

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Commissioned reports**

Question: **53**

Written **Senator Fifield**

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

- a. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio FYTD? 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

- 1 Not applicable.
- 2 DPS is a parliamentary department and, as such, is not subject to commissioning of reports by the Government.