

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: 165

Topic: Commissioned Reports FYTD

Asked By: Senator RYAN

Type of Question: Written

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- a) How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio FYTD?

Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.

- b) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- c) What is the current status of each report?
- d) When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

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Answer:

a) – d) There has been one report commissioned this FYTD. Information requested in questions a) to d) is provided in the following table:

Commissioned Report Title FYTD	Start Date	Completion Date (actual or in Progress)	Cost (actual or budgeted)	Staff Involved (e.g. 2 x EL2)	Date provided to Government (actual, planned or yet to be determined)	Date of Public Release (actual, planned or yet to be determined)	Terms of Reference (please insert very brief description of terms of reference)	Committee Members (please list names of committee members)	Date of Government Response (actual, planned or yet to be determined)
Norfolk Island Economic Development Strategy and Action Plan	7 October 2011	Planned 31 December 2011	\$170,000 (GST exclusive)	1xEL2 1xAPS6	Planned - 12, February 2012	N/A	To develop specific policies and support measures to stimulate ideas and enable sustainable economic growth for Norfolk Island.	N/A	YTBD