

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 183(k)**

**National Collecting Institutions**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Commissioned reports**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

National Cultural Institutions

- Australian National Maritime Museum
- National Film and Sound Archive
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery
- The Museum of Australian Democracy

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency?
  - (a) 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:**

**Australian National Maritime Museum**

1. Nil.
2. N/A.
3. N/A.

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1. Nil.
2. N/A.
3. N/A.

**National Gallery of Australia**

1-3. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

**National Library of Australia**

1. Nil.
  - a. N/A.
2. N/A.
3. N/A.

**National Museum of Australia**

1-3. There are no reports commission by the Minister or Museum since 14 September 2015.

**National Portrait Gallery**

1-3. Nil.

**The Museum of Australian Democracy**

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