review	Expected September 2012	No	NA	\$90,000
Refreshing the National Research Priorities	Expected August 2012	No	NA	No additional cost
Consultation on Future Arrangements for Commonwealth-supported Postgraduate Student Places	December 2012	Ongoing	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2012	No additional cost
Higher Education Staff Data Collection Review	Expected December 2012	Ongoing	2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2012	No additional cost
Advancing Quality in Higher Education Reference Group	18 June 2012	Yes	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter 2012	\$25,000
Review of Venture Capital and Entrepreneurial Skills in Australia	Mid to late 2012	Ongoing	NA	No additional cost

Review of the National Enabling Technologies Strategy	August 2012	Ongoing	NA	No additional cost
Feasibility Study on Research Impact Assessment	Expected late 2012	Ongoing	NA	\$500,000

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<b>Planned Reviews</b>	<b>Date Review to be Concluded</b>
R&D Incentive Reviews	2015