

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 651

Topic: Commissioned Reports

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

651. Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or 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.
- a. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external 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:

651. As at 5 March 2014, there have been no new Productivity Commission reviews commissioned.

Full information on ongoing reviews is provided in the response to AET 643-650.