

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

Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Reviews

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. For the year 2010-11:
 - a) How many Reviews were being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio?
 - b) When will each of these reviews be concluded?
 - c) What reviews have been concluded?
 - d) Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
 - e) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
 - f) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?

2. For this financial year to date:
 - a) What reviews are planned?
 - b) When will each of these reviews be concluded?
 - c) What reviews have been concluded this FYTD?
 - d) Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
 - e) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
 - f) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?

Answer:

- 1) No reviews were undertaken in 2010-11

- 2) One review is currently underway. Please see Table below for further details.

Reviews 1 July to 18 October 2011

Agency	Review	End date	Status	Has review been provided to Government	Has Govt responded ?	Cost (exclusive of GST)
OAIC	Review of FOI Charges	31 January 2012	Ongoing	No	n/a	The estimated cost of the review is difficult to quantify, given that it is in its initial stages. Public submissions have been invited and several consultations with agencies and the public are being planned in Canberra and Sydney. Staffing resources are yet to be quantified, but at this stage one full-time Executive Level 1 officer and one part-time APS 6 are assigned to the review, with additional resources as required.