

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 24 MAY 2010

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

Department/Agency: AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Outcome/Output Group: 1.1

Topic: Reviews

Senator: Barnett

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Type of question: Written

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- (a) What is the total number of Reviews *both completed and ongoing* in the portfolio/agency or affecting the portfolio agency since November 2007?
- (b) Please provide a breakdown of reviews completed since the government came to office (only those commenced after the current government came to office) including:
 - (i) when those reviews were provided to Government, estimated cost of producing each review (and total cost) and
 - (ii) if the Government has responded to the review or information about when the Government has indicated it will/will not respond to the review.
- (c) How many reviews are ongoing?
- (d) How many reviews have been completed since additional estimates?
- (e) What further reviews are planned in the portfolio/agency?

Answers:

(a) Nil

(b)

(i) Not applicable

(ii) Not applicable

(c) Nil

(d) Nil

(e) A review of current APS enterprise bargaining arrangements (Blueprint recommendation 6.1); and

A review of the size, capability and work level standards for each level of the Senior Executive Service (Blueprint recommendation 6.2).

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