

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Special Broadcasting Service**

**Question No: 276**

**Program No. Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Commissioned Reports**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, Department or Agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level?
3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer:**

1. Nil.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.