

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 11 FEBRUARY 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Sunset provisions

Question reference number: HS 92

Senator: Ludwig

Type of question: Written

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Question:

- a) Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a sunset provision/s. For each, please provide:
 - 1) What work has been done towards preparing for the activation of sunset provisions? If no work has commenced, why not?
 - 2) Has any consideration been given to delaying or alerting the sunset provisions?
 - 3) Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the sunset provisions becoming active
 - 4) When did/will this work begin?
- b) Will there be any reviews of or relating to the legislation before or after the sunset provision is enacted? If yes:
 - 1) When is/was the review due to commence.
 - 2) What is the expected report date.
 - 3) Who is the minister responsible for the review
 - 4) What department is responsible for the review
 - 5) List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
 - 6) List the terms of reference.
 - 7) What is the scope of the review?
 - 8) Who is conducting the review? How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
 - 9) What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
 - 10) When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
 - 11) What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?
 - 12) List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review
 - 13) Will the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?

Answer:

- a) The legislation administered by the Minister for Human Services contains no such provisions.
- b) Not applicable.