

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: Treasury**

**Question: SBT 119**

**Topic: Sunset provisions**

**Reference: Written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

119. Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a sunset provision/s. For each, please provide:
- a) What work has been done towards preparing for the activation of sunset provisions? If no work has commenced, why not?
  - b) Has any consideration been given to delaying or alerting the sunset provisions?
  - c) Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the sunset provisions becoming active
  - d) When did/will this work begin?
  - e) When is/was the review due to commence.
  - f) What is the expected report date.
  - g) Who is the minister responsible for the review
  - h) What department is responsible for the review
  - i) List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
  - j) List the terms of reference.
  - k) What is the scope of the review.
  - l) Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
  - m) What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
  - n) When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
  - o) What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?
  - p) List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review
  - q) Will the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?

**Answer:**

Please refer to Attachment A