

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

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Topic: Reviews

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews are on-going?

1. Please list them.
2. What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?

Answer:

The following outlines ongoing ministerial reviews and the current cost expended to 30 June 2014:

| Review | Cost to date (GST exclusive) |
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| A Review of the Welfare System | \$1.63 million |
| Evaluation of New Income Management in the Northern Territory, incorporating Study of Income Management in the Northern Territory | \$2.99 million |
| Evaluation of Place-based Income Management | \$1.52 million |
| Evaluation of Income Management in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara lands in South Australia | \$0.15 million |

The Department routinely undertakes reviews of its processes. To identify these reviews would require a significant diversion of resources.