

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs**

**Question No: 831**

**Topic: Reviews**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

For any review commenced or ordered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?

1. If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names
2. If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent
3. If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item
4. If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement
5. If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details.
6. If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them
7. If yes, for each, who selected them
8. If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them:
  - a) If yes, please detail what involvement it was
  - b) If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list
  - c) If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur
  - d) If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department
  - e) If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur

**Answer:**

See answer to question 830.