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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman **Outcome/Program:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman **Topic:** Commissioned reports

Senator: Senator Ryan Question reference number: 96 Type of question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 6 July 2012

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- 1. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
 - a. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
 - b. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

Answer:

1. The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet will provide a portfolio response to the above question.