

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2011

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Reviews**

Question: **41**

Written **Senator Fifield**

#### **Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 8 July 2011**

- (a) How many Reviews are currently being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio?
- (b) When will each of these reviews be concluded?
- (c) What reviews have been concluded FYTD?
- (d) Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
- (e) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
- (f) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?
- (g) What further reviews are planned for 2010 - 11 FY?

#### **Answer**

- (a) Reviews currently undertaken by DPS:
  - (i) Parliamentary Library Staffing Review by HBA Consulting.  
DPS regularly reviews space and accommodation requirements in Parliament House.
- (b) Expected conclusion date (of review listed in (a) (i)):
  - (i) June 2011.
- (c) Reviews concluded in FYTD:
  - (i) Information Security Risk Review—August 2010 (cost shared with Departments of the Senate and the House of Representatives).
  - (ii) Maintenance Services Review—September 2010
  - (iii) Development of a Guide Service Delivery Model—October 2010
  - (iv) Parliamentary Library Strategic Review—March 2011.
- (d) Nil.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) Costs (ex GST):
  - (i) Parliamentary Library HBA Staffing Review: \$18,000
  - (ii) Information Security Risk Review (DPS share): \$21,000
  - (iii) Maintenance Services Review: \$89,493
  - (iv) Development of a Guide Service Delivery Model: \$15,192
  - (v) Parliamentary Library Strategic Review: \$0 (in-house)
- (g) There are no further reviews planned for 2010–11.