

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research Portfolio  
Additional Estimates Hearing 2010-11  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

**TOPIC:** Commissioned Reports

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Abetz

**QUESTION No.:** BI-58

1. How many reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio FYTD? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee Members.
2. How much did each report cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**ANSWER**

1.

<b>Review</b>	<b>Commission date</b>	<b>Reporting dates</b>	<b>Date of public release</b>	<b>Terms of Reference</b>	<b>Committee members</b>
Examination of the Full Cost of Research Training report	16 February 2011	expected 1 July 2011	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable

2.

<b>Review</b>	<b>Cost of report</b>	<b>Number of departmental staff involved</b>	<b>Staff level</b>
Examination of the Full Cost of Research Training report	\$61,490	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 EL1 (p/t)</li><li>• 1 EL2 (p/t)</li></ul>

3.

<b>Review</b>	<b>Current status</b>	<b>If not already, when is the government intending to respond</b>
Examination of the Full Cost of Research Training report	Due to the Department on 1 July 2011	not applicable