

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Commissioned Reports

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** F86

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** Friday, 30 November 2012

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**Answer:**

1. One report was announced on 13 December 2011. Refer to media release: [http://finance.gov.au/about-the-department/media-centre/secretary/media-releases/2011/mr\\_022011.html](http://finance.gov.au/about-the-department/media-centre/secretary/media-releases/2011/mr_022011.html) . The report was provided to Government on 20 April 2012.
  - a) \$199,806 (inc GST). The report was supported by a Secretariat comprising one EL2 (provided by Treasury) and one EL1 (provided by the Department of Finance and

Deregulation). From time to time, the Secretariat has also been provided with additional administrative support by Finance.

- b) Information regarding the Government's response is available at <http://www.finance.gov.au/deregulation/riareview-preliminary-government-response.html>

- 2. Nil.

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