

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2014-15  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Commissioned reports

**REFERENCE:** Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** SI-130

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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**

Information on commissioned reports undertaken by external consultants will be available on [www.tenders.gov.au](http://www.tenders.gov.au). Further information is available on the Department's website at [www.industry.gov.au](http://www.industry.gov.au).