

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Corporate Group

Question No: 448

Topic: Reviews

Reference: Written

Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

Please provide details, for all reviews currently underway:

- 1) When these reviews commenced;
- 2) When the reviews are expected to be completed;
- 3) Expenditure on these reviews to date;
- 4) Budgeted expenditure for these reviews;
- 5) How many staff are involved in each review;
- 6) How many external contractors and consultants are involved in each review;
- 7) What is the cost of the external contractors and consultants for each review.

Answer:

1. Treasury's Functional and Efficiency Review (FER) commenced in July 2016.
2. The final report was provided to the Government on 9 November 2016.
3. As at 31 October 2016, \$142,935 has been spent on Treasury's FER.
4. The total anticipated expenditure for the FER is around \$632,000.
5. There were six Treasury staff involved in the FER.
6. The Independent Review Leader for Treasury's FER was Dr Michael Vertigan AC.
He was supported by an independent secretariat involving nine EY (Ernst & Young) staff.
7. As at 31 October 2016, \$125,183 has been spent on external consultants for Treasury's FER.