

Reviews

F&PA 15 – All Departments –Senator Barnett

What is the total number of Reviews *both completed and ongoing* in the portfolio/agency or affecting the portfolio agency since November 2007?

Please provide a breakdown of reviews completed since the Government came to office (only those commenced after the current Government came to office) including

- when those reviews were provided to Government,
- estimated cost of producing each review (and total cost) and
- if the Government has responded to the review or information about when the Government has indicated it will/will not respond to the review.

How many reviews are ongoing?

How many reviews have been completed since additional estimates?

What further reviews are planned in the portfolio/

Answer:

One structural review of the Department of the Senate has been undertaken since November 2007. This review was commenced in January 2010 and is still in the consultation phase. The outcome of the review will be provided to the President of the Senate (not the Government) on completion. A total of \$5,950 (inc GST) has been paid to the Centre for Public Management (CPM) for consultancy services to facilitate meetings and provide professional advice. Any further advice, if required, would be charged at the rate of \$350 per hour, though this is expected to be minimal to support a review of the draft report.