

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000253**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

***Sunset Provisions***

**Question**

1. 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?

2. Will there be any reviews of or relating to the legislation before or after the sunset provision is enacted? If yes:

- (a) When is/was the review due to commence.
- (b) What is the expected report date.
- (c) Who is the minister responsible for the review
- (d) What department is responsible for the review
- (e) List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.
- (f) List the terms of reference.
- (g) What is the scope of the review.
- (h) Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?
- (i) What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?
- (j) When was the Minister briefed on this matter?
- (k) That decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?
- (l) List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review
- (m) Will the the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?

**Answer**

None of the Education and Training portfolio's Acts of Parliament as listed in the current Administrative Arrangements Order contain any sunset provisions. There is a separate sunset regime under Part 6 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, which applies to all of the Commonwealth's legislative instruments.