

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question No: SBT 474 - 475
Topic: ACCC Commissioned Reports
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Senator Bushby asked:

474. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio for the year 2010-11?

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?
- b) How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- c) What is the current status of each report?
- d) When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

475. 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.

- a) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost?
- b) How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- c) What is the current status of each report?
- d) When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

Answer:

474. In the year 2010-11, the Government did not issue a direction to the ACCC commissioning a report under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*.

475. In the financial year to date, the Government has not issued a direction to the ACCC commissioning a report under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*.