

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Cyber White Paper

Senator: Senator McKenzie

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Question:

1. How many submissions has the Government received in response to its Cyber White Paper?
2. Is the Government on track to release the Cyber White Paper in the first half of 2012?
3. Does the Department foresee any delays in releasing the final Cyber White Paper in the first half of the year?
4. Has any funding been allocated to the promotion of the Cyber White Paper? How much?
5. Has the Department entered into any arrangements with business to promote the Cyber White Paper?
6. How much will the consultation process cost?
7. Where is the Department going for the public consultation process mentioned on the website?

Answer:

1. The Government received 126 submissions to the Cyber White Paper discussion paper.
2. Yes.
3. No.
4. No.
5. No.
6. The consultation process has cost approximately \$100,000.

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7. As part of the public consultation process:
- A discussion paper was released on 14 September 2011.
 - This process was supported by a website, blog and social media activities.
 - Meetings were held to consult with industry, community, and state & territory government stakeholders.