

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Department of Communications**

**Question No: 6**

**Program No. Corporate**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Commissioned Reports**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

- a) Since 7 September 2013, how many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
- b) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- c) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer:**

For the period 7 September 2013 to 19 November 2013, there have been no reports commissioned by the Government in the Department of Communications. Reports associated with Government Reviews are reported in the answer to Question on Notice 5.