

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION
(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)

Question: SBT 125

Topic: Commissioned Reports

Senator Bushby asked:

How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio since Budget Estimates 2010? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.

How much did each report cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?

What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

Answer:

Since Budget Estimates 2010, the Government has not issued a direction to the ACCC under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* which commissioned a report.