Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: PC

Question: AET 2421-2425

Topic: Existing Resources Program Reference: written - 19 February 2016

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Question:

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

- 2421. How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?
- 2422. List each
- 2423. List the staffing assigned to each task
- 2424. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?
- 2425. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?

Answer:

2421 – 2425. The Government commissions public inquiries and studies throughout the year to be undertaken by the Productivity Commission from within its annual appropriation. For details of reviews commissioned since 14 September 2015, refer to AET 1438-1445.