

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Program All

Question No. 95

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2011:

Reviews

1. For the year 2010-11:

- a) How many Reviews were being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio?
- b) When will each of these reviews be concluded?
- c) What reviews have been concluded?
- d) Which of these reviews has been provided to Government?
- e) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?
- f) What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?

2. For this financial year to date:

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

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The following Agencies did not undertake any reviews in 2010-11, or plan any reviews in the period 1 July to 18 October 2011: Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity, Australian Government Solicitor, Australian Human Rights Commission, Australian Law Reform Commission, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, CrimTrac, High Court of Australia, Insolvency Trustee Service Australia, and the Office of Parliamentary Counsel.

Attorney-General's Department

1. No reviews were undertaken.
- 2a) One review was undertaken. Please see Table 2 below for further details.

Australian Crime Commission

- 1a) One review was undertaken. Please see Table 1 below for further details.
2. No reviews are planned.

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

- 1a) One review was undertaken. Please see Table 1 below for further details.
3. No reviews are planned.

Australian Federal Police

- 1a) One review was undertaken. Please see Table 1 below for further details.
2. No reviews are planned.

1)

Attorney-General's Portfolio – Reviews 2010-11						
Agency	Review	End date	Status	Has review been provided to Government	Has Govt responded?	Cost (exclusive of GST)
Australian Crime Commission	Sisco	May 2011	Concluded	Yes	Not required: internal review only.	\$219,736.59
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Customs and Border Protection SIEV 221 Internal Review	24 Jan 2011	Concluded	Yes	Yes	External legal costs: \$67,727.27 Staffing and incidentals were accommodated within existing Agency funding.
Australian Federal Police	Review to determine the need to keep the jurisdictional note to make provision for federal police operations in the Model Occupational Health and Safety Bill	7 April 2011	Concluded	Yes	Yes	\$17,181.82

2)

Attorney-General's Portfolio – Reviews 1 July to 18 October 2011						
Agency	Review	End date	Status	Has review been provided to Government	Has Govt responded?	Cost (exclusive of GST)
Attorney-General's Department	Native Title Respondent Funding Scheme Review	31 December 2011	In progress	No	No	\$123,880.00