

Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Senate Budget Estimates, June 2011
Questions on Notice: AusAID

Question No. 44

Senator Trood asked on notice

- a) How many Reviews are currently being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio?
- b) When will each of these reviews be concluded?
- c) What reviews have been concluded FYTD?
- d) Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
- e) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
- f) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?
- g) What further reviews are planned for 2010- 11 FY?

Answer:

a-f) Nine reviews have been undertaken by AusAID in the FY 2010-2011. These are listed in table below.

Major Reviews	Completion Date (Q44.b &c)	Provided to Government (Q44.d)	Government Response	Cost
Independent Review of Aid Effectiveness	Apr 2011	Apr 2011	July 2011	\$976,744
Joint Review of Adviser Positions	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Feb 2011	\$1,076
Whole of Government Deployment Review (ongoing)	Sep 2011	TBA	TBA	
Administered / Departmental Classification Review	Dec 2011	n/a	n/a	\$45,000
Business Unit Planning Review	Feb 2011		n/a	\$17,500
Procurement and Agreements Review	Mar 2011		n/a	\$210,463
Governance Review	June 2011		n/a	\$27,480
Program Management and Evaluation Policy Review	TBA		n/a	
Sectoral Policy Division Review	TBA		n/a	

- g) No further reviews were planned or commenced in 2010-11 FY.