

QUESTION No.SBI-68

Senator Campbell asked:

Has the “additional analysis and research on the Premises Standard” undertaken by the ABCB been completed and, if so, when and where was it submitted to Ministers and which Ministers and Departments? If not, when is it anticipated that it will be completed?

(For mention of “additional analysis and research on the Premises Standard” see Written Question on Notice No.61; Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio, Budget Estimates 2005-2006, 30-31 May 2005)

ANSWER

No, the analysis has not been completed. It is anticipated that the additional analysis and research will be completed in the first quarter of 2006.

QUESTION No.SBI-69

Senator Campbell asked:

What is the text of any completed “additional analysis and research on the Premises Standard”?

ANSWER

As stated in the response to Question No. SBI-68 above, the additional analysis and research has not been completed.

QUESTION No.SBI-70

Senator Campbell asked:

Given that there was a comprehensive benefit-cost analysis for the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) made public for consultation about the draft DDA Access to Premises Standard in January 2004, why has there been a need for “additional analysis and research on the Premises Standard”?

ANSWER

The RIS that was made public for consultation was associated with the January 2004 draft Premises Standard that was sent out by the ABCB for public comment. The additional analysis and research that is being undertaken is in relation to the Board’s preliminary advice to Ministers.