

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Reviews

Senator: Ryan

Question reference number: F70

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: Friday, 2 December 2011

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Question:

a) For the year 2010-11:

- i. How many Reviews were being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio?
- ii. When will each of these reviews be concluded?
- iii. What reviews have been concluded?
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b) For this financial year to date:

- i. What reviews are planned?
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Answer:

a)

- i. The Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance) undertook eleven reviews and contributed to one strategic review undertaken by the Department of Health and Ageing.
- ii. One completed November 2010, one completed December 2010, one completed February 2011, two completed March 2011, two completed May

2011, one completed October 2011, one due January 2012, one due May 2012, and one due June 2012.

- iii. – iv. Seven reviews have been completed and provided to government.
- v. This is a matter for government.
- vi. \$200,000; \$152,056; \$387,336; \$12,785; \$207,000, \$69,00, \$188,000, \$410,000, \$203,000, \$358,000 (One review was conducted as a normal policy-related task and not separately costed).

Finance also contributed \$1,272,000 to a Strategic Review undertaken by the Department of Health and Ageing.

- b)
 - i. Five
 - ii. Four reviews are expected to be completed by the end of the 2011-12 financial year and one review expected to be completed by July 2012.
 - iii. One
 - iv. None
 - v. N/A
 - vi. The estimated cost for the five reviews to be undertaken in 2011-12 is \$289,600; \$644,716; \$771,200, \$487,140 and \$2,100,000.

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Answer:

- a)
- i. Nil.
 - ii.-vi. N/A
- b) For this financial year to date:
- i. A financial review of the AEC is being conducted by the Department of Finance.
 - ii. End of 2011
 - iii. Nil

- iv. N/A
- v. N/A
- vi. N/A for completed reviews. \$200,000 to date for review at b) i.

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Answer:

In respect of public monies, a) – b) Nil