

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 11 FEBRUARY 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

**Topic:** Statutory Review Provisions

**Question reference number:** HS 91

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 4 April 2016

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#### **Question:**

Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a statutory review provision/s. For each, please provide:

- a) What work has been done towards preparing for the review? If none, why not?
- b) Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the review.
- c) When did/will this work begin?
- d) When is/was the review due to commence.
- e) What is the expected report date?
- f) Who is the minister responsible for the review
- g) What department is responsible for the review
- h) List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
- i) List the terms of reference.
- j) What is the scope of the review?
- k) Who is conducting the review? How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
- l) What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
- m) When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
- n) What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?
- o) List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review.
- p) Will the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?

#### **Answer:**

The legislation administered by the Minister for Human Services contains no such provisions.