

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Question: 107

Topic: Constitutional Recognition of Local Government - Reports

Asked By: Senator JOYCE

Type of Question: Written

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- a) Who is going to be writing the report?
- b) How much is it going to cost and where will the funding come from?
- c) How will the report be made available to the Australian community?

Answer:

- a) The Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition for Local Government will write the report with support provided by the Secretariat.
- b) The report writing is funded under the 2011-12 Budget allocation.
- c) The Expert Panel will deliver its final report to Government for consideration. Availability to the Australian community is yet to be determined.