

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Group: 1

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question No. SBE14/146

Senator Ludwig asked the following written question from the 20 November and 11 December 2014 hearings.

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

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1a-q: To attempt to provide the level of information requested from the portfolio would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.