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AGD Portfolio Reviews	Status	Start Date	Due/Completion Date	Estimated Cost	Estimated Government Response	Organisation Conducting Review	Method of Procurement
Current Reviews							
Review of the sustainability and future operation of the Australian Institute of Police Management	Current	Unknown	30-Jun-09	\$165,446 (including GST) This funding is provided by all Australian police jurisdictions.	N/A	Australian Federal Police	N/A
Federal Audit of Police Capability	Current	01-Feb-09	30-Jun-09	\$352,000	N/A	Allen Consulting Group	Direct
Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity – Inquiry into the operation of the <i>Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006</i>	Current	14-May-09	This is a matter for the committee	This is a matter for the Committee	N/A	Parliamentary Joint Committee on ACLEI	N/A
Inter-Agency Committee reviewing the National Capital Authority's administration of leases over diplomatic land	Current	May-08	30-Jun-09	This is a matter for the Committee	N/A	Inter-Agency Committee reviewing the NCA's administration of leases over diplomatic land	N/A
Taskforce on the Commonwealth's National Capital responsibilities	Current	Feb-09	30-Jun-09	\$29,105	N/A	Attorney-General's Department	N/A
Statutory Review of 2003 amendments to the <i>Copyright Act 1968</i>	Current	13-May-07	31-Jul-09	\$23,000	N/A	Attorney-General's Department	N/A
Review of Customary Law (Bail and Sentencing) Amendments	Current	Aug-08	June/July-09	The cost of the review is being met by existing resources and was not costed separately.	N/A	Attorney-General's Department	N/A
Review of the Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historical Area (KAVHA) Governance (Norfolk Island)	Current	Nov-08	31-Jul-09	\$51,300	N/A	Attorney-General's Department	N/A

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National Consultation on Human Rights	Current	10-Dec-08	31-Aug-09	The total budget for the National Consultation is \$2.8m	N/A	Father Frank Brennan, Philip Flood, Mary Kostakidis, Mick Palmer and Tammy Williams	Direct
ALRC Review of the <i>Royal Commissions Act 1902</i> and related issues	Current	14-Jan-09	31-Oct-09	The cost of the review is being met within existing resources.	N/A	Australian Law Reform Commission	N/A
ALRC Review of Commonwealth Secrecy Laws	Current	05-Aug-08	31-Oct-09	The cost of the review is being met within existing resources.	N/A	Australian Law Reform Commission	N/A
Review of Classification Fees	Current	01-Aug-08	31-Oct-09	\$20,625	N/A	ASCENT Pty Ltd	Direct
Review of Commonwealth legal services procurement	Current	20-Mar-09	31-Oct-09	\$140,000	N/A	Mr Tony Blunn AO and Ms Sibylle Krieger	Direct
Inter-Governmental Committee on Planning in the ACT	Current	Unknown	31-Dec-09	This is a matter for the Committee	N/A	Inter-Governmental Committee on Planning in the ACT	N/A
Review of the workload, resources and funding of the Family Court of Western Australia	Current	19-Jun-08	Unknown	\$81,186 (including consultancy and departmental travel and staffing costs)	N/A	Mr Des Semple	Direct
Review of the Annualised Penalty Payments (APP) under the Attorney-General's Department Agreement 2007	Current	01-Feb-08	Second half 2009	Consultancy \$20,000	N/A	Verso Consulting	Direct
Review of the <i>International Arbitration Act 1974</i>	Current	21-Nov-08	Second half 2009	The cost of the review is being met by existing resources and was not costed separately.	N/A	Attorney-General's Department	N/A

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Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security - Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 6	Current	2008	2009	This is a matter for the Committee	N/A	Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security	N/A
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security - Review of Administration and Expenditure No. 7	Current	2009	2009	This is a matter for the Committee	N/A	Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security	N/A
Review of Part 1B of the <i>Crimes Act 1914</i>	Current	2008	2010	The cost of the review is being met by existing resources and was not costed separately.	N/A	Attorney-General's Department	N/A
Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Crime Commission – Inquiry into the legislative arrangements to outlaw serious and organised crime groups	Current	Mar-08	Unknown	This is a matter for the Committee	N/A	Parliamentary Joint Committee on the ACC	N/A
<u>Completed Reviews (since Supplementary Budget Estimates Nov 2008)</u>							
Review of the delivery by the federal courts of family law services	Completed	31-Mar-08	20-Nov-08	\$196,506 (including consultancy and departmental travel and staffing costs)	Government announced it would restructure the federal courts on 5 May 2009	Mr Des Semples	Direct
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs inquiry on the effectiveness of the <i>Sex Discrimination Act 1984</i> .	Completed	2008	12-Dec-08	This is a matter for the Committee	Under consideration	Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs	N/A
Inquiry by the Hon John Clarke QC into the Case of Dr Mohamed Haneef	Completed	13-Mar-08	23-Dec-08	\$2,807,000	23-Dec-08	the Hon John Clarke QC	N/A
Review of Education, Awareness and Engagement Programs for Natural Hazards in Australia	Completed	Jan-07	01-Jan-09	The total cost was \$250,000 with \$125,000 paid by AGD - EMA and \$125,000 paid by the States and Territories.	Tabled at the Australian Emergency Management Committee (AEMC) in March 2009.	Collaborative Institute for Research, Consulting and Learning in Evaluation (CIRCLE)	Tender
Parliamentary Joint Committee on ACLEI Inquiry into Law Enforcement Integrity models	Completed	15-May-08	23-Feb-09	This is a matter for the Committee	Under consideration	Parliamentary Joint Committee on ACLEI	N/A

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Statutory review of the <i>Legislative Instruments Act 2003</i>	Completed	25-Mar-08	31-Mar-09	\$184,839.02	Under consideration	Attorney-General's Department	Direct
Review of family dispute resolution services in legal aid commissions	Completed	Aug-07	02-Apr-09	\$354,000 (final)	The Department will consult with legal aid commissions regarding implementing the recommendations in the report	KPMG	Tender
Review of the AFP response to an incident at Sydney Airport on 22 March 2009	Completed	27-Mar-09	15-May-09	The cost of the review was met by existing resources and was not costed separately.	The MHA has asked the AFP Commissioner to respond on the implementation of the recommendations by 30 June 2009	Attorney-General's Department	N/A
Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories inquiry into the Immigration Bridge Proposal	Completed	Feb-08	31-May-09	This is a matter for the Committee	Sep-09	Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories	N/A
Completed Reviews (between Supp Budget Est. Nov 2007 and Nov 2008)							
Review of the Commonwealth Community Legal Services Program	Completed	n/a	01-Mar-08	\$35,040	The Department has been undertaking extensive consultations with stakeholders on the recommendations.	Attorney-General's Department	N/A
The Street Review: A review of interoperability between the AFP and its national security partners	Completed	22-Nov-07	12-Mar-08	\$125,944.44 (excluding GST) This amount does not include AFP staffing costs incurred supporting the inquiry.	N/A. The majority of the recommendations have been fully or partially implemented.	Australian Federal Police	Direct
Statutory Review (required by Schedule 6 in Table A at the notes to the <i>Copyright Act 1968</i>) of the operation of copyright exceptions of format-shifting of films and photographs	Completed	Jan-08	31-Mar-08	The cost of the review was met by existing resources and was not costed separately.	17-Jun-08	Attorney-General's Department	N/A

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2008 Review of Funding of the Native Title System	Completed	2008	01-Aug-08	The cost of the review was met by existing resources and was not costed separately.	Actively discussing implementation with relevant agencies	Attorney-General's Department	N/A
E-Security Review 2008	Completed	Jul-08	01-Oct-08	The cost of the review was met by existing resources and was not costed separately.	Announced 19 December 2008	Attorney-General's Department	N/A
Review of the Implementation of the Night Patrol Services in the Northern Territory	Completed	2008	01-Nov-08	\$64,038	The Department is working with service providers to implement the recommendations.	Lex Dodd and Associates	Tender
Future Reviews							
Critical Infrastructure Protection Modeling and Analysis Project	Future	01-Jul-09	30-Nov-09	\$70,000	N/A	Attorney-General's Department (with external consultant)	Select tender
Statutory Review of Part 1D of the <i>Crimes Act 1914</i>	Future	Nov-09	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	Attorney-General's Department	N/A
Inter-Government Committee on Parking in the Parliamentary Zone and Russell	Future	Unknown	Unknown	This is a matter for the Committee	N/A	Inter-Government Committee on Parking in the Parliamentary Zone and Russell	N/A