

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 238

**Topic:** Commissioned Reports

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Boyce** asked:

How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency 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.

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

**Answer:**

The definition of a 'Report' used in providing an answer to this Question on Notice is any report authorised by Government, finalised, handed to Government and subsequently made public. Reports produced as a component of work for Cabinet committees, inter-departmental committees, Council of Australian Government (COAG) working groups and internal committees are excluded.

At as 7 March 2013, no reports have been commissioned this financial year by the Government in the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio.