

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS**

**PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO**

**Department/Agency: Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government**

**Outcome: 1**

**Topic: Reviews**

**Senator: ABETZ**

**Question reference number: 76**

**Type of question: Written, Tuesday 19 October 2010**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 3 December 2010**

- a) What is the total number of Reviews both completed and ongoing in the portfolio/agency or affecting the portfolio agency since Budget Estimates 2010?
- b) Please provide a breakdown of reviews completed since Budget Estimates 2010 including:
  - i. when those reviews were provided to Government,
  - ii. estimated cost of producing each review (and total cost) and
  - iii. if the Government has responded to the review or information about when the Government has indicated it will/will not respond to the review.
- a) How many reviews are ongoing?
- d) How many reviews have been completed since additional estimates?
- e) What further reviews are planned in the portfolio/agency?
- f) Will any of these reviews cease due to the 2010 Election?

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**Answer:**

- a) Nil
- b) Not applicable
- c) Nil
- d) Nil
- e) Nil
- f) Not applicable