

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 41

**Topic:** Commissioned Reports – financial year to date

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator McKenzie** asked:

41(a) How many reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio Financial Year to Date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and committee members.

41(b) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?

41(c) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer:**

41(a) The definition of a ‘report’ used in providing an answer to this Question on Notice is any report authorised by Government, finalised, handed to Government and subsequently made public. Reports produced as a component of work for Cabinet committees, inter-Departmental committees, Council of Australian Government (COAG) working groups and internal committees are excluded.

As at 31 October 2011, no reports have been commissioned by the Government in the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs portfolio this financial year.

41(b) Not applicable.

41(c) Not applicable.