

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: CBD Program

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QUESTION No.: BI-65

1. With respect to the Commercial Building Disclosure program, it is understood that the review for this program has been completed. When will ACIL Allen's review of the Commercial Building Disclosure be released?
2. How much has this review cost? How much did the earlier Grosvenor Management Consulting review cost?
3. Will a 2014 Mandatory Disclosure Report be published? Has there been a delay in reporting this? What is the cause for this delay?

ANSWER

1. The Commercial Building Disclosure (CBD) programme review has been completed. The release of the review report is a matter for government.
2. The CBD programme review (2015) conducted by ACIL Allen Consulting cost \$165,988.18 (ex GST). The Review of the Operational Efficiency of the CBD Programme (2013) conducted by Grosvenor Consulting cost \$44,075 (ex GST).
3. The CBD programme is not required to publish a Mandatory Disclosure Report. Information about buildings that disclose energy efficiency ratings in accordance with the CBD programme's mandatory requirements is captured and published on the Building Energy Efficiency Certificate (BEEC) Register. Programme performance statistics are included in the Department of Industry and Science's 2014-15 Portfolio Budget Statements and will be reported in the Department of Industry and Science's 2014-15 Annual Report. CBD Programme statistics were publicly reported in the Department of Industry Annual Report 2013-14.