

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Budget Estimates 2014  
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**Department/ Agency:** AASB/ AUASB

**Question:** BET 2802 - 2809

**Topic:** Reviews

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

- 2802 Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including:
- a) the date they were ordered
  - b) the date they commenced
  - c) the minister responsible
  - d) the department responsible
  - e) the nature of the review
  - f) their terms of reference
  - g) the scope of the review
  - h) Whom is conducting the review
  - i) the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review
  - j) the expected report date
  - k) the budgeted, projected or expected costs
  - l) If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public
- 2803 For any review commenced or ordered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?
- a) If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names
  - b) If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent
  - c) If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item
  - d) If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement
  - e) If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details.
  - f) If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them
  - g) If yes, for each, who selected them

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- h) If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them,
- i). If yes, please detail what involvement it was
  - ii. If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list
  - iii. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur
  - iv. If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department
  - v. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur
- 2804 Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews are on-going?
- a) Please list them.
  - b) What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?
- 2805 Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.
- 2806 Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews have concluded? Please list them.
- 2807 Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.
- 2808 When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
- 2809 What reviews are planned?
- a) When will each planned review be commenced?
  - b) When will each of these reviews be concluded?
  - c) When will government respond to each review?
  - d) Will the government release each review?
    - i. If so, when? If not, why not?

**Answer: (AASB)**

2802 None.

2803-2809. Not Applicable.

**Answer: (AUASB)**

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