

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Commissioned Reports

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F99

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 30 March 2012

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Question:

- a) How many reports were commissioned by the government in your portfolio in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?
- b) How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
 - i. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
 - ii. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

Answer:

- a) Please refer to the response to Question on Notice F56 from Additional Estimates hearings, February 2010. This response provides information for the period November 2007 to February 2010. Please also refer to the response to Question on Notice F76 from Supplementary Budget Estimates, October 2011. This response provides information for the 2010-11 financial year.
- b) For the period 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012, one report was announced on 13 December 2011. Refer to media release: http://finance.gov.au/about-the-department/media-centre/secretary/media-releases/2011/mr_022011.html
 - k0 The estimated cost of the report is approximately \$170,000. The review is supported by a Secretariat comprising one EL2 (provided by Treasury) and one EL1 (provided by the Department of Finance and Deregulation). From time to time, the Secretariat has also been provided with additional administrative support by Deregulation Group executive assistants.
 - k0 This is a matter for government to determine.

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