

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation
Outcome/Program: General
Topic: Reviews

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F93

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 30 March 2012

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Question:

For this financial year to date:

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- c) Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
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- e) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?
- f) What reviews are planned?
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Answer:

- a) Ten.
- b) One. Four reviews are expected to be considered by the Government as part of the 2012-13 Budget process; one in May 2012; two in June 2012; one in December 2012 and one in late 2012.
- c) Four reviews have been provided to Government for consideration.
- d) This is a matter for Government.
- e) \$289,600; \$644,716; \$771,200; \$487,140; \$400,000; \$149,277; \$208,000; \$2.6 million. (Two reviews were absorbed within departmental resources.)
- f) This is a matter for Government.
- g) This is a matter for Government.

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Answer:

- a) One.
- b) A financial review of the AEC by the Department of Finance and Deregulation is being finalised.
- c) Not applicable, the review is still being finalised.
- d) Not known at this time.
- e) The cost of the review is expected to be \$195,000. This figure is based on billed costs of contracted work to date and corrects Senate Estimates advice of October 2011 that the review was estimated, to that date, to have costed \$200,000. Previous advice was based on budgeted estimates.
- f) Nil.
- g) N/A.

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Answer:

- a) ComSuper has not undertaken any Reviews for the financial year to date.
- b) – g) N/A.

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Answer:

In respect of public monies, nil.

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Answer:

Not applicable to the Future Fund Management Agency.