

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: 151

Topic: Departmental Reviews FYTD

Asked By: Senator RYAN

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For this financial year to date:

- What reviews are planned?
- When will each of these reviews be concluded?
- What reviews have been concluded this FYTD?
- Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
- When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
- What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?

Answer:

See attached.

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Name of Review FYTD	Start Date	Completion Date (actual or planned)	Completed Y/N	Cost (actual or budgeted)	Date provided to Government (actual, planned or yet to be determined)	Date of Government Response (actual, planned or yet to be determined)
The Story of Cairns: Economic Analysis and Investment Opportunities	July 2011	August 2011	Y	\$24,057 (GST exclusive)	17 August 2011	Yet to be determined
Norfolk Island Public Service Review	11 July 2011	1 Dec 2011	N	\$184,650 (GST inclusive)	February 2012	Yet to be determined
The Report of the Independent Review of National Capital Authority	March 2011	July 2011	Y	\$79,990 (GST inclusive)	July 2011	Yet to be determined
Socio-economic analysis to support economic diversification in Tasmania	5 September 2011	June 2012	N	\$867,285 (GST exclusive)	June 2012	Yet to be determined
Review of Local Government Financial Assistance Grants	2011	Yet to be determined	N	Yet to be determined	Yet to be determined	Yet to be determined
Report of the Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Local Government	August 2011	December 2011	N	\$3 million (GST inclusive (estimated))	December 2011	First quarter 2012
Local Infrastructure Prioritisation and Financing	November 2011	March 2012	N	\$150,000 (GST exclusive) (estimated)	March 2012	Yet to be determined

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Review of the operation of the Inter-Governmental Agreement Establishing Principles Guiding Inter-Governmental Relations on Local Government Matters ('the IGA')	August 2011	November 2011	Y	Nil	November 2011	November 2011 (as part of Local Government Ministers' Forum)
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