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Senator Collins provided in writing.

Question

JSA evaluation reports

When will the remaining 10 of the 17 evaluation reports prepared by the Department into Job Services Australia be released to the public, noting that to date only 7 have been publicly released

Answer

Over the course of the evaluation of Job Services Australia 2009 – 2012 the department has produced 17 documents including seven published reports. The set also includes working papers not intended for publication as stand-alone reports. The department is currently preparing a consolidated final report which will incorporate key findings from these documents. Decisions regarding the publication of the report will be a matter for the Minister.