

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Statutory Review Provisions

Question reference number: HS 59

Senator: Ludwig

Type of question: Written

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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 work plan 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 obligations 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.