

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

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

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Commissioned reports

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** F111

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** Friday, 6 July 2012

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**Question:**

- a) 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.
- b) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost?
- c) How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- d) What is the current status of each report?
- e) When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer:**

For the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012:

- a) 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](http://finance.gov.au/about-the-department/media-centre/secretary/media-releases/2011/mr_022011.html) . The report was provided to Government on 20 April 2012.
- b) The estimated cost of the report is approximately \$170,000.
- c) The report was 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 Finance.
- d) – e) The government is considering its response.

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