

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Outcome/Program: General**

**Topic: Commissioned Reports**

**Senator: Fifield**

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**Question:**

- a) How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio FYTD? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
- b) How much did each report cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- c) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer:**

For the purposes of this response, a 'report commissioned by the Government' is considered to be a report formally commissioned from an external source by the current Government, with established terms of reference or objectives.

FYTD is taken to be the period 1 July 2010 – 31 May 2011.

- a) Nil.
- b) N/A.
- c) N/A.