

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 9 FEBRUARY 2010 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Agency reviews

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Question:

- a) How many Reviews are currently being undertaken in the portfolio/agency or affecting the portfolio agency?
- b) When will each of these reviews be concluded?
- c) Which Reviews have been completed since Budget Estimates?
- d) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
- e) What is the total number of Reviews *both completed and ongoing* in the portfolio/agency or affecting the portfolio agency since November 2007?
- f) What is the estimated cost of these Reviews?
- g) What further reviews are planned for 2009 - 10 FY?

Answer:

- a) There is currently one review being undertaken in the Department of Human Services.
- b) The review was initially due to conclude mid 2010 but has now been extended to October 2010.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) Two.
- f) The estimated cost of the reviews is 1.35 million dollars.
- g) No further reviews are planned at this stage.