

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio

Question No: 309
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - REVIEWS
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Question Date: 29 October 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in May 2014, which reviews are on-going?

- a. Please list them.
- b. What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?

Answer:

Department of the Environment

a-b) See Table 1 below.

Table 1: Ongoing reviews as at 30 September 2014:

Review	Current cost inclusive of GST as at 30 September 2014
Expert Panel on a Declared Commercial Fishing Activity	\$437,552.29
Review of the National Koala Conservation and Management Strategy 2009-2014	\$44,000.00
Statutory Review of the <i>Water Act 2007</i>	Approximately \$116,932.00

Portfolio Agencies

The following Portfolio Agencies provided a 'nil' response for all questions listed above:

Bureau of Meteorology; Clean Energy Regulator; Climate Change Authority; Director of National Parks; Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority; Murray-Darling Basin Authority; National Water Commission and Sydney Harbour Federation Trust.