

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Reviews

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F105

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 6 July 2012

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Question:

For this financial year to date:

- a) How many Reviews are being undertaken?
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- c) Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
- d) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
- e) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?
- f) What reviews are planned?
- g) When will each of these reviews be concluded?

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012:

- a) 12.
- b) Five. One review will conclude mid 2012; four later in 2012; two in 2013.
- c) Five reviews have been provided to Government for consideration.
- d) This is a matter for Government.
- e) \$149,277; \$375,000; \$400,000; \$644,716; \$352,440; the estimated cost for three reviews \$1,547,940 and the cost for four reviews has been absorbed within departmental resources.
- f) This is a matter for Government
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Answer:

For the period 1 July 2011 to 30 April 2012:

- a) One.
- b) A financial review of the AEC by the Department of Finance and Deregulation has been finalised.
- c) The result of the review was provided to Government.
- d) The AEC received funding in the 2012-13 Budget of \$58 million over the next four years to assist in maintaining its operating capacity and to support electoral participation.
- e) The cost of the review was \$194,600 GST incl.
- f) Nil.
- g) N/A.

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Answer:

a) – g) N/A.

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- a) – g) N/A.

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