

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 - 28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0512) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (Written) asked:

For this financial year to date: How many Reviews are being undertaken? What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? What reviews are planned? When will each of these reviews be concluded?

Answer:

The details of Reviews undertaken for 2012-13 financial year can be found at [Attachment A](#).

Attachment A

Name of Review	Conclusion Date / Expected Conclusion Date	Review provided to the Government	Government Response	Reason for delayed response by Government	Estimated Cost
Review of alternative English Language Test Providers for Student visas.	July 2013	Yes	N/A	N/A	All costs relating to consultations and legislative change will be absorbed within existing departmental resources.

There are no additional reviews planned for the remainder of the 2012-13 financial year.