

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 1898-1900

Topic: Reviews within Portfolio/Agency (ATO)

Written: 7 March 2014

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1898) What progress have you made to address the APSC Capability Review for your agency?

1899) Are there any other reviews of your organisation currently being implemented or settled down post-implementation? What has been the benefit of or impact of those exercises?

1900) Have there been any reviews in your portfolio area in the past six years that have since gone inactioned in part or in full?

Answer:

1898) Implementation of the ATO Capability Action Plan is underway and good progress has been made to date across each of the five priority areas identified in the capability review report.

The first quarterly report on progress of implementation of the agreed action plan activities was submitted to the Public Service Commissioner on 23 December 2013.

The ATO Commissioner reported to the Public Service Commissioner that all action plan activities were on track, or had been completed, in line with agreed timeframes.

The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) provided positive feedback on the ATO's first quarterly report. Relevant APSC feedback is being incorporated into the next quarterly report, dated 31 March 2014.

Action plan implementation will continue over the next 12-18 months as we further strengthen and build organisational capability.

1899) Please refer to AET 925-932.

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