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132	Minchin	12/02/2008	Administration—Provision of information to estimates committees, including appointments to government agencies, authorities and advisory boards	28/04/2008	13/05/2008	1645	76
148	Minchin	12/02/2008	Administration—Provision of information to estimates committees, including appointments to government agencies, authorities and advisory boards	28/04/2008	13/05/2008	1645	76
240	Cormann	12/02/2008	Administration—Funding cuts—Programs and services for Western Australia	14/04/2008	13/05/2008	1654	62
256	Cormann	12/02/2008	Administration—Funding cuts—Programs and services for Western Australia	14/04/2008	13/05/2008	1654	62
310	Allison	27/02/2008	Research—Groundwater mapping and soil health	10/04/2008	14/05/2008	1859	43
357	Allison	05/03/2008	Nuclear industry—Open Pool Australian Lightwater research reactor—Shutdown costs	10/04/2008	14/05/2008	1923	36
402	Milne	08/04/2008	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Pilot-scale scour at Laverton North, Victoria	07/05/2008	14/05/2008	1948	29
412	Abetz	14/04/2008	LPG Vehicle Scheme—Cost of grants and advertising	24/04/2008	14/05/2008	1949	10
432	Abetz	02/05/2008	Administration—Australian Associated Press NewsCentre—Users	30/05/2008	19/06/2008	2985	28
472	Minchin	30/05/2008	Departmental engagements—Mr Christian and Ms Tara Taubenschlag—Details	27/06/2008	26/08/2008	3791	28
473	Minchin	30/05/2008	Departmental engagements—Mr Christian and Ms Tara Taubenschlag—Details	27/06/2008	26/08/2008	3791	28
485	Abetz	17/06/2008	Toyota hybrid Camry grant—Funding—Communications with Toyota	16/07/2008	26/08/2008	3799	29
511	Abetz	27/06/2008	Energy affordability, living standards and emissions trading—Report—Terms of reference and preparation costs	29/07/2008	26/08/2008	3814	32
512	Abetz	27/06/2008	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Report, <i>Growing the green collar economy: Skills and labour challenges in reducing our greenhouse emissions and national environmental footprint</i> —Terms of reference and preparation costs	29/07/2008	26/08/2008	3815	32
513	Abetz	03/07/2008	Visit to Japan and the United States of America—Expenses	29/07/2008	26/08/2008	3816	26
514	Bushby	04/07/2008	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Forest Biosciences group—Funding cuts	26/08/2008	28/08/2008	4122	53
534	Milne	14/07/2008	Recycling—Printer cartridges—Policy and practice	19/08/2008	27/08/2008	3974	36
550	Milne	14/07/2008	Recycling—Printer cartridges—Policy and practice	19/08/2008	27/08/2008	3974	36
594	Minchin	25/08/2008	Carbon offsets—Departmental air travel—Guidelines	22/10/2008	10/11/2008	6479	58

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630	Minchin	25/08/2008	Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries office—Departmental staff—Secondment	22/10/2008	10/11/2008	6481	58
666	Minchin	25/08/2008	Overseas travel—Beijing Olympic Games—Expenses	03/03/2009	10/03/2009	1170	190
702	Minchin	25/08/2008	Overseas travel—Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries, family and departmental staff—Between July and August 2008	25/02/2009	10/03/2009	1177	184
729	Abetz	02/09/2008	Overseas travel—Minister’s travel to Japan, Germany, Belgium and the United States of America in 2008—Further details	14/10/2008	14/10/2008	6013	42
733	Ludlam	04/09/2008	OPAL research reactor, Lucas Heights—Limited functionality—Costs and contingency measures	23/10/2008	10/11/2008	6484	49
785	Abetz	11/11/2008	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Vehicle Conversion Scheme—Funding	28/11/2008	01/12/2008	7794	17
793	Abetz	13/11/2008	2008-09 Budget estimates—Answers received on notice—Further questions	25/02/2009	10/03/2009	1193	104
796	Abetz	13/11/2008	Prime Minister’s Science and Engineering Innovation Council—Vacancy	01/04/2009	12/05/2009	2510	139
879	Ronaldson	24/11/2008	Administration—Program overspends and underspends—Top 5	04/02/2009	09/02/2009	564	72
910	Ronaldson	24/11/2008	Administration—Media monitoring—Amount spent during the 2008 calendar year	17/03/2009	17/03/2009	1844	113
933	Ronaldson	24/11/2008	Administration—Tender contracts—Details	01/04/2009	12/05/2009	2520	128
956	Ronaldson	24/11/2008	Administration—Reviews, inquiries and committees—Staffing and costs	24/04/2009	12/05/2009	2528	151
967	Abetz	25/11/2008	Overseas travel—Minister’s visit to Japan, November 2008—Itinerary and costs	05/01/2009	03/02/2009	204	41
1067	Abetz	03/12/2008	Portfolio programs—Overspends and underspends—Details	02/03/2009	10/03/2009	1212	89
1103	Abetz	03/12/2008	Departments and agencies—Funding	06/02/2009	09/02/2009	572	65
1172	Siewert	16/12/2008	Indigenous Australians—Gubinge tree—Patents pending by Amway, Mary Kay and Mannatech	16/02/2009	10/03/2009	1215	62
1182	Abetz	16/12/2008	Green vehicle guide website—State governments—Use of website in procurement policies	06/02/2009	09/02/2009	574	52
1196	Ludlam	18/12/2008	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—OPAL research reactor—Spent nuclear fuel	06/02/2009	09/02/2009	576	50
1220	Abetz	16/01/2009	2008-09 supplementary Budget estimates—Economics Committee—Program underspends	10/02/2009	11/02/2009	832	25
1221	Abetz	16/01/2009	2008-09 supplementary Budget estimates—Economics Committee—AusIndustry Branding campaign	16/02/2009	10/03/2009	1226	31
1222	Abetz	16/01/2009	2008-09 supplementary Budget estimates—Economics Committee—Assurance from Toyota	10/02/2009	11/02/2009	833	25
1223	Abetz	16/01/2009	2008-09 supplementary Budget estimates—Economics Committee—Green Car Innovation Fund	10/02/2009	11/02/2009	833	25
1224	Abetz	16/01/2009	2008-09 supplementary Budget estimates—Economics Committee—Green Car Innovation Fund	12/02/2009	12/02/2009	984	27

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1231	B. Brown	28/01/2009	Asteroid shield—International Panel on Asteroid Threat Mitigation—Government support and funding	13/03/2009	16/03/2009	1682	44
1234	Minchin	03/02/2009	Coat of arms—Registration applications—Approvals	24/02/2009	10/03/2009	1228	21
1380	Ludlam	11/03/2009	Open Pool Australian Lightwater [OPAL] research reactor—Contract details—Claims for compensation	16/04/2009	14/05/2009	2973	36
1406	Ronaldson	12/03/2009	External speechwriting services—Details of tender—2008 calendar year	09/04/2009	14/05/2009	2987	28
1427	Abetz	12/03/2009	Pacific brands—Closure of manufacturing facilities	18/05/2009	16/06/2009	3436	67
1428	Abetz	12/03/2009	Pacific brands—Closure of manufacturing facilities	18/05/2009	16/06/2009	3436	67
1429	Abetz	12/03/2009	Pacific brands—Closure of manufacturing facilities	18/05/2009	16/06/2009	3436	67
1430	Abetz	12/03/2009	Pacific brands—Closure of manufacturing facilities	18/05/2009	16/06/2009	3436	67
1431	Abetz	12/03/2009	Pacific brands—Closure of manufacturing facilities	18/05/2009	16/06/2009	3436	67
1436	B. Brown	18/03/2009	Asteroid shield—Action Team on Near-Earth Objects—Government involvement	09/04/2009	14/05/2009	2994	22
1443	Abetz	18/03/2009	Excellence in Research for Australia initiative—Development costs	20/04/2009	14/05/2009	3001	33
1444	Ludlam	18/03/2009	Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation—Chairman's views	06/04/2009	14/05/2009	3002	19
1479	Milne	06/04/2009	Manufactured nanoparticles—Commercial use—Associated risks	29/05/2009	17/06/2009	3645	53
1485	Ludlam	08/04/2009	Open Pool Australian Lightwater [OPAL] reactor, Lucas Heights—Radioisotopes for radiopharmaceuticals—Technetium-99m generators	06/05/2009	16/06/2009	3470	28
1507	Macdonald	12/05/2009	Australian Research Council—Research grants—Recipients associated with work on climate change	11/06/2009	18/06/2009	3779	30
1524	Minchin	18/05/2009	Legislation—Statutory reviews—Timelines	11/06/2009	18/06/2009	3822	24
1625	Abetz	29/05/2009	Administration—Infrastructure and capital works projects	31/08/2009	07/09/2009	5827	94
1663	Minchin	03/06/2009	Government websites—Advertising on search engines	14/07/2009	12/08/2009	4801	41
1703	Minchin	10/06/2009	Legislation—Redundant and potentially redundant legislation—'Clean-up' coordinated by the Department of Finance and Deregulation	30/07/2009	13/08/2009	4953	50
1741	Ronaldson	10/06/2009	Administration—Contracts awarded to the Boston Consulting Group and the Allen Consulting Group	22/07/2009	13/08/2009	4959	42
1798	Abetz	16/06/2009	Administration—Hospitality—Spending since 24 November 2007	29/09/2009	26/10/2009	7181	105
1887	Barnett	02/07/2009	Consultancies—Details of completed and ongoing since November 2007—Planned or budgeted for 2009 and 2010	17/09/2009	17/09/2009	6955	77
1924	Barnett	02/07/2009	Administration—Staff, hospitality, plants, water coolers, television subscriptions and government credit cards	12/10/2009	27/10/2009	7347	102
1971	Abetz	21/07/2009	Portable water supplies—Amount spent in the 2008-09 financial year	25/08/2009	14/09/2009	6529	35

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2008	Abetz	21/07/2009	Administration—Media training undertaken since 24 November 2007	10/09/2009	10/09/2009	6361	51
2031	Abetz	21/07/2009	LPG Vehicle Scheme—Costs and funding	09/09/2009	10/09/2009	6362	50
2032	Abetz	21/07/2009	Administration—Final review reports and Government white paper responses—Printing and distribution costs	09/09/2009	14/09/2009	6530	50
2033	Abetz	21/07/2009	Parliamentary Secretary—Responsibilities, staffing and Canberra vehicle	31/08/2009	09/09/2009	6201	41
2036	Abetz	27/07/2009	Australian Institute for Commercialisation—Grants, contracts and tenders awarded—Since 24 November 2007	24/08/2009	09/09/2009	6203	28
2046	Abetz	03/08/2009	Administration—Employees' geographical location	07/09/2009	09/09/2009	6206	35
2050	Abetz	06/08/2009	Administration—Innovation councils, strategy groups, advisory groups etc—Function and operating costs	30/09/2009	28/10/2009	7524	55
2051	Abetz	06/08/2009	Automotive Industry envoys—Mr John Conomos AO and the Honourable Steve Bracks—Employment conditions	07/09/2009	09/09/2009	6212	32
2066	B. Brown	13/08/2009	Administration—Pulp and Paper Industry Strategy Group—Expenditure	30/09/2009	28/10/2009	7536	48
2142	Ronaldson	10/09/2009	Administration—Ministerial letterhead and postage—Costs to the department	10/12/2009	02/02/2010	173	91
2179	Ronaldson	14/09/2009	Administration—2008-09 financial year—Resources provided by the home department	24/02/2010	25/02/2010	1300	163
2212	Abetz	15/09/2009	Administration—Employees' geographical location—Number of staff and their Australian Public Service classification	18/11/2009	19/11/2009	8499	64
2230	Abetz	16/09/2009	Administration—Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries—Websites	12/10/2009	17/11/2009	8115	26
2335	Barnett	17/09/2009	Legal advice—2008-09 financial year	22/01/2010	03/02/2010	363	127
2360	Abetz	25/09/2009	LPG Vehicle Scheme—Costs and number of conversions	23/10/2009	18/11/2009	8312	28
2370	B. Brown	06/10/2009	Administration—Pulp and Paper Industry Strategy Group—Expenditure	11/11/2009	18/11/2009	8315	36
2387	Abetz	29/10/2009	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Credit cards and Mount Hotham and Mount Buller snow cover	10/12/2009	03/02/2010	375	42
2413	Abetz	16/11/2009	Administration—Departmental agencies and programs	19/01/2010	04/02/2010	595	64
2422	B. Brown	19/11/2009	Administration—Pulp and Paper Industry Strategy Group—Expenditure	11/01/2010	04/02/2010	610	53
2441	Ronaldson	23/11/2009	Administration—Program overspends and underspends—Top 5	05/02/2010	22/02/2010	780	74
2574	Abetz	11/01/2010	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Mount Hotham and Mount Buller—Snow cover predictions	09/02/2010	24/02/2010	1144	29
2587	Abetz	20/01/2010	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation—Mount Hotham and Mount Buller—Snow cover	18/02/2010	24/02/2010	1147	29
2588	Abetz	20/01/2010	Climate change—Modelling and electric vehicles	18/02/2010	24/02/2010	1148	29
2589	Abetz	28/01/2010	Green Building Fund—Panel membership and funding allocated	24/02/2010	25/02/2010	1308	27

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2613	Cormann	08/02/2010	Hawker Britton—Meetings with representatives Administration—	23/04/2010	11/05/2010	2509	74
2661	Humphries	25/02/2010	Redundancies	15/04/2010	11/05/2010	2522	49
2711	Humphries	10/03/2010	Administration—Involuntary redundancies	15/04/2010	11/05/2010	2532	36
2756	B. Brown	18/03/2010	Nanoparticles—Transparent sunscreen—Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation research	22/04/2010	11/05/2010	2543	35
2770	Abetz	26/03/2010	Climate Change—Modelling and electric vehicles	06/05/2010	13/05/2010	3191	41
2873	Humphries	17/06/2010	Administration—Departmental and agency accommodation— Estimation of future requirements				32