

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Higher Education Research and International

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ15-000747

Senator Carr, Kim provided in writing

KPMG report into the Disability Support Program

Question

In regards to the KPMG report into the Disability Support Program:

- (1) Can you confirm the date the Department's report into the Disability Support Program as undertaken by KPMG was commissioned?
- (2) Can you confirm the date the Department's report into the Disability Support Program as undertaken by KPMG was completed for and handed to Government?
- (3) Can you confirm the date the Department's report into the Disability Support Program as undertaken by KPMG was publicly released?
- (4) Has the Department received advice from the Minister, current or former, as to why this report was so delayed in its public release?
- (5) Can the Department confirm when the KPMG evaluation was made available on the Department's website by both date and time?
- (6) What instruction from Government was the Department issued regarding the public publication of the KPMG Evaluation regarding timing?

Answer

- (1) 27 June 2014
- (2) 17 June 2015
- (3) 15 October 2015
- (4) No. The department had not formally briefed either Minister by 15 October.
- (5) 15 October 2015 at 10:20 am
- (6) The Minister's office requested a copy of the Final Report on 14 October 2015, and requested that the report be published as soon as possible.