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114	Allison	12/02/2008	Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission report, <i>Same-Sex: Same Entitlements</i> —Legislative action	19/03/2008	19/03/2008	1365	36
135	Minchin	12/02/2008	Administration—Provision of information to estimates committees, including appointments to government agencies, authorities and advisory boards	15/05/2008	15/05/2008	2102	93
243	Cormann	12/02/2008	Administration—Funding cuts—Programs and services for Western Australia	01/05/2008	13/05/2008	1655	79
287	Milne	19/02/2008	Natural disaster relief—Tasmanian bushfires, December 2006—Affected Area Recovery Committee and Community Recovery Representative Group	30/04/2008 <i>Supplementary answer</i> 05/02/2009	13/05/2008 09/02/2009	1668 555	71
318	Allison	27/02/2008	Same-Sex: Same Entitlements Bill 2007 [2008]—Costs incurred by the Commonwealth	30/04/2008	14/05/2008	1889	63
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333	Allison	27/02/2008	Same-Sex: Same Entitlements Bill 2007 [2008]—Costs incurred by the Commonwealth	30/04/2008	14/05/2008	1896	63
391	Stott Despoja	03/04/2008	Human rights—Open-ended Working Group on an Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	24/04/2008	14/05/2008	1946	21
410	Nettle	10/04/2008	Australian Federal Police investigations—Dr Mohamed Haneef—Details	27/05/2008	17/06/2008	2623	47
421	Allison	21/04/2008	Legal proceedings—Ms Zhang Chui Ying against various Chinese officials—Details	12/05/2008	15/05/2008	2115	21
438	Allison	21/05/2008	Australian journalists killed at Balibo, East Timor—New South Wales Coroner’s inquest—Prosecutions	24/06/2008	24/06/2008	3677	34
458	Minchin	30/05/2008	Departmental engagements—Mr Christian and Ms Tara Taubenschlag—Details	27/06/2008	26/08/2008	3788	28
480	Milne	13/06/2008	Marriage Celebrant Program—Provision of training and professional development	05/08/2008	26/08/2008	3791	53
491	Milne	17/06/2008	Illegal timber harvesting—Importation	18/07/2008	26/08/2008	3802	31
537	Milne	14/07/2008	Recycling—Printer cartridges—Policy and practice	17/09/2008	17/09/2008	5047	65
597	Minchin	25/08/2008	Carbon offsets—Departmental air travel—Guidelines	10/10/2008	13/10/2008	5867	46
633	Minchin	25/08/2008	Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries office—Departmental staff—Secondment	02/12/2008	02/12/2008	7939	99
669	Minchin	25/08/2008	Overseas travel—Beijing Olympic Games—Expenses	19/05/2009	15/06/2009	3225	267
705	Minchin	25/08/2008	Overseas travel—Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries, family and departmental staff—Between July and August 2008	14/04/2009	12/05/2009	2504	232
754	B. Brown	01/10/2008	Mr David Hicks—Interim control order—Effectiveness and extension	07/11/2008	10/11/2008	6492	37
892	Ronaldson	24/11/2008	Administration—Program overspends and underspends—Top 5	29/05/2009	17/06/2009	3630	186
913	Ronaldson	24/11/2008	Administration—Media monitoring—Amount spent during the 2008 calendar year	02/04/2009	12/05/2009	2516	129
936	Ronaldson	24/11/2008	Administration—Tender contracts—Details	12/05/2009	15/06/2009	3230	169
959	Ronaldson	24/11/2008	Administration—Reviews, inquiries and committees—Staffing and costs	02/09/2009	08/09/2009	5999	282
986	Ronaldson	25/11/2008	Commonwealth credit cards—Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and ministerial, departmental and agency staff	17/03/2009	19/03/2009	2340	112

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1039	Milne	27/11/2008	Natural disaster relief—Tasmanian bushfires, December 2006—Affected Area Recovery Committee expended funds	10/08/2009 05/02/2009	18/08/2009 09/02/2009	5280 568	70
1070	Abetz	03/12/2008	Portfolio programs—Overspends and underspends—Details	29/05/2009	17/06/2009	3638	177
1106	Abetz	03/12/2008	Departments and agencies—Funding	29/05/2009	17/06/2009	3639	177
1167	Brandis	05/12/2008	Administration—Operating costs	24/02/2009	10/03/2009	1214	81
1208	Abetz	23/12/2008	Fuelwatch investigation—Drafting—Staff hours	23/01/2009	03/02/2009	219	31
1279	Mason	05/02/2009	Moncrieff electorate—Funding of organisations and projects—Between 3 December 2007 and 20 January 2009	26/05/2009	15/06/2009	3280	110
1385	Ludlam	11/03/2009	Australian Security Intelligence Organisation—Mr Mamdouh Habib—Document prepared by Mr Abbas Abou Abdallah	24/06/2009	24/06/2009	4245	105
1409	Ronaldson	12/03/2009	External speechwriting services—Details of tender—2008 calendar year	22/04/2009	14/05/2009	2987	41
1482	Ludlam	08/04/2009	Uranium seized in Harcourt, central Victoria—Source of the uranium and Federal Government action	29/05/2009	17/06/2009	3649	51
1487	Ludlam	16/04/2009	Prosecution cases—Expenditure	06/07/2009	11/08/2009	4597	81
1527	Minchin	18/05/2009	Legislation—Statutory reviews—Timelines	09/07/2009	11/08/2009	4620	52
1628	Abetz	29/05/2009	Administration—Infrastructure and capital works projects	09/02/2010	22/02/2010	748	256
1666	Minchin	03/06/2009	Government websites—Advertising on search engines	10/08/2009	18/08/2009	5294	68
1706	Minchin	10/06/2009	Legislation—Redundant and potentially redundant legislation—‘Clean-up’ coordinated by the Department of Finance and Deregulation	09/02/2010	22/02/2010	762	244
1744	Ronaldson	10/06/2009	Administration—Contracts awarded to the Boston Consulting Group and the Allen Consulting Group	17/08/2009	20/08/2009	5662	68
1765	Ludlam	11/06/2009	Administration—Commonwealth Public Interest and Test Cases Scheme—Case applications	20/07/2009	13/08/2009	4962	39
1801	Abetz	16/06/2009	Administration—Hospitality—Spending since 24 November 2007	11/01/2010	02/02/2010	147	209
1890	Barnett	02/07/2009	Consultancies—Details of completed and ongoing since November 2007—Planned or budgeted for 2009 and 2010	22/09/2009	27/10/2009	7335	82
1927	Barnett	02/07/2009	Administration—Staff, hospitality, plants, water coolers, television subscriptions and government credit cards	22/12/2009	02/02/2010	162	173
1974	Abetz	21/07/2009	Portable water supplies—Amount spent in the 2008-09 financial year	22/09/2009	27/10/2009	7374	63
2011	Abetz	21/07/2009	Administration—Media training undertaken since 24 November 2007	02/02/2010	04/02/2010	582	196
2053	Ludlam	06/08/2009	Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption	07/09/2009	09/09/2009	6212	32

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2062	B. Brown	11/08/2009	<i>Pape v Commissioner of Taxation</i> —Continuation of federal payments to local government	08/09/2009	09/09/2009	6216	28
2145	Ronaldson	10/09/2009	Administration—Ministerial letterhead and postage—Costs to the department	11/12/2009	02/02/2010	174	92
2182	Ronaldson	14/09/2009	Administration—2008-09 financial year—Resources provided by the home department	04/06/2010	15/06/2010	3382	263
2233	Abetz	16/09/2009	Administration—Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries—Websites	16/12/2009	02/02/2010	200	91
2260	Ludlam	17/09/2009	Australian Federal Police—Assumed identities—Current number of operational authorised acquisitions and assumed identities	22/10/2009	17/11/2009	8120	35
2261	Johnston	17/09/2009	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam—Listing as a terrorist organisation	30/10/2009	17/11/2009	8120	43
2338	Barnett	17/09/2009	Legal advice—2008-09 financial year	03/12/2009	03/02/2010	364	77
2444	Ronaldson	23/11/2009	Administration—Program overspends and underspends—Top 5	09/02/2010	22/02/2010	781	78
2496	Pratt	17/12/2009	Intercountry adoptions—Number of applications processed and average cost	02/02/2010	23/02/2010	920	47
				<i>Amended answer</i>			
				07/06/2010	15/06/2010	3385	
2502	Abetz	21/12/2009	Exclusive economic zone—Ure-Chan Group—Right or title to Elizabeth and Middleton Reefs	02/02/2010	23/02/2010	922	43
2616	Cormann	08/02/2010	Hawker Britton—Meetings with representatives	29/04/2010	11/05/2010	2510	80
2644	B. Brown	25/02/2010	Terrorism—Interrogation of suspects—Australian involvement	06/05/2010	13/05/2010	3183	70
2664	Humphries	25/02/2010	Administration—Redundancies	16/04/2010	16/06/2010	3559	50
2714	Humphries	10/03/2010	Administration—Involuntary redundancies	16/04/2010	16/06/2010	3561	37
2774	Abetz	07/04/2010	Hobart district registrar—Position advertisement in national newspapers	24/05/2010	15/06/2010	3403	47
2777	Abetz	07/04/2010	Elizabeth and Middleton Reefs—Exclusive Economic Zone and the extended continental shelf	13/05/2010	15/06/2010	3405	36
2778	Abetz	07/04/2010	Elizabeth and Middleton Reefs—Proprietary rights	13/05/2010	15/06/2010	3407	36
2815	Cash	03/05/2010	Administration—Office of the Privacy Commissioner—Complaints received	23/06/2010	23/06/2010	4231	51
2816	Cash	03/05/2010	Civil marriage celebrants—Locations, qualifications and training	07/06/2010	16/06/2010	3581	35
2817	Cash	03/05/2010	Family Court of Australia—Appointed judges and number of outstanding reserved judgements	04/06/2010	16/06/2010	3583	32
2876	Humphries	17/06/2010	Administration—Departmental and agency accommodation—Estimation of future requirements				32