

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — COSTING MODELS

6204. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Department of Commerce Agency Response to the Auditor General's Public Sector Performance Report (Report 9 – June 2012), and I ask —

- (1) Have the enhanced costing models that the department indicated it would roll out for industry-funded activities been completed?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is timeframe for the roll out of these costing models?
- (3) If no to (1), when will these models be —
 - (a) completed; and
 - (b) rolled out?
- (4) Please specify how these models will ensure that the department's administration costs in relation to specific legislation will align with the revenues collected on an ongoing basis?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3)
 - (a) June 2013.
 - (b) July 2013.
- (4) The models identify work required under each relevant Act and allocate work effort (FTEs) and other costs against the appropriate revenue stream.