

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

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**Question: PM69a-g**

**Topic: Reviews**

**Type of Question: Written**

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- 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) 2. A 'review' is considered to be a formal examination of an area of government policy undertaken by an agency and to which a Government response is expected.
- b) Please refer to the attached table.
- c) Please refer to the attached table.
- d) Please refer to the attached table.
- e) 9.
- f) Please refer to the attached table.
- g) None at this stage.