

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
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**Question:**

How many other Departments has the OBPR waited for more than 6 months to finalise and publicly release its review of their PIR?

**Answer:**

The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) assesses a draft Post Implementation Review (PIR) within 10 business days as part of its internal key performance indicator. Once a PIR is assessed as compliant with Australian Government guidelines by the OBPR and is provided to the Prime Minister, it is published on the OBPR website. The OBPR's annual reports, which are available at [www.dpmc.gov.au](http://www.dpmc.gov.au), provide further information on the date of published PIRs and the implementation date of the relevant measures.