Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 11 FEBRUARY 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Commissioned Reports

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

- a) How many reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency?
 - 1) 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? How many departmental or external 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:

Between the period 14 September 2015 and 11 February 2016, there have been no new reports commissioned by the Minister, department or agency.