

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**  
**Outcome/Program: 1.1 – Prime Minister and Cabinet**  
**Topic: Commissioned Reports**

**Senator: Fifield**

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**Question:**

- 1. 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.**
- 2. How much did each report cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?**
- 3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?**

**Answer:**

Consistent with past practice a 'report commissioned by the Government' is considered to be a report formally requested by a minister or ministers, including the Prime Minister, with established terms of reference and to which a government response is expected.

No reports have been commissioned in 2010-11.