

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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Topic: Reports

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- a) **How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio since November 2007? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.**
- b) **How much did each report cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?**
- c) **What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?**

Answer:

- a) 5. Details are provided in the attached table - a report 'commissioned by the Government' is considered to be a report formally requested by a minister or ministers, including the Prime Minister, with established terms of reference, a committee and to which a Government response is expected.
- b) Please refer to attached table.
- c) Please refer to attached table.