



QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Information as at COB 18 March 2013

Portfolio/Title	No. of questions asked	No. of questions unanswered	No. of questions unanswered for more than 30 days	Average time taken to answer questions (days)	Longest time taken to answer questions (days)
Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	57	1	0	33	74
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Arts	14	1	1	95	273
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2335				
Assistant Treasurer	9	1	1	53	76
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2153				
Attorney-General	59	3	2	67	228
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2339 and 2697				
Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy	133	22	19	69	298
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	1971, 1972, 2328, 2386, 2395, 2402, 2451, 2457, 2545, 2555, 2687, 2691, 2746 to 2751 and 2820				
Climate Change and Energy Efficiency	59	4	2	74	307
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2352 and 2673				
Community Services	8	2	2	77	134
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2372 and 2729				

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Defence	596	65	64	69	291
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2694, 2752 to 2761, 2763, 2765 to 2780, 2784, 2787, 2790, 2796, 2799 to 2805, 2808 to 2810, 2822 to 2830, 2832 to 2837 and 2840 to 2846				
Defence Materiel	171	6	6	62	176
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2726, 2786, 2789, 2792, 2798 and 2811				
Defence Science and Personnel	27	13	13	47	125
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2722, 2785, 2788, 2791, 2797, 2812, 2814 to 2819 and 2847				
Disability Reform	8	2	2	83	134
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2342 and 2700				
Early Childhood and Childcare	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Emergency Management	8	2	2	71	116
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2340 and 2698				
Employment and Workplace Relations	120	2	1	55	190
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2681				
Employment Participation	2	0	0	55	75
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					

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Employment Participation and Childcare	8	0	0	81	211
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	19	3	2	68	134
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2341 and 2699				
Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	31	0	0	69	183
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Finance and Deregulation	100	3	2	62	174
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	1895 and 2683				
Financial Services and Superannuation	34	6	6	172	359
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	1463, 1848, 2018, 2120, 2121 and 2680				
Foreign Affairs	143	2	1	133	383
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	1498				
Health	53	9	5	52	101
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2353, 2357, 2366, 2654 and 2854				
Health and Ageing	31	0	0	64	224
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					

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Home Affairs	29	5	5	59	167
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2370, 2447, 2636, 2727 and 2821				
Homelessness	7	1	1	74	134
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2360				
Housing	8	1	1	69	134
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2359				
Housing and Homelessness	1	1	1	N/A	N/A
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2717				
Human Services	37	2	0	39	80
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Immigration and Citizenship	116	8	5	70	256
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2510, 2652 and 2849 to 2851				
Indigenous Employment and Economic Development	2	0	0	86	106
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Indigenous Health	3	1	0	41	51
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Industry and Innovation	9	3	3	66	110
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2351, 2475 and 2709				

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Infrastructure and Transport	38	3	2	83	231
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2177 and 2696				
Innovation, Industry, Science and Research	31	0	0	42	108
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Justice	14	2	2	59	116
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2371 and 2728				
Mental Health and Ageing	4	2	1	33	40
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2745				
Minister Assisting on Deregulation and Public Sector Superannuation	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Minister Assisting on Queensland Floods Recovery	1	0	0	30	30
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Minister Assisting the Minister for Tourism	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Digital Productivity	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					

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Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Centenary of ANZAC	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Multicultural Affairs	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
President of the Senate	2	0	0	26	29
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Prime Minister	64	2	1	38	116
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2852				
Privacy and Freedom of Information	3	0	0	42	64
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Public Service and Integrity	7	0	0	51	78
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government	31	2	1	55	174
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2334				
Resources and Energy	41	2	0	38	113
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					

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School Education, Early Childhood and Youth	57	5	0	100	257
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Small Business	12	3	3	62	110
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2358, 2482 and 2716				
Social Housing and Homelessness	7	0	0	110	267
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Social Inclusion	13	0	0	61	112
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Special Minister of State	78	1	1	45	163
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2737				
Special Minister of State for the Public Service and Integrity	9	0	0	51	122
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Sport	14	2	1	68	136
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2376				
Status of Women	18	2	2	81	267
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2373 and 2730				

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Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	160	6	4	60	170
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2552, 2640, 2740 and 2744				
Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations	67	0	0	67	211
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research	21	4	3	60	110
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2332, 2456 and 2690				
Tourism	15	1	0	48	113
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Trade	25	0	0	113	276
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)					
Trade and Competitiveness	9	1	1	101	170
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2635				
Treasurer	221	19	18	73	409
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	1316, 1460, 1496, 1823, 1959, 2233, 2256, 2277, 2331, 2354, 2375, 2503, 2674, 2675, 2679, 2689, 2712 and 2732				
Veterans' Affairs	25	2	1	78	167
Unanswered over 30 days (question nos)	2221				
Total	2889	227	188	Overall average (days): 69	Average longest time (days): 237