

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 159  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Policy and Communications Division (PCD)  
**Topic:** Portfolio wide - reviews  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 4 March 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, what reviews are on-going?

- a) Please list them.
- b) What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?

**Answer:**

**Department of the Environment**

a-b)

<b>Review</b>	<b>Current cost as at 24 February 2014</b>
Assessment of a Declared Commercial Fishing Activity in the Small Pelagic Fishery: Final (Small Pelagic Fishery) Declaration 2012	\$161,620.00 (GST excl)
20 Year Australian Antarctic Strategic Plan	\$124,950.79 (GST excl)

**Portfolio Agencies**

The following Portfolio Agencies provided a 'nil' response for all questions listed above:

Bureau of Meteorology; Clean Energy Regulator; Climate Change Authority; Director of National Parks; Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority; Murray-Darling Basin Authority; National Water Commission; and Sydney Harbour Federation Trust.