

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Commissioned Reports

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-237

1. How many reports were commissioned by the government in your portfolio in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?
2. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
 - a. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
 - b. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

ANSWER

1. Three reports were commissioned in 2007-08, three in 2008-09, five in 2009-10, and five in 2010-11.
2. In 2011-12 (year to date) two reports have been commissioned and/or completed. See the table at **Attachment A** for details on each individual report.