

QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Senator	Party	Broad Topic	QUESTION	Hansard/ Ref	Date Answer received	Email No.	Date Answer tabled
SQ14-000002	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Reviews	1) Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, how many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including: a. the date they were ordered b. the date they commenced c. the minister responsible d. the department responsible e. the nature of the review f. their terms of reference g. the scope of the review h. Whom is conducting the review i. the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review j. the expected report date k. the budgeted, projected or expected costs l. If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public 2) For any review commenced or ordered since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review? a. If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names b. If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent c. If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item d. If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement e. If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details. f. If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them g. If yes, for each, who selected them h. If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them, i. If yes, please detail what involvement it was ii. If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list iii. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur iv. If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department v. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur 3) Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, what reviews are on-going? a. Please list them. b. What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews? 4) Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them. 5) Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, what reviews have concluded? Please list them. 6) Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided. 7) When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? 8) What reviews are planned? a. When will each planned review be commenced? b. When will each of these reviews be concluded? c. When will government respond to each review? d. Will the government release each review? i. If so, when? ii. If not, why not?	Written			
SQ14-000003	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Commissioned Reports	a) Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. b) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level? c) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?	Written			
SQ14-000004	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Briefings for other Parties	1. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include: a) How are briefings requests commissioned? b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. f) Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?	Written			
SQ14-000005	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Appointments	1. Please detail any board appointments made from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. 2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?	Written			
SQ14-000006	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Stationery Requirements	1. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? a. Detail the items provided to the minister's office How much was spent on departmental stationary requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.	Written			
SQ14-000007	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Electronic Equipment	1. Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister's office since 7 September 2013. a. List the items b. List the items location or normal location c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level d. List the total cost of the items e. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items f. List the date they were provided to the office g. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department	Written			

SQ14-000008	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Media Subscriptions	What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?	Written			
SQ14-000009	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Media Monitoring	1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date? c) Itemise these expenses. 2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date? c) Itemise these expenses	Written			
SQ14-000010	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Media Training	In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 2013 to date: a) Total spending on these services b) An itemised cost breakdown of these services c) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification d) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification e) The names of all service providers engaged f) The location that this training was provided g) For each service purchased from a provider please provide: i. The name and nature of the service purchased ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) v. The total amount spent on the service vi. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) h) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location	Written			
SQ14-000011	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Communications Staff	For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location d) How many are graphic designers? e) How many are media managers? f) How many organise events?	Written			
SQ14-000012	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Provision of Equipment - Ministerial	1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs? a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification 2. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.	Written			
SQ14-000013	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Provision of Equipment - Departmental	a) Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff. a. List the items b. List the purchase cost c. List the ongoing cost d. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.	Written			
SQ14-000014	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Computers	a) List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used b) List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location c) Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs	Written			
SQ14-000015	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Travel Costs - Department	1. From 7 September 2013, detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). 2. From 7 September 2013, detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel. 3. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.	Written			

SQ14-000016	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Travel Costs - Ministerial	From 7 September 2013, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary. a) List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip. b) List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). c) List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/parliamentary secretary. d) What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.	Written			
SQ14-000017	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Grants	a) Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations. b) Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.	Written			
SQ14-000018	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Government Payments of Accounts	1. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, what has been the average time period for the department/agency to pay its accounts to contractors, consultants or others? 2. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days? 3. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days? 4. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days? 5. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? 6. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days? 7. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency since 7 September 2013? 8. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?	Written			
SQ14-000019	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Consultancies	1. How many consultancies have been undertaken from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies. 2. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? a) In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known. 3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender? a) If so, which ones and why?	Written			
SQ14-000020	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Meeting Costs	1. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 3. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? a) Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written			
SQ14-000021	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Hospitality and Entertainment	1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date including any catering and drinks costs. 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 3. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? a) Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?	Written			

SQ14-000022	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date: a) Total spending on these services. b) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification. c) The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). d) The names of all service providers engaged for each service purchased from a provider listed under (d), please provide: i. The name and nature of the service purchased ii Whether the service is one-on-one or group based iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) v. The total amount spent on the service vi. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) e) Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location. f) In relation to education/executive coaching and/or other leadership training services paid for by the department what agreements are made with employees in regards to continuing employment after training has been completed? g) For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title.	Written			
SQ14-000023	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Staffing Profile	1. What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency? 2. Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)	Written			
SQ14-000024	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Staffing Reductions	1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What was the reason for these reductions? a). Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 2. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. 3. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. 4. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 5. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? a) What classification were these staff? 6. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? a) What classification were these staff?	Written			
SQ14-000025	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Staffing Recruitment	1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff? 2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff? 3. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written			
SQ14-000026	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Coffee Machines	Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013? a) If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased? b) Why were coffee machines purchased? c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? d) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? e) Who has access? f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?	Written			
SQ14-000027	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Printing	1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? a) How many of these printed documents were also published online? 2. Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013? a) If so, what companies were used? b) How were they selected? c) What was the total cost of this printing?	Written			
SQ14-000028	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Corporate Cars	1. How any cars are owned by each department/agency? 2. Where is the car/s located? 3. What is the car/s used for? 4. What is the cost of each car from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?	Written			
SQ14-000029	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Taxi Costs	1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?	Written			

SQ14-000030	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Hire Cars	1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?	Written			
SQ14-000031	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Credit Cards	1. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card. 2. Please update details of the following? a) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? b) How is corporate credit card use monitored? c) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? d) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	Written			
SQ14-000032	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Senate Estimates Briefing	1) How many officers were responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates? 2) How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification 3) Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates? a. If so, when did this occur? b. How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office? 4) Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? a. If so, when did this occur? b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification. c. When were the changes made? 5) Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014	Written			
SQ14-000033	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Question Time	1) How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time? 2) How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification 3) Are drafts shown to the Minister or their office before Question Time? a. If so, when does this occur? b. How many versions of this information are shown to the minister or their office? 4) Does the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? a. If so, when does this occur? b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification. 5) Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 11 February 2014	Written			
SQ14-000034	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	Can the department please outline the process it under goes to access Freedom of Information requests?	Written			
SQ14-000035	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Functions	1) Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include: a) The guest list of each function b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d) A list of drinks consumed at the function 2) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office	Written			
SQ14-000036	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Red Tape Reduction	1) Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets? a. What is the progress of that red tape reduction target 2) How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level? 3) How have they been recruited? 4) What process was used for their appointment? 5) What is the total cost of this unit? 6) Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents? 7) Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body. 8) What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?	Written			
SQ14-000037	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Official Residences	1) Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences. Include: a. The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended b. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function c. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d. A list of drinks consumed at the function 2) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences	Written			

SQ14-000038	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Land Costs	How much land (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease? a) Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included) b) List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above. i. What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified in b)? ii. What is the value of the items identified in b)? iii. What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified in b)? c) How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease? d) Please list by each building owned, its name, the size of the building in terms of square metres, the location of that of that building and the latest valuation of that building, where that building is owned by the Department, or agency or authority or Government corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore buildings that are situated on Australian Defence force bases. Non Defence Force base buildings are to be included). e) In regards to any building identified in c), please also detail, the occupancy rate as expressed as a percentage of the building size. If occupancy is identified as less than 100%, for what is the remaining space used?	Written			
SQ14-000039	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Ministerial Staff Code	1. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department? If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not? If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware? 2. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct? If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level? How long have they worked for the Minister? 3. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment? If not, on what date did they comply? 4. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee? If so, on what date were those disclosure made? 5. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee 6. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment 7. Can you list by number if any staff have been granted exception by the SMOS to remain a director of a company as allowed by the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct, break down by position level	Written			
SQ14-000040	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Boards (for Departments or Agencies with Boards)	Since September 7th 2013; a) how often has each board met, break down by board name; b) what travel expenses are provided; c) what is the average attendance at board meetings; d) how does the board deal with conflict of interest; e) what conflicts of interest have been registered; f) what remuneration is provided to board members; g) how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards? h) Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since September 7, 2013? i) please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings, and j) what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served?	Written			
SQ14-000042	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Shared Resources Following MoG Changes	1. Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments? 2. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services? 3. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?	Written			

SQ14-000043	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Ministerial Leave	1. Was the minister on leave at any point during the Christmas break (between the last sitting of parliament in 2013 and the first sitting in 2014)? If so: a. Please table a schedule of the ministers leave. Please include: i. The dates the minister was on leave. ii. The dates the minister was out of the country (if applicable). b. Who was acting in the minister's place? i. What date was it decided to have this person act in the minister's place? ii. What was the process for selecting this person? iii. Who was involved in making this decision? c. Were there any matters with which the department needed to make contact with the minister during this time? If so: i. Please provide a list of these matters and the date they occurred ii. Please provide a copy of any correspondence, emails, notes etc between the minister and the department during this time. iii. Were there any times that the department was aware that it would be unable to communicate with the minister? iv. Were there any times that the department tried to contact the minister but were unable? d. Were there any matters with which the department needed to make contact with the acting minister during this time? If so: i. Please provide a list of these matters and the date they occurred ii. Please provide a copy of any correspondence, emails, notes etc between the acting minister and the department during this time. iii. Were there any times that the department was aware that it would be unable to communicate with the acting minister? iv. Were there any times that the department tried to contact the acting minister but were unable? v. but were unable? e. Did the department contact the Minister or acting minister during this time? If so: i. Please provide a list of these matters and the date they occurred ii. Please provide a copy of any correspondence, emails, notes etc between the minister and or acting minister and the department during this time.	Written			
SQ14-000044	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Departmental Rebranding	Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since September 7, 2013? If so: a) Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds? i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding. b) Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing: i. Signage. ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of). iii. Logos iv. Consultancy v. Any relevant IT changes. vi. Office reconfiguration. c) How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department? i. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.	Written			
SQ14-000045	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Ministerial Motor Vehicle	1. Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle? If so: a. What is the make and model? b. How much did it cost? c. When was it provided? d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle. h. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail. i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.	Written			
SQ14-000046	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Ministerial Staff Vehicles (non-MoPs)	1. Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle? If so: a. What is the make and model? b. How much did it cost? c. When was it provided? d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. h. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail. i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.	Written			
SQ14-000047	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Ministerial Staff Vehicles	1. Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? If so: a. What is the make and model? b. How much did it cost? c. When was it provided? d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. h. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail. i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.	Written			

SQ14-000048	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Building Lease Costs	1. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since September 7, 2013? a) Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by: i. Date the lease agreement is active from. ii. Date the lease agreement ends. iii. Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not? iv. Location of the building (City and state). v. Cost of the lease. vi. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. b) Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since September 7, 2013. Please detail by: i. Date from which the lease agreement was active. ii. Date the lease agreement ended. iii. Why was the lease not renewed? iv. Location of the building (City and state). v. Cost of the lease. vi. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department. c) Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by: i. Date the lease agreement is expected to become active. ii. Date the lease agreement is expected to end. iii. Expected location of the building (City and state). iv. Expected cost of the lease. 2. Has this cost been allocated into the budget? a) Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. b) For each building owned or leased by the department: i. What is the current occupancy rate for the building? ii. If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for?	Written			
SQ14-000049	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Diner's Club Cards	1. What is the arrangement with diners club for provision of credit cards for the Whole of Government Travel arrangements? 2. What is the cost of using diners club to the government, listed by government and agency in fees and other charges? 3. What are the criteria for staff receiving credit cards? Does the criteria vary between SES and other levels; do they require pre approval for certain classes of expenses? 4. Please detail the limits of the credit cards issued to departmental staff; the types of cards; the card issuers; 5. Have any credit cards been issued to ministers or ministers staff?	Written			
SQ14-000050	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Government Advertising	1. How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads) since 7 September 2013? a) List each item of expenditure and cost. b) List the approving officer for each item. c) Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising. 2. What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year? a) List the total expected cost. b) List each item of expenditure and cost. c) List the approving officer for each item. d) Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising	Written			
SQ14-000051	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Workplace Assessments	1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013? a) List each item of expenditure and cost 2. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up? a) If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes	Written			
SQ14-000052	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Ministerial Website	How much has been spent on the Minister's website since 7 September 2013? a) List each item of expenditure and cost. b) Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website? c) Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?	Written			
SQ14-000053	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Ministerial Pay Outs	1. How much has been spent on redundancy payments to staff employed by members of the Liberal or National Parties since 7 September 2013? a. List each item of expenditure, staffing level, employing member and cost	Written			
SQ14-000054	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Ministerial Staff Turnover	1. List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary 2. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification 3. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification 4. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification 5. For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment	Written			
SQ14-000055	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Christmas Party Costs	List what functions were held by the department/agency for either Christmas or end of calendar year since 7 September 2013 a) What was the cost of each of these functions? b) How was the money identified? c) What was the location of these functions? d) Provide a table of food and alcohol purchased for the function	Written			
SQ14-000056	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Multiple Tenders	List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since 7 September 2013 a) Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times? b) Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued? c) Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?	Written			
SQ14-000057	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Market Research	List any market research conducted by the department/agency since 7 September 2013. a) List the total cost of this research. b) List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program. c) Who conducted the research? d) How were they identified? e) Where was the research conducted? f) In what way was the research conducted? g) Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used? h) How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?	Written			

SQ14-000058	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Departmental Upgrades	Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities? a) If so, list these. b) If so, list the total cost for these changes. c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure. d) If so, who conducted the works? e) If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works. f) If so, when are the works expected to be completed?	Written			
SQ14-000059	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Wine Coolers/Fridges	Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies? a) If so, list these. b) If so, list the total cost for these items. c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure. d) If so, where were these purchased? e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased. f) If so, what is the current location for these items? g) If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?	Written			
SQ14-000060	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Office Plants	Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new office plants? a) If so, list these. b) If so, list the total cost for these items. c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure. d) If so, where were these purchased? e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items?	Written			
SQ14-000061	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Office Recreation Facilities	Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)? a) If so, list these. b) If so, list the total cost for these items. c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure. d) If so, where were these purchased? e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased. f) If so, what is the current location for these items? g) If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?	Written			
SQ14-000062	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Vending Machines	Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities? a) If so, list these. b) If so, list the total cost for these items. c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure. d) If so, where were these purchased? e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items? g) If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?	Written			
SQ14-000063	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Legal Costs	A. List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency since 7 September 2013 1. List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external 2. List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spend briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial) 3. How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice	Written			
SQ14-000064	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Australian Public Affairs	1. List all interactions between the department/agency with Australian Public Affairs since 7 September 2013. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting 2. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with Australian Public Affairs since 7 September 2013. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting	Written			
SQ14-000065	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Sochi	1) Did the Minister attend the Sochi Winter Olympics? a. If so, who accompanied the Minister? b. Detail the total cost of the trip, broken down by airfare, accommodation, incidentals, security arrangements and any other expenditure? c. What class of airfare did the minister and each of those accompanying the minister travel? 2) List the Minister's itinerary for the trip, including meetings and events attended. a. Who arranged each of these meetings? b. Who initiated each of the meeting requests for the minister's appointments? The Minister, the department, his office or the person he met with? 3) Did the department secretary accompany the Minister to the Sochi Olympics? a. List the other international trips the Department Secretary has attended with the Minister b. Who made the decision for the secretary to attend? Please detail the approval process and table the relating documents for the departmental secretary to attend, including who made the initial request for the departmental secretary to attend 4) Did the Minister write to the Prime Minister or the Prime Minister's delegate seeking approval of the trip to the Sochi games? a. If so, when did he write? b. If so, when was a reply received? c. If so, were revisions sought? i. If so, what were they? d. If so, did the Minister need to make more than one request for the approval of the Prime Minister for the trip? e. If not, did someone else write on the Minister's behalf? If so, who, on what date and when was a reply received and by whom? 5) Did the letter seeking approval from the Prime Minister detail who would be attending the games with the Minister? a. Did this include the department secretary attending the games? i. If not, why not? 6) Did the Prime Minister make any requests, either formally or informally, that the secretary was to attend the games with the Minister? a. If so, when? b. If so, in what format? c. If so, provide those documents	Written			
SQ14-000066	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Office of the Gene Technology Regulator	How many times through that inspection process you have found plants growing outside the trial site?	81 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000067	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Office of the Gene Technology Regulator	Are all canola field trials swathed?	82 - 26/02/2014			

SQ14-000068	14. Biosecurity and Emergency Response	Di Natale Richard	AG	enHealth Standing Committee	Can you explain to me about the enHealth Standing Committee – who they are and the nature of the advice that is being provided? Are they doctors? Are they Health Professionals?	146 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000069	14. Biosecurity and Emergency Response	Boyce Sue	LP	Mosquito-Borne Disease	Every summer we get the vast number of stories around dreaded mosquito-borne disease that is affecting us. Would you be able to give me a snapshot of trends, incidence and other areas that may be of concern and how they are being dealt with?	147 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000070	15. Sport and Recreation	Lundy Kate	ALP	Retaining the Membership of Women in Sport Report	Has the Office for Sport received the report Research study: retaining the membership of women in sport, undertaken by the Confederation of Australian Sport?	90 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000071	15. Sport and Recreation	Lundy Kate	ALP	Response to the Retaining the Membership of Women in Sport Report	Could you also take on notice what the Office for Sport is doing in response to the recommendations in C1 of the report as they relate to the representation of women.	90 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000073	15. Sport and Recreation	Farrell Don	ALP	Status of Tiwi Islands	There was a project in the Northern Territory to upgrade the playing courts for the Tiwi Islands Shire Council and school. What has happened to that? Are you familiar with that particular project?	94 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000074	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Nanotechnology and Food and Food Contact Materials	FSANZ is reported to have said that if there are nanomaterials in food in Australia it will be subject to the novel food provisions of the Food Standards Code, is that correct?	Written			
SQ14-000075	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Nanotechnology and Food and Food Contact Materials	a) Has FSANZ conducted or commissioned any testing to determine if there are any foods in Australia, made in Australia or regularly imported into Australia that contain nanomaterials? b) if yes to a), when was testing conducted, what items were tested and what were the results?	Written			
SQ14-000076	15. Sport and Recreation	Boyce Sue	LP	Location of Brisbane Norths Sports Complex	What suburb is the Brisbane North Sports Complex in?	95 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000079	15. Sport and Recreation	Farrell Don	ALP	Cost of Trip to Sochi Winter Olympics	Can you tell us what the cost of the trip was?	95 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000080	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Nanotechnology and Food and Food Contact Materials	a) Has FSANZ surveyed Australian food importers and manufacturers to determine if they import or produce any foods containing nanomaterials? b) if yes to a), when were food importers and manufacturers surveyed and were any foods identified as containing nanomaterials?	Written			
SQ14-000082	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Nanotechnology and Food and Food Contact Materials	a) Has FSANZ notified food importers and manufacturers that foods containing nanomaterials will be subject to the novel food provisions of the Food Standards Code? b) if yes to a), when were food importers and manufacturers notified?	Written			
SQ14-000084	1. Population Health	Moore Claire	ALP	Medicare Locals Preventive Health Grants	Maybe we can see a list of those grants, the terms of their grants and the basis on which they have been offered. Is here a list we can get?	78 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000086	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Nanotechnology and Food and Food Contact Materials	a) Is it FSANZ's view that all of the nanomaterials currently being used in food available in Australia are safe for use? b) If yes to a), what is the basis for that conclusion? c) If no to a), what nanomaterials are of concern and what steps are being taken by FSANZ in response to those concerns?	Written			
SQ14-000088	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Moore Claire	ALP	Number of Hospitals Connected to the PCEHR	How many are not? If we have 155 up, it would be nice to know how many are not, and perhaps why.	120 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000089	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Nanotechnology and Food and Food Contact Materials	a) Is FSANZ aware of any food packaging or other food contact materials that contain nanomaterials being used commercially in Australia? b) If yes to a), which products is FSANZ aware of and what nanomaterial do they contain?	Written			
SQ14-000091	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Moore Claire	AG	PCEHR Enrolments	Can we please have a month-by-month breakdown of enrolments since its inception until now?	121 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000093	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Nanotechnology and Food and Food Contact Materials	a) Has FSANZ undertaken or commissioned research to determine whether nanomaterials in food contact materials can or do migrate into food? b) If yes to a) what research has been done and what were the findings?	Written			
SQ14-000094	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Moore Claire	AG	PCEHR Review	Will the PCEHR Review Report be made public?	121 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000096	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Nanotechnology and Food and Food Contact Materials	a) Has FSANZ undertaken or commissioned research to assess whether the use of antimicrobial nanomaterials such as nanosilver in food packaging may increase the incidence of antimicrobial resistance and pose a public health risk? b) If yes to a) what research has been done and what were the findings?	Written			
SQ14-000098	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Brown Carol	ALP	PCEHR Review	On what date did the Department receive the PCEHR Review?	122 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000099	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Moore Claire	ALP	Consumer Registration Figures	Are those figures public anywhere, in terms of the ongoing scrutiny of the figures that come out on a daily basis? Has there been some compendium of those figures on a website?	122 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000100	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Nanotechnology and Food and Food Contact Materials	a) Is it FSANZ's view that all of the nanomaterials currently being used in food contact materials available in Australia are safe for use with food? b) If yes to a), what is the basis for that conclusion? c) If no to a), what nanomaterials are of concern and what steps are being taken by FSANZ in response to those concerns?	Written			

SQ14-000101	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Food Standards Australia New Zealand	In March of 2013 Heinemann, Agapito-Tenfen and Carman published a peer-reviewed evaluation of risk assessment procedures of genetically modified organisms used by regulators covering three different countries. In May 2013 FSANZ published a reply to this study on its own website http://www.foodstandards.govt.nz/consumer/gmfood/Documents/Heinemann%20Response%20210513.pdf . In June of 2013 Carman et al. published a peer-reviewed study on the effects of genetically modified feed when fed to pigs. In July of 2013 FSANZ published a reply to this study on its own website http://www.foodstandards.govt.nz/consumer/gmfood/Pages/Response-to-Dr-Carman%27s-study.aspx a) Who made the decision to respond to these studies by publishing a critical analysis of the studies on the FSANZ website? b) Were the decisions to respond based on a particular policy of FSANZ? (if so please identify/provide the policy) c) If there is no underlying policy, what were the reasons given at the time for undertaking these responses and who provided those reasons? d) Was FSANZ contacted by any third parties requesting that FSANZ respond to these studies? e) Who authored the responses? f) What expertise do these persons have? g) Who reviewed and commented on drafts of each response? h) What expertise did these reviewers have? i) Why has FSANZ to date refused to publish the names of the authors of its analyses and their credentials? How is it possible for the public of Australia to evaluate the competing claims if it is denied access to information about the authors of the FSANZ response? j) Were the responses subject to the same stringent peer-review process of the published studies? Specifically, i) was the choice of referees made by someone other than FSANZ, and ii) was the response to the peer-review vetted by someone other than FSANZ and to whom FSANZ had to comply, as would be the case in a relationship between the authors of the studies and the editor of the journals in which they were published? k) Were the authors of the studies contacted to comment on the FSANZ response? l) Has FSANZ ever published an online critical analysis of a peer reviewed study that shows no impacts or potential harm associated with a GM food? (please give details)	Written			
SQ14-000102	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Seselja Zed	LP	AIHW Corporate Services Staff Numbers	What reduction in corporate affairs or corporate services staff has the AIHW seen in the time since the middle of 2011?	Spoken			
SQ14-000108	1. Population Health	Siewert Rachel	AG	Palliative Care	a) When is Government responding to the recommendations of the Community Affairs inquiry into Palliative Care? b) Does the Government plan to fund the National Palliative care program? c) If not, what arrangements are being made fund the following successful programs,? i) Palliative Care Curriculum for Undergraduates? ii) The Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach? iii) The National Standards Assessment Program? iv) The Palliative Care Outcomes Collaborative? v) Expansion of the Respecting Patient Choices? vi) Caresearch? vii) The Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaborative?	Written			
SQ14-000113	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Seselja Zed	LP	AIHW Office Accomodation	a) What staff-per-square-metre ratio are you looking at in the AIHW's new building? b) Who is the builder? c) Provide some details around the contract.	26 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000118	15. Sport and Recreation	Lundy Kate	ALP	Sports Leadership Grants for Women	a) How many applications did the Australian Sports Commission receive for the Sports Leadership Grants and Scholarships for Women program in 2013-14 b) Could you give me just one or two examples of the types of scholarships that have been granted c) When will the grants program open this year or is it subject to budget considerations?	90 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000119	15. Sport and Recreation	Lundy Kate	ALP	Female Representation on Boards	I have been able to work out that currently 16 of 63 sports meet that target of 40 per cent female representation on their boards. How many of your top tier sports will meet the target by 2015? If you could provide the committee a detailed analysis of the board representation and also the work you are doing with those sports to encourage them to meet their targets as forecast.	91 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000122	15. Sport and Recreation	Farrell Don	ALP	Performance at Sochi Winter Olympics	If we had won one gold medal, where would we have finished in the tally?	93 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000125	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Seselja Zed	LP	Department of Health's FTE Figure	What is the Department of Health's FTE figure at 30 June 2011 and at 31 January 2014?	18 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000126	2. Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Brown Carol	ALP	Life Saving Drugs Programme	When were the draft terms of reference provided to the Minister?	138 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000128	2. Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Brown Carol	ALP	Access to New Cancer Drugs	What representatives from the Cancer Drugs Alliance have the department met with?	138 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000129	2. Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Brown Carol	ALP	Access to New Cancer Drugs	Has a briefing to the Minister on this issue included a calculation as to what quantum would be required for a similar fund in Australia?	139 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000130	1. Population Health	Madigan John	DLP	Wind Turbines	What level of importance does the NHMRC regard compliance with noise standards at industrial wind energy facilities and what is the significance and purpose of a having a noise standard in relation to wind turbines/wind farms?	Written			
SQ14-000131	1. Population Health	Madigan John	DLP	Wind Turbines	Can the NHMRC outline who sets the standards as to noise limits in relation to wind farms and on what basis are they set? What is the methodology used to set those noise limits?	Written			
SQ14-000132	1. Population Health	Madigan John	DLP	Wind Turbines	Is it accepted that standards such as those relating to noise limits should be subject to review over time, especially where there is sufficient feedback from proximal communities that even conformity with those standards is still causing significant negative impacts on residents?	Written			
SQ14-000133	1. Population Health	Madigan John	DLP	Wind Turbines	On what basis are the noise limits subject to review when for example, compliance with the currently set noise limits may still be generating a high number of grievances about the noise impacts?	Written			

SQ14-000134	1. Population Health	Madigan John	DLP	Wind Farms	Have the Victorian wind farms/turbines at Macarthur, Cape Bridgewater, Waubra and Toora been assessed as being in compliance with the acceptable noise standard, conditioned in their planning permits? If they have not been formally assessed as being in compliance with noise standards, then on what basis are they allowed to continue to operate in breach of that condition in their permits? Why have no steps been taken to ensure that this issue is addressed?	Written			
SQ14-000135	2. Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Di Natale Richard	AG	Home Medicines Review	What is the extent of the program funding as a proportion of the total services budgeted in the Community Pharmacy Agreement?	138 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000136	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Carbendazim	"Although carbendazim is banned for use within Australia, imported oranges and frozen concentrate orange juice (FCOJ) may still contain carbendazim. As the main provider of orange juice imports, Brazil continues to export carbendazim contaminated FCOJ to the country without limit, while domestic suppliers must find alternative fungicides and bear the cost of their development. Given carbendazim contaminated FCOJ is cheaper than locally produced orange juice, these imports are putting pressure on local growers and threatening the future of the local industry. 1. I understand Australia allows the presence of carbendazim in citrus products at 10 parts per million. Can FSANZ advise is this is still the case? What is the maximum residue limit?	Written			
SQ14-000137	2. Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Di Natale Richard	AG	Home Medicines Review	What was the cap that was agreed to when the agreement was first negotiated for this program?	138 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000138	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Carbendazim	'Although carbendazim is banned for use within Australia, imported oranges and frozen concentrate orange juice (FCOJ) may still contain carbendazim. As the main provider of orange juice imports, Brazil continues to export carbendazim contaminated FCOJ to the country without limit, while domestic suppliers must find alternative fungicides and bear the cost of their development. Given carbendazim contaminated FCOJ is cheaper than locally produced orange juice, these imports are putting pressure on local growers and threatening the future of the local industry. What testing programs are in place to detect levels of carbendazim in OJ imports? Can FSANZ provide detail on these programs? Transferred to Agriculture 20/03/2014	Written			
SQ14-000140	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Carbendazim	'Although carbendazim is banned for use within Australia, imported oranges and frozen concentrate orange juice (FCOJ) may still contain carbendazim. As the main provider of orange juice imports, Brazil continues to export carbendazim contaminated FCOJ to the country without limit, while domestic suppliers must find alternative fungicides and bear the cost of their development. Given carbendazim contaminated FCOJ is cheaper than locally produced orange juice, these imports are putting pressure on local growers and threatening the future of the local industry. What percentage of imports are tested for safe levels of carbendazim? Transferred to Agriculture 20/03/2014	Written			
SQ14-000141	11. Mental Health	Wright Penny	AG	Review of Mental Health Services	The National Mental Health Commission's review of mental health services states it will consider specific challenges for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. What mechanisms will the Commission use, in conducting the review, to ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and organisations who represent them including the existing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health Advisory Group, are appropriately consulted, their views are considered and that the review's recommendations adequately reflects this input?	Written			
SQ14-000142	11. Mental Health	Wright Penny	AG	Borderline Personality Disorder Expert Reference Group	When will the report from the Borderline Personality Disorder Expert Reference Group be publicly released? What 12 recommendations does the report make? What consultation has the Minister done, with the Expert Reference Group, since September 2013? What further consultation with the Group does the Minister intend to undertake?	Written			
SQ14-000143	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Carbendazim	Although carbendazim is banned for use within Australia, imported oranges and frozen concentrate orange juice (FCOJ) may still contain carbendazim. As the main provider of orange juice imports, Brazil continues to export carbendazim contaminated FCOJ to the country without limit, while domestic suppliers must find alternative fungicides and bear the cost of their development. Given carbendazim contaminated FCOJ is cheaper than locally produced orange juice, these imports are putting pressure on local growers and threatening the future of the local industry. Has FSANZ identified imports with unsafe levels of carbendazim in the last two years? How many cases have been identified? What were the levels of carbendazim in these cases?	Written			
SQ14-000144	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medicare Locals	Whether or not the decision not to advise submitters was an active decision so that there would not be a publication?	83 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000145	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Carbendazim	In Brazil, carbendazim is registered at the Brazilian Department of Agriculture for spraying in crops including citrus. In the beginning of 2012 the use of the product for controlling early black spot was suspended. Brazil's orange juice industry also removed carbendazim from its list of recommended fungicides for producers, after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration blocked the entry of several shipments of juice that tested positive for it. a) Is FSANZ aware the Brazilian public prosecutor's office recently filed a legal suit in court to suspend the registrations of carbendazim-based fungicide products in Brazil? b) Does FSANZ take international action into account when considering the banning of fungicides such as carbendazim?	Written			
SQ14-000146	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medicare Locals	Are we expecting to publish these submissions that are not requested to be confidential?	83 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000147	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medicare Locals	Is it possible for the committee to receive a copy of that contract or the elements of the contract that would answer the question? Is it on the web?	83 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000148	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medicare Locals	When did you make contact with Medicare Locals?	83 - 26/02/2014			

SQ14-000149	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	GP Super Clinics	Is the tradition of having official openings for GPSCs continuing?	86 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000150	5. Primary Care	Seselja Zed	LP	GP Super Clinics	Another 11 GP Super Clinics in planning, where will they be?	87 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000151	5. Primary Care	Seselja Zed	LP	GP Super Clinics	How much is spent to date?	88 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000152	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	e-Headspace	Do you know how many services are delivered with that money?	114 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000153	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Headspace	If there is any further information on the evaluation of the headspace model and rollout in terms of interim report, I would be pleased to get some information on that as well.	115 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000154	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Chemicals in Imported Frozen Raspberries	In December last year, tests by Today Tonight revealed banned chemicals in imported frozen raspberries. The majority of frozen raspberries in the supermarkets come from Chile or China, both countries without strict chemical regulations. Today Tonight found that a number of brands contained traces of a number of fungicides and pesticides, some of which are banned here in Australia for agricultural use due to their carcinogenic effects on the human body. The Today Tonight report stated only 5 per cent of these products are tested by authorities. Could you advise me of the current testing programs for imported raspberries? Has additional testing has taken place following the findings by Today Tonight? Transferred to Agriculture 20/03/2014	Written			
SQ14-000155	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Chemicals in Imported Frozen Raspberries	In December last year, tests by Today Tonight revealed banned chemicals in imported frozen raspberries. The majority of frozen raspberries in the supermarkets come from Chile or China, both countries without strict chemical regulations. Today Tonight found that a number of brands contained traces of a number of fungicides and pesticides, some of which are banned here in Australia for agricultural use due to their carcinogenic effects on the human body. How many cases of imported frozen berries with violations against Australian regulations has the FSANZ identified in the past two years? a. What were the chemicals identified and levels of these chemicals in these cases? b. Have unsafe levels of chemicals been identified in any cases? Transferred to Agriculture 20/03/2014	Written			
SQ14-000156	11. Mental Health	Wright Penny	AG	Borderline Personality Disorder	Provide update on Borderline Personality Disorder projects.	118 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000157	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Practice Incentive Program	Indicative amounts – rural loading tends to be about 25 per cent on the PIP payments, is that graduated?	143 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000158	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Chemicals in Imported Frozen Raspberries	In December last year, tests by Today Tonight revealed banned chemicals in imported frozen raspberries. The majority of frozen raspberries in the supermarkets come from Chile or China, both countries without strict chemical regulations. Has FSANZ been made aware of results of independent investigations by Coles and Woolworths? Today Tonight found that a number of brands contained traces of a number of fungicides and pesticides, some of which are banned here in Australia for agricultural use due to their carcinogenic effects on the human body.	Written			
SQ14-000159	11. Mental Health	Boyce Sue	LP	Mental Health Counselling	Extra funding for mental health counselling in rural Australia, who will be in charge of that?	144 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000160	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Chemicals in Imported Frozen Raspberries	In December last year, tests by Today Tonight revealed banned chemicals in imported frozen raspberries. The majority of frozen raspberries in the supermarkets come from Chile or China, both countries without strict chemical regulations. Today Tonight found that a number of brands contained traces of a number of fungicides and pesticides, some of which are banned here in Australia for agricultural use due to their carcinogenic effects on the human body. What action can be taken by FSANZ once violating products have been identified on supermarket shelves?	Written			
SQ14-000161	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Medical Devices	In the 2013-2014 Supplementary Budget Estimates in November last year, I asked about the TGA's position on generic medical devices. In response to my questions, the TGA informed me that 'medical device' is defined under the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 and Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices) Regulations 2002 and the legislation does not refer to 'generic medical devices'. In developed countries healthcare systems are under financial pressure, resulting in healthcare providers exploring opportunities to increase efficiencies and reduce costs. Developing economies are also part of the emerging market for low cost or 'generic' medical devices. It has been put to me that in the near future it is likely we will see the manufacture of 'generic' medical devices in a similar way that we currently have generic drugs. Is the TGA aware of this emerging trend and has the TGA received any applications for approval of these types of devices?	Written			
SQ14-000162	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Medical Devices	Given generic medical devices are not able to guarantee identical manufacturing processes, such as using the same machinery, processes and materials, manufactures will be unable to exactly replicate existing devices, which may result in slight differences leading to potential faults further down the track. a) Has the TGA developed any policies and outcomes in relation to the possibility of the manufacture of generic devices? b) How would the TGA ensure that generic devices met the same manufacturing standards as a 'brand name' device? c) What protocols does the TGA have in place to address future applications for generic medical devices?	Written			
SQ14-000163	1. Population Health	Xenophon Nick	IND	Medical Devices	Earlier this month, Fairfax media reported on a study by Australian researchers that brought the safety of acupuncture needles into question. a) Are acupuncture needles treated as 'medical devices' by the TGA? b) What testing and monitoring standards does the TGA have in place for these needles? c) What action will the TGA be taking following this report?	Written			

SQ14-000164	13. Acute Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Living Donors Program	What are we doing to communicate to employees and the community more broadly about the existence of the program? Is there an advertising campaign or a communication campaign of some sort?	100 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000165	3. Access to Medical Services	Brown Carol	ALP	Child Dental Benefits Schedule	The Department of Human Services undertook a mail-out in the middle of January. Can I get a copy of the information that was sent?	104 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000166	3. Access to Medical Services	Brown Carol	ALP	Child Dental Benefits Schedule	Do you have a rural and regional breakdown of those figures patient numbers and benefits paid in January 2014?	105 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000167	13. Acute Care	Whish-Wilson Peter	AG	Mersey Community Hospital	a) Has elective surgery that requires overnight or longer stays been cancelled at the Mersey Community Hospital in the north-west of Tasmania? b) Could you please give me the number of people that have undergone this type of surgery over the last six months? Have you got any year-on-year figures? c) If cancelling elective surgery was done on the basis of cost saving, would you also have expected to have been informed?	105 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000168	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Peris Nova	ALP	Palmerston Hospital	Do you have any recent stats for the new emergency hospital? Can you also tell me the emergency waiting times at Darwin hospital?	107 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000169	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Peris Nova	ALP	Palmerston Hospital	Am I able to find out how much money has been given to the Northern Territory government for that the Palmerston Hospital scoping study?	107 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000170	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Peris Nova	ALP	Palmerston Hospital	a) Given the Commonwealth is a primary funding source of the hospital, what is the Commonwealth's position on private service provision at a publically funded health facility? b) What proportion of the services at Palmerston will be public? c) And what health services must be provided to public patients in stage 1 of this hospital?	107 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000171	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Peris Nova	ALP	Palmerston Hospital	What are the changes in the scope and direction following the change of the government in the Northern Territory?	108 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000172	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Peris Nova	ALP	Health and Hospitals Fund	a) Are you aware of any other hospital project of similar size that has a construction period of over four years? b) There was a question on notice from Senator Peris about similar programs over four years. When you get that can you get the costings of those as well?	108 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000173	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Moore Claire	AG	Regional Cancer Centres	a) Can I get, on notice, a copy of your Regional Cancer Centres list and the data on it? b) Can we get timing for the centres that are not operational and when we can expect them to be treating patients?	124 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000174	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Moore Claire	AG	Regional Cancer Centres	Are those Regional Cancer Centres Annual Reports public?	124 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000175	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	Moore Claire	AG	Health and Hospitals Fund Evaluation	Are there terms of reference for the HHF evaluation? Can you provide them to me?	125 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000176	1. Population Health	Moore Claire	AG	National Diabetes Strategy and Advisory Group	a) In relation to the National Diabetes Strategy and Advisory Group, an informal meeting of the group has not yet been set up? b) Has this has been set up through the Prime Minister and not the health minister? c) Is that standard practice - an advisory committee to a health strategy is actually appointed through the Prime Minister?	63 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000177	1. Population Health	Moore Claire	AG	National Diabetes Strategy and Advisory Group	a) What about the extra money for the insulin pump program? And it is my understanding is that there was a pre-existing juvenile pump. b) Is Health the lead agency for the whole strategy and responsible for getting a list of Australian government's expenditure on diabetes?	64 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000178	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Funding to ADCA	a) Did the Minister's office request options for de-funding the Alcohol and Other Drugs Council? b) What was the specific request from the Minister's office in relation to options on ADCA? c) How much would ADCA have been in deficit if they were allowed to continue operating? d) What evidence did the Department or Minister have that ADCA was in financial difficulty?	Written			
SQ14-000179	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	GP Super Clinics	a) Who will be opening the newly completed GP Super Clinics? b) Will the Minister or Assistant Minister be opening the next GP Super Clinics to come on line?	Written			
SQ14-000180	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Hefford Review	a) What are the terms of reference for the Hefford Review? b) When will the terms of reference for the Hefford Review be released? c) When will the report of the 'Hefford Review' be released?	Written			
SQ14-000181	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	GP Super Clinics	Please provide an updated version of the "Status of GP Super Clinics as at 31 May 2013" provided to the Committee in June 2013	Written			
SQ14-000182	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	National Alcohol Strategy	When will the National Alcohol Strategy be finished and released?	Written			
SQ14-000183	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas Jan	ALP	National Partnership Agreements	a) Please provide a complete list of all National Partnership Agreements by title and include their expiry dates, and the outcome they fall under? b) What NPAs expire this year? c) Has the government given any advice in relation to extension or renegotiating any NPAs? d) Is the government considering any new NPAs? What topics are these on and what funding arrangements are linked to these?	Written			
SQ14-000184	9. Private Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Private Health Insurance	Has there been a rise in complaints to the PHIO in the last quarter? If so, what percentage was the rise in complaints?	Written			
SQ14-000185	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Fetal Alcohol Syndrom	Has the diagnostic tool for FASD been developed? Please provide a copy if it has been.	Written			
SQ14-000186	9. Private Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Private Health Insurance	Have any complaints been received in relation to the latest approved increases in private health insurance premiums? How many?	Written			
SQ14-000187	9. Private Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Private Health Insurance	Have any complaints been received in relation to the Medibank Private GP trial in Qld? If so, what are the nature of these complaints?	Written			
SQ14-000188	2. Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas Jan	ALP	Insulin Pumps	How much funding has been allocated to the insulin pumps program since September 2013?	Written			

SQ14-000189	13. Acute Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	DonateLife Grants	As a result of the government's delayed announcement of DonatLife Community Grants, what arrangements had to be changed, or significantly modified on funded projects? How many of the projects had to modify their original activity or proposal due to the delay? Answered on day, please refer to Hansard Page 99	Written			
SQ14-000190	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Preventive Health	a) What stage of development or progress is the National Nutrition Plan at? b) What are the next steps for the National Nutrition Plan? c) How much funding is behind the National Nutrition Plan?	Written			
SQ14-000191	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Diabetes Expenditure	In relation to Australian Government expenditure on diabetes, please provide total costs, a breakdown of costs for each program and outcome for each of the years 1996 to 2013.	Written			
SQ14-000192	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Preventive Health	Is funding for the Australian Health Survey ongoing? How much funding is committed to the survey over the forward estimates?	Written			
SQ14-000193	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Diabetes	Are the terms of reference for development of the National Diabetes Strategy publically available? If so please provide a copy.	Written			
SQ14-000194	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Advisory Panel on the Marketing in Australia of Infant Formula	a) Was advice requested by the Minister's office in relation to APMAIF funding? b) Was advice provided to the Minister's office in relation to APMAIF funding?	Written			
SQ14-000195	13. Acute Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Child Dental Benefits Scheme	Please provide a copy of the information that was sent to families informing them of the Grow Up Smiling, or referred to now as, the Child Dental Benefits Schedule	Written			
SQ14-000196	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	National Health and Medical Research Council Funding for Mental Health	a) What is the amount allocated to mental health research? b) What percentage of the NH&MRC research budget is allocated to mental health?	Written			
SQ14-000197	13. Acute Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Child Dental Benefits Scheme	Of the children who have accessed the Child Dental Benefits Scheme, as at 1 March 2014 please provide a breakdown of these numbers by state and territory, and by ASGC classification, and the amounts paid in benefits in these categories too	Written			
SQ14-000198	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Preventive Health	Are the lifescrpts resources still available? If so, have they been recently updated?	Written			
SQ14-000199	13. Acute Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Hospitals	How many hospitals are there in Australia? How many hospitals are participating in the eHealth promotion work? What proportion of these hospitals is public and what proportion is private?	Written			
SQ14-000200	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Country of Origin Labelling	Has the Minister's office done or requested any work on country of origin labelling for seafood?	Written			
SQ14-000201	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	ANPHA Advisory Council	When will the process to reappoint expiring members of the ANPHA Advisory Council commence?	Written			
SQ14-000202	1. Population Health	Moore Claire	ALP	ANPHA Medicare Local Work	Please provide a list of grants to Medicare Locals from ANPHA, how much, which Medicare Local, what objectives and outcomes are being sought and when they are due for renewal.	Written			
SQ14-000203	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Preventive Health	a) What activities are occurring under the National Male Health Policy and the National Women's Health Policy? b) What activities under the National Male and National Women's Health Policies are planned for the forward years? How much funding is associated with these activities?	Written			
SQ14-000204	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	eHealth Records	Since inception, how many providers, by category, have signed up for an eHealth record? Please provide monthly breakdown.	Written			
SQ14-000205	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Preventive Health	a) How much funding was provided to Crohn's and Colitis Australia last year? What was the funding for and what was the process that Crohn's and Colitis followed for this funding? Who approved this funding? b) Does the department know why this funding was announced when most of the other funding is being considered in the context of the Budget?	Written			
SQ14-000206	5. Primary Care	Moore Claire	ALP	Medicare Local Review	Who made the decision not to publish the Medicare Local submissions? Did that come from the Minister or their office?	Written			
SQ14-000207	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	eHealth Review	a)When will the eHealth review report be made public? What date did the Department receive the report of the eHealth review?	Written			
SQ14-000208	5. Primary Care	Moore Claire	ALP	Medicare Local Review	Please provide a copy of the contract with Deloitte to review Medicare Locals.	Written			
SQ14-000209	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Palliative Care	a) Please provide the amount of funding that was dedicated to palliative care programs from the Chronic Disease and Service Improvement Fund. b)What Palliative Care projects have been funded? Please provide a list of these projects.	Written			
SQ14-000210	5. Primary Care	Moore Claire	ALP	Medicare Local Review	What date did the Department make contact with the Medicare Locals advising them of the Deloitte audit?	Written			
SQ14-000211	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Regional Cancer Centres	In relation to the Regional Cancer Centres initiative, which centres are operating? What is the timing for the remaining centres?	Written			
SQ14-000212	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Palliative Care	a) On what date did the department close applications for the next round of funding under the Chronic Disease and Service Improvement Fund? b) Can the department provide a list of what applications have been received? Are any of these palliative care programs? c) When will applicants be advised of the outcomes of the Chronic Disease and Service Improvement Fund?	Written			
SQ14-000213	5. Primary Care	Moore Claire	ALP	Medicare Local Review	a) What was Ernst and Young contracted for in relation to the Medicare Locals Review? b) How much was the Ernst and Young contract for in relation to the Medicare Locals Review? c) Has the Ernst and Young review work been completed? d) Will the Ernst and Young work or report of that work be made public?	Written			
SQ14-000214	10. Health System Quality and Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Regional Cancer Centres	Are the annual reports of the Regional Cancer centres publically available? If so please provide those reports of completed centres	Written			
SQ14-000215	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medical Device Registers	How much funding was provided for the development of medical device registers and what registers was this provided for?	Written			
SQ14-000216	13. Acute Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Health and Hospitals Fund	Please provide a copy of the terms of reference for the review of the Health and Hospitals Fund.	Written			
SQ14-000217	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medical Device Registers	What is the progress of these registers- cardiac, breast implant and high risk registers?	Written			

SQ14-000218	3. Access to Medical Services	McLucas Jan	ALP	GP Visits	a) What is the average growth in visits to GPs? b) What is the actual growth in visit to GPs? c) What is the proportion of growth in GP visits over the last 5 and 10 years? d)What is the proportion of growth in GP visits per person over the last 5 and 10 years? e) What is the average number of visits to GPs per person per year? f)What is the average annual growth in visits to GPs per person?	Written			
SQ14-000219	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Regional Health	What proportion of the PIP total funding is for the rural loading?	Written			
SQ14-000220	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medical Device Registers	What modelling has been done on the benefits to patients, surgeons and device companies of these registers?	Written			
SQ14-000221	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	AIHW Projects	What is the progress on the AIHW project to update the burden of disease estimates? When is that project due to be completed? Is funding guaranteed for the life of the project? When will a report be published?	Written			
SQ14-000222	3. Access to Medical Services	McLucas Jan	ALP	GP Visits	Does the Department do any modelling on the correlation between GP visits and hospitalisations? If so what does this modelling suggest?	Written			
SQ14-000223	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medical Device Registers	Do similar registers operate elsewhere in the world? Has any consultation occurred with any other countries on the development of the registers?	Written			
SQ14-000224	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	AIHW Projects	a) What is the AIHW's involvement or role in the Diabetes Care Program pilot? What specific activities is the AIHW conducting in relation to the Diabetes Care Program pilot? b) Is there any data on the Diabetes care Program Pilot available now- qualitative and quantitative? c) How many patients are accessing the program, what improvements in the patient cohort have been seen?	Written			
SQ14-000225	3. Access to Medical Services	McLucas Jan	ALP	GP Visits	Does the department do any modelling on the correlation between GP access and hospitalisations? If so what does this modelling suggest?	Written			
SQ14-000226	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medical Device Registers	When will these registers be operational?	Written			
SQ14-000227	2. Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas Jan	ALP	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme	What representatives associated with the Cancer Drugs Alliance has the department met with?	Written			
SQ14-000228	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	TGA	a) Can the department provide an update on the implementation of the TGA blueprint reforms? b) Page 44 of the Additional Portfolio Budget statements states the revised target for 2013/14 is 13 recommendations to be implemented. Will that be achieved? Can you please provide these 13 recommendations?	Written			
SQ14-000229	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	AIHW Projects	What is the process for release of AIHW reports? Are there any reports outstanding from the 2013-14 year? Are they any reports that have been delayed since September 2013? What is the cause of this delay?	Written			
SQ14-000230	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	TGA	At the November Estimates hearing, Professor Skerritt indicated that the next progress report for TGA Blueprint implementation would be expected at six monthly intervals with the next report expected 'around Christmas'. It is now February we have not seen a report. Does the Minister have a copy of the report and when is it likely to be released publicly? Has the report been provided as yet to the Therapeutic Goods Advisory Council for review?	Written			
SQ14-000231	2. Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas Jan	ALP	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme	In relation to the provision of advice to the Minister on a cancer drugs fund in Australia, did that advice include a quantum for how much a fund may cost in Australia? Did that advice include any estimates of costs for a cancer drugs fund in Australia?	Written			
SQ14-000232	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Advisory Panel on the Marketing in Australia of Infant Formula	It isn't clear as to what advice the Government received in relation to the decision to defund APMAIF, did the Department provide advice to the Minister?	Written			
SQ14-000233	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	TGA	At the November Estimates hearing, Professor Skerritt mentioned that the new requirements of the Office of Best Practice Regulation meant that, "...a wider range of regulatory options to be canvassed and costed". Has this work been undertaken by the TGA?	Written			
SQ14-000234	2. Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas Jan	ALP	Lifesaving Drug Programme	When were the draft terms of reference for the Life Saving Drugs Program provided to the Minister, what was the exact date?	Written			
SQ14-000235	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Advisory Panel on the Marketing in Australia of Infant Formula	What consultation with the Australian Breastfeeding Association has occurred in relation to the abolition of APMAIF?	Written			
SQ14-000236	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	TGA	Given that the TGA's Consultation Forecast does not include items regarding the Blueprint and that the Forecast does not appear to have been updated since the election, when are stakeholders likely to be consulted on this "wider range of options"?	Written			
SQ14-000237	6. Rural Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Regional Health	Please provide a list of programs and services managed or funded by Rural and Regional Health Australia.	Written			
SQ14-000238	6. Rural Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Regional health	What programs or initiatives that lie outside of Rural and Regional Health have a regional focus, objective or outcome?	Written			
SQ14-000239	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Australia-New Zealand Therapeutic Products Agency	Was progress on the Australia-New Zealand Therapeutic Products Agency raised in the context of the recent visit to Australia by the New Zealand Prime Minister, either with the Prime Minister himself, or at officials level? What progress has there been on the joint agency since the last Estimates?	Written			
SQ14-000240	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Advisory Panel on the Marketing in Australia of Infant Formula	How would an industry managed infant formula panel work? What assurances have been proposed to ensure that industry would manage the complaint process fairly?	Written			
SQ14-000241	6. Rural Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Regional Health	How much funding has been committed for Rural health programs in the 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 financial years?	Written			
SQ14-000242	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	TGA	Has the TGA commenced any additional reviews since September 2013 ?	Written			
SQ14-000243	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	TGA	What monitoring is the TGA doing in relation to industry's compliance with the reform measures?	Written			

SQ14-000244	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	NHMRC	Which ministers and departments have been or will be briefed in relation to the review on health effects of wind farms?	Written			
SQ14-000245	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Advisory Panel on the Marketing in Australia of Infant Formula	What consultation with the Australian Breastfeeding Association has occurred in relation to the proposal for industry self regulation?	Written			
SQ14-000246	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	MHMRC	How much has the wind farm work cost to date and how much funding is available for more work in this area?	Written			
SQ14-000247	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Advisory Panel on the Marketing in Australia of Infant Formula	What other initiatives are currently occurring as part of Australia's response to the WHO Code on Breast Milk Substitutes?	Written			
SQ14-000248	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	NHMRC	Will the review be informed by the research done in 2010?	Written			
SQ14-000249	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	NHMRC	How many times did the Wind Farms and Human Health reference group meet? On what dates?	Written			
SQ14-000250	14. Biosecurity and Emergency Response	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medicines and Poisons Review	a) Is the review on the scheduling of medicines and poisons currently being undertaken? b) What is the process of this review? How long until the review is complete?	Written			
SQ14-000251	6. Rural Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Rural Health Education Foundation	a) Was the department aware of the Rural Health Education Foundation closure and its cessation of operations? b) Was the RHEF running any programs on behalf of the department? If so, what programs were they running? c) Did the RHEF seek or request any funding for continuation of their organisation or their activities? d) Has there been any correspondence with the RHEF since September 2013? e) What programs or initiatives was the RHEF running on behalf of the Department or contracted by the Department prior to its closure?	Written			
SQ14-000252	6. Rural Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Areas	Has any work been undertaken in relation to a review of the ASGC-RA system? If so, has any advice been provided to the Minister or Minister's office on this?	Written			
SQ14-000253	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	NHMRC	Have there been any changes to the Wind Farms and Human Health group? If so, are there any vacancies? What date do current terms expire?	Written			
SQ14-000254	6. Rural Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Areas	Has the department or the Minister met with the RDAA or the AMA in relation to the ASGC-RA system?	Written			
SQ14-000255	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	PIP	a) Can you provide a date when the doubling of the PIP for teaching is expected to start? b) How much will the doubling of the PIP cost? How many training places this will create?	Written			
SQ14-000256	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	e-headspace	Will funding continue beyond 30 June 2014 for e-headspace?	Written			
SQ14-000257	6. Rural Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Australian Standard Geographical Classification – Remoteness Areas	When will a decision on the ASGC-RA system will be made?	Written			
SQ14-000258	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	GP Super Clinics	How many services have been delivered through all GP Super Clinics, and how many have been delivered by each GP Super Clinic?	Written			
SQ14-000259	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas Jan	ALP	Ministerial Speeches	Did the department provide any input into the Minister for Health's speech to CEDA on 19 February 2014?	Written			
SQ14-000260	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	e-mental health Teleweb Young and Well Cooperative Research Centre	How will the Young and Well CRC's e-mental health portal interact, interface and complement with e-headspace and other e-mental health platforms?	Written			
SQ14-000261	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	NICNAS	How many chemicals have been assessed under the priority inventory assessment program?	Written			
SQ14-000262	9. Private Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medibank Private Trial	Is the Department aware of a trial being conducted by Medibank Private in Queensland guaranteeing GP access and covering a copayment for its customers? Did the department have any discussions with Medibank Private prior to this trial commencing?	Written			
SQ14-000263	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	e-mental health	Please provide a list of all of the e-mental health initiatives (referred to in estimates hearing on 26/2) including a description of the purpose of each activity, the target group and the funding that is allocated to them.	Written			
SQ14-000264	9. Private Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medibank Private Trial	Has the Department sought any external legal advice on whether this trial complies with the Act (Private Health Insurance Act?)	Written			
SQ14-000265	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	NICNAS	How many hydraulic fracturing chemicals have been assessed as part of the prioritised group of chemicals? When will the remaining chemicals likely to be assessed and finalised? How many hydraulic fracturing chemicals remain to be assessed?	Written			
SQ14-000266	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Existing mental health programs	I refer to Question on Notice E13-156. Can you please provide the amount allocated in the budget each year (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17) for the programs listed below by completing the table previously provided. Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program Support for Day to Day Living program Early Psychosis Youth Centres (EPPIC) Access to Allied Psychological Services (ATAPS) National Partnership Agreement on Mental Health Taking Action to Prevent Suicide (TATS) Headspace Partners in Recovery Kids Matters Primary initiative e-mental health Virtual clinic Mind-health-body connect portal National Perinatal Depression Initiative	Written			
SQ14-000267	13. Acute Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Hospitals	How many elective surgery operations were undertaken in the 2013 calendar year? And what is the state breakdown of this number?	Written			
SQ14-000268	9. Private Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medibank Private Trial	Apart from those changes required to effect Private Health Insurance Legislation Amendments associated with the indexation of private health insurance rebate, has the Department provided advice to the Minister since September 2013 on changes to the Act (Private Health Insurance Act)?	Written			
SQ14-000269	13. Acute Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	Dental	How many public dental patients have been treated under the public dental waiting list blitz?	Written			
SQ14-000270	9. Private Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medibank Private Trial	Does the department have or collect any information regarding the effects to accessibility to GP services of non-Medibank Private members?	Written			

SQ14-000271	5. Primary Care	McLucas Jan	ALP	GP After Hours	How many calls did the GP after hours Helpline receive since inception and up until September 2013?	Written			
SQ14-000272	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Personality Disorders	Please provide an update on the special projects around borderline personality disorders that have occurred in recent years. Is this work continuing? (refer p118 Hansard 26/2/14)	Written			
SQ14-000273	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Mental Health Review - Submissions	"When will the submission process open? Can any interested organisation or individual make a submission to the review? Can you provide the list of organisations and individuals you will request a submission from as part of the Commission's 'targeted consultation'? When and how will they be requested? Will submissions be published?"	Written			
SQ14-000274	9. Private Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Medibank Private Trial	Has the department provided advice to the Minister in relation to expansion of this trial, including costs?	Written			
SQ14-000275	9. Private Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Private Health Insurance	What is the average time taken for Ministers to make a decision on annual increases to private health insurance premiums?	Written			
SQ14-000276	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	GP Psych Support	Has there been an evaluation of the GP Pysch Support service? If so, please provide.	Written			
SQ14-000277	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Mental Health Review	Can you provide the list of 28 entities in the Commonwealth (referred to during the estimates hearing on 26/2/14) that the Commission has made contact with?	Written			
SQ14-000278	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Mental Health Review	Did the then opposition, prior to the election, make contact with the National Mental Health Commission about whether they were the appropriate organisation to conduct this review?	Written			
SQ14-000279	9. Private Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Private Health Insurance	a) When did the PHIAC provide submissions to the Minister on the latest annual increase to private health insurance premiums? b) Does the department know if the Minister's office questioned any of the proposed increases? c) What is the justification behind approvals for such a variable increase across premiums?	Written			
SQ14-000280	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	GP Psych Support	What reason did the Royal Australian College of General Practioners give when they indicated they would not continue delivery of the GP Psych Support service?	Written			
SQ14-000281	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Mental Health Review	Will the interim reports be published (the one due in February and the one due in June)? If not, why not?	Written			
SQ14-000282	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Mental Health Review	How many meetings or discussions has the National Mental Health Commission had with representatives from the Commission of Audit? Is there an ongoing dialogue?	Written			
SQ14-000283	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Voluntary Dental Graduate Year Program	a) Where there any locations that were set to host the program this year, which will now not due to the reduction in funding? b) If so, where are these places? c) Are there any graduates who wished to do the Program this year and will now miss out?	Written			
SQ14-000284	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Commissioners	a) Can you advise how, if at all, the Commissioners whose terms expired in December 2013 were notified that their terms were not to be renewed? When did this occur? b) Will the vacant Commissioner positions be filled? If so, please outline the process to identify and appoint them? When will this process commence? When will this process be complete?	Written			
SQ14-000285	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Election commitment - Clubhouse in Cairns	Has the department executed a funding agreement with the proponent, the Mental Illness Fellowship of Queensland NQ Inc? Can you confirm the amount being funded through the Department of Health towards this project? Is this funding contingent on the Mental Illness Fellowship of Queensland NQ Inc receiving funding from the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development?	Written			
SQ14-000286	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	CEO	I note the CEO is in that position "while a process is underway to recruit a new Commission CEO." What is the process to identify and appoint a new CEO? When will this process commence? When will this process be complete?	Written			
SQ14-000287	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Suicide Prevention	I understand the Wesley Mission has been funded to establish their Life Force Suicide Prevention Networks Program in Cairns and Cooktown. Can you provide an update on where this is up to?	Written			
SQ14-000288	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Internship Placements	a) In regards to the Coalition's promise for \$40 million over four years to support additional internship placements, what is the estimated cost of the 76 additional placements which were funded this year? b) Under what budget line item was this funded from? c) Why were additional placements allocated only in Queensland and Western Australia in 2014? d) Overall, how many domestic and international medical graduates missed out on an internship this year?	Written			
SQ14-000289	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Election Commitment - Headspace	Does the government's election commitment to continue the roll-out of headspace centres include the e-headspace component?	Written			
SQ14-000290	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Centres (EPPIC)	Are the Western Sydney, Adelaide West and North Perth centres operational and delivering services?	Written			
SQ14-000291	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Health Scholarships	In previous estimates the Department took a Question on Notice about what types of scholarships are available to various allied health professionals, including nursing. This was the answer: "Scholarships are provided for nursing and various allied health students and professionals undertaking undergraduate and postgraduate studies, continuing professional development and clinical places." Can the Department please provide a list of all the scholarships which are available to various allied health professionals and nursing students funded by the Commonwealth?	Written			
SQ14-000292	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	health Scholarships	a) How many scholarships were allocated by the Federal Government to nurses and allied health professionals last year? b) What is the planned allocation this year? c) What is the total value of scholarship programs by the Department? d) What is the best way for students to access information about the various types of scholarships they can apply for? e) Have applications exceed the number of placements available in the last four years?	Written			

SQ14-000293	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Early Psychosis Prevention and Intervention Centres (EPPIC)	What work has occurred on the five new centres to be established? Where will they be located? When are they due to be completed?	Written			
SQ14-000294	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Voluntary Dental Graduate Year Program	a) Can the Department confirm that the funding for this program has been reduced by \$40 million over the forward estimates? b) How many placements will be supported by this program in 2014? c) At how many locations? d) Where are those locations?	Written			
SQ14-000295	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Staffing	a) What are the current staffing numbers for Health Workforce Australia? b) Can HWA confirm you have submitted a report to the Department of Health concerning the consideration of resources? c) If so, was there a recommendation to reduce staff numbers?	Written			
SQ14-000296	15. Sport and Recreation	McLucas Jan	ALP	Sports Participation Funding	"When does current funding for the Sports Participation program expire? Will new funding be provided past the current period? If so, for what time period will new funding be available? If so, in comparison to current funding levels will the new funding be less, more or equivalent?"	Written			
SQ14-000297	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Staffing	What steps is HWA undertaking to recruit a permanent CEO?	Written			
SQ14-000298	11. Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Community mental health programs	a) What community mental health programs is the Department responsible for? b) How will the NDIS, as it rolls out, interact with community mental health programs for which the department has responsibility? c) How will the rollout of the NDIS affect the future funding of community mental health programs for which the department has responsibility?	Written			
SQ14-000299	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Uncommitted Funding for HWA Programs	a) Is there currently funding within HWA earmarked to go to programs that is frozen at the moment? b) What is the amount that was frozen within various programs?	Written			
SQ14-000300	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Voluntary Dental Graduate Year Program	According to the Department of Health's website it says there will be increases in placements to 100 per year by 2016? Is this correct?	Written			
SQ14-000301	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Uncommitted Funding for HWA Programs	a) Is there unallocated funding for the Clinical Training Fund and how much? b) Is there unallocated funding for the Expanded Scopes of Practice Program and how much? c) Is there unallocated funding for the Clinical Supervision and Support Program and how much? d) Is there unallocated funding for the Simulated Learning Environments Program and how much?	Written			
SQ14-000302	15. Sport and Recreation	McLucas Jan	ALP	Voluntary Dental Graduate Year Program	a) Has the Department been provided any information from the States about the impact of this reduction in funding? b) Have any States expressed concerns with the Department about the impact that this decrease in funding will have on the delivery of public dental services? c) Has the Department done any analysis into the effects that this reduction in funding will have on states public dental systems and their capacity to attract dentists?	Written			
SQ14-000303	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Uncommitted Funding for HWA Programs	Is it correct to say that there are a range of programs which HWA have been delivering that they are unable to continue with at the moment due to money being frozen and how much?	Written			
SQ14-000304	12. Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas Jan	ALP	Uncommitted Funding for HWA Programs	Are previously committed funds still flowing to grant recipients?	Written			
SQ14-000305	15. Sport and Recreation	McLucas Jan	ALP	Minister's Trip to 2014 Winter Olympic Games	What was the total cost for the Minister's visit to Sochi for Winter Olympic Games?	Written			
SQ14-000306	15. Sport and Recreation	McLucas Jan	ALP	2014 Winter Paralympic Games	a) Will the Minister attend the attend the Sochi Winter Paralympic Games? If so: b) Who will attend with the Minister? c) What are the dates of the Minister's visit? d) What is the itinerary? e) What is the cost?	Written			
SQ14-000307	15. Sport and Recreation	McLucas Jan	ALP	Women in Sport Media Grants	a) When does current funding for the Women in Sports Media Grants expire? b) Will new funding be provided past the current period? c) If so, for what time period will new funding be available? d) If so, in comparison to current funding levels will the new funding be less, more or equivalent?	Written			
SQ14-000308	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	ADCA Review	So when will the Government make a decision about whether they are going to release the terms of reference?	Written			
SQ14-000309	1. Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	National Alcohol Strategy	a) Where is the National Alcohol Strategy up to? b) When will it be finished and released?	Written			
SQ14-000310	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Faulkner John	ALP	Lobbyists	Does the department check the clients of lobbyists on Commonwealth, state and territory lobbyists registers?	Written			
SQ14-000311	6 - Rural Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Rural, Remote and Indigenous Access Branch	a) Could I get a list of services that are delivered through the Rural, Remote and Indigenous Access Branch? b) Provide a list of Programs in the Rural, Remote and Indigenous Access Branch?	142 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000312	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Carr Kim	ALP	Access to Medicines Working Group	When was the last meeting of the Access to Medicines Working Group? When is the next meeting scheduled? Please outline the group's plan over the next 12 months.	Written			
SQ14-000313	6 - Rural Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Rural Programs	What other programs and incentive schemes have a rural focus or element to them that may sit in other parts of the department?	143 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000318	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Media Subscriptions	What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?	Written			
SQ14-000319	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Media Subscriptions	What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?	Written			

SQ14-000320	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Media Subscriptions	What publications does your department/agency purchase? a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date?	Written			
SQ14-000321	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Coffee Machines	Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage? a) If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased. b) Why are coffee machines rented? c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? d) Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from? e) Who has access? f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?	Written			
SQ14-000322	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Corporate Cars	How many cars are leased by each department/agency? a) Where are the car/s located? b) What are the car/s used for? c) What is the cost of each car from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? d) How far did each car travel from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?	Written			
SQ14-000323	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? a) If so, when? b) If so, how does this occur?	Written			
SQ14-000324	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	Does the department consult or inform other departments or agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests? a) If so, which departments or agencies? b) If so, when? c) If so, how does this occur?	Written			
SQ14-000325	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	Does the department consult or inform the Minister when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request? a) If so, when? b) If so, how does this occur?	Written			
SQ14-000326	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	Does the department consult or inform other departments or agencies when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request? a) If so, which departments or agencies? b) If so, when? c) If so, how does this occur?	Written			
SQ14-000327	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	What resources does the department commit to its Freedom of Information team? a) List the staffing resources by APS level assigned solely to Freedom of Information requests b) List the staffing resources by APS level assigned indirectly to Freedom of Information requests	Written			
SQ14-000328	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	Does the department ever second addition resources to processing Freedom of Information requests? a) If so, please detail those resources by APS level.	Written			
SQ14-000329	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the department? a) How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013?	Written			
SQ14-000330	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office? a) How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013? b) Of the officers that are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Ministers office, how many are seconded officers from the department?	Written			
SQ14-000331	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	a) How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013? b) Of the officers that are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Ministers office, how many are seconded officers from the department? Please refer to QoN SQ14-000330	Written			
SQ14-000332	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	What training does the department provide to designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act who work within the department? a) Of the officers designated as decision makers within the department, how many have received formal training? b) Of the officers designated as decision makers within the department, how many have received informal training? c) How long after each officer's appointment as a designated decision maker did they receive formal training? d) What did the training involve? e) How long was the training? f) By whom was the training conducted?	Written			
SQ14-000333	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	What training does the department provide to designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act who work within the Minister's office, excluding those officers on secondment from the department? a) Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received formal training? b) Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received informal training? c) How long after each officers appointment as a designated decision maker did they receive formal training? d) What did the training involve? e) How long was the training? f). By whom was the training conducted?	Written			

SQ14-000334	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	Since 7 September 2013, how many Freedom of Information requests have been shown or alerted to the Minister or their office? a) List those notified requests b) How many instances were each of this requests brought to the office or the Minister's attention? c) How many of these items resulted in a separate formal brief being provided to the Minister? d) How many of these items resulted in a separate informal briefing (including by email) being provided to the Minister? e) How many requests have resulted in multiple formal briefs being provided to the Minister or their office? f) How many requests have resulted in multiple informal briefs (including by email) being provided to the Minister or their office?	Written			
SQ14-000335	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig Joe	ALP	Freedom of Information	Does the department provide FOI PDFs for download on their website? a) If not, what is the cost associated with staffing to require monitor email and collate and forward requested FOI documents? b) How does the department test it is complying with accessibility standards for its websites? c) Does the department comply with accessibility standards for all its websites? d) What would be the effect on the accessibility rating of the department's website if FOI PDFs were provided on the department websites? e) What accessibility testing of the website was done and what were the points of failure prior to this change in access for FOI documents? f) Have the website accessibility standards been solely or partly responsible for not putting FOI PDF documents on the department websites? g) How does the department facilitate anonymous access to the FOI disclosure files? h) How many times were the last 20 FOI requests PDFs which were made available on the website downloaded? i) How often have the FOI requests only available by email request been sent? j) How long does it take for requests for disclosed FOI files to be processed? What was the average turn around from request to sending of files in the last three months? k) What was the content of communications with other departments about the website accessibility standards and FOI PDFs? l) Where did advice concerning the website accessibility certification and provision of PDFs come from and what was the content of that advice? m) Does the department consider that not providing direct download of PDFs is more accessible for people with disabilities and the general public than providing the links? n) What efforts have been made to make FOI PDFs accessible to members of the public who have disabilities? o) Has advice from the information commissioner been sought regarding providing FOI requests available by email request only? p) Has any disability advice group or consultant been contacted regarding making the FOI requests accessible to people with disabilities? q) Is this compatible with the information commissioner's guidelines- specifically that "published information should be accessible — in particular, it should comply with an agency's obligation to meet the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (Version 2)" r) How does email PDF provision meet the information commissioner's requirement that "13.124 Information that forms part of the IPS must be published 'to members of the public generally'"? s) Is not providing the FOI PDFs on the website a means of avoiding not conforming to the WCAG 2.0 or other guidelines? t) Does the department have a separate email address or inbox for receiving and responding to FOI requests? i..If so, list each email account ii. List the officers who can assess and reply from those separate accounts, broken down by staffing classification level u) Do FOI officers ever receive or respond to applicants from their individual email account as opposed to from a central account? i. If so, how does the officer distinguish between	Written			
SQ14-000336	10 - Health System Quality and Capacity	Carr Kim	ALP	McKeon Review	What is the progress on the McKeon Review into Health and Medical Research and what is the timeline for recommendations to be enacted?	Written			
SQ14-000337	1 - Population Health	Faulkner John	ALP	HealthStar Rating Website	Senator FAULKNER: Can I ask: did the senior officer make a file note? Mr Booth: I made a note later on. Senator WONG: Do you have a copy of that here? Mr Booth: No, Senator. Senator WONG: Can you provide it? Prof Halton: We will take that on notice.	45 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000338	1 - Population Health	Faulkner John	ALP	HealthStar Rating Website	Senator FAULKNER: Did you encapsulate those two calls in your file note? Mr Booth: I would need to double-check on my file note back in the office, Senator. Senator WONG: I again request the provision of the same.	48 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000339	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	HealthStar Rating Website	Senator McLUCAS: Is it correct that the forum on food that was conducted in the middle of the year did discuss the website? Prof Halton: No. I have checked that, and I do not believe they did. Senator WONG: Perhaps you could take that on notice.	50 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000340	1 - Population Health	Faulkner John	ALP	HealthStar Rating Website	Senator FAULKNER: Ms Halton, you mentioned the issue surrounding the removal of certain responsibilities or a certain responsibility from the Assistant Secretary. Is that a fair way of describing it? Prof Halton: the reporting line changed. Senator FAULKNER: Can you just say the date on which you made the decision to do that? Prof Halton: It was basically as soon as I came back. I will have to check. Senator FAULKNER: But it is only literally a matter of a day or days after the phone call to the assistant secretary, is it not? Prof Halton: It was the following week. That I can be sure about. Sentor FAULKNER: I appreciate that you may not have the details. Prof Halton: I do not have that date. Senator FAULKNER: Can you take that date on notice?	50 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000341	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Wong Penny	ALP	Statement in the Senate	Did you provide a copy of the draft statement (to the Senate) to the Prime Minister's office before making it? Who in the Prime Minister's office did you speak to about it?	23 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000342	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Wong Penny	ALP	Chief of Staff	Did you sign the Statement of Interest when you received it from your former chief of staff?	24 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000343		Wong Penny	ALP	Chief of Staff	What was the precise date that your former chief of staff advised you that he had instructed his accountants to remove him from all directorships?	31 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000344	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Wong Penny	ALP	Hansard Corrections	Did your office seek any corrections to the Hansard pinks after question time on Thursday, 13 February?	39 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000345	11 - Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	List of Commonwealth Agencies Consulted	Can we have a list of those 28 entities in the Commonwealth that you have spoken with?	112 - 26/02/2014			

SQ14-000346	11 - Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Consultation by Minister Dutton with Mental Health Commissioners Whose Term Expired	Minister Nash, I wonder if you would ask Minister Dutton if he or his office have had any communication with the five commissioners whose term expired on 31 December?	112 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000347	11 - Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Number of New Appointments of Mental Health Commissioners	When will we expect to know the outcome of those considerations? Do you have any advice Minister?	113 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000348	11 - Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Discussion by the then Opposition Prior to the Election of Proposed Review of Mental Health with the NMHC	Are you aware of whether the then opposition, prior to the election, made contact with the National Mental Health Commission to have a conversation about whether they were the appropriate organisation to conduct this review? I would like to know if there had been a conversation between the former CEO or the Chair with the ten opposition prior to their announcing that they would task the Mental Health Commission with this review?	109 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000349	11 - Mental Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Publication of Submissions to Review of Mental Health	Will formal submissions be requested in relation to the review? Will they be published?	109 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000353	10 - Health System Quality and Capacity	Moore Claire	ALP	Health and Hospitals Fund	There was a question on notice from Senator Peris about similar programs over four years. When you get that can you get the costings of those as well?	108 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000354	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Statement to Senate	Did the Minister (Nash) provide a copy of the draft statement made to the Senate to the Prime Minister's office before making it?	Written			
SQ14-000355	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Statement to Senate	Who in the Prime Minister's Office did you (the Minister) or your office talk to about the statement made in the Senate?	Written			
SQ14-000356	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Chief of Staff Conflict of Interest	Did the Minister sign the statement of interest provided by Mr Furnival when it was received?	Written			
SQ14-000357	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Chief of Staff Conflict of Interest	What date was the Minister advised of Mr Furnival's instructions to remove him from all directorships?	Written			
SQ14-000358	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Chief of Staff Conflict of Interest	Please provide a copy of the undertakings required by the Minister of the former Chief of Staff in managing his conflict of interest.	Written			
SQ14-000359	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Chief of Staff Conflict of Interest	Please provide a copy of the Statement of Interest provided to the Minister by Mr Furnival.	Written			
SQ14-000360	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Statement to Senate	Did the Minister or her office seek any corrections to the Hansard pinks after question time on Thursday, 13 February?	Written			
SQ14-000361	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Health Star Rating Website Removal	Please provide a copy of any file notes made by departmental staff following several telephone calls from Minister Nash in relation to the request to remove the health star rating website.	Written			
SQ14-000362	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Decision to Change Staff Reporting Lines	When was the decision made to change staffing reporting lines, especially for the food labelling work?	Written			
SQ14-000363	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	Health Star Rating Website Removal	What were the reasons given to the department for the Minister's office directive to remove the health food star rating website?	Written			
SQ14-000364	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Peris Nova	ALP	National Partnership Agreements	a) Can you provide me with a list of the current national partnership agreements and their expiry dates? b) Can you tell me if any national partnership agreements will expire over the next 12 months? c) What instructions has the government given in relation to extending or renegotiating them?	97 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000365	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Peris Nova	ALP	National Partnership Agreements	Is the government considering any new national partnership agreements, and if so, what topics are these on?	98 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000367	1 - Population Health	Di Natale Richard	AG	National Inhalants Information Service	Are you aware of the work that they did around inhalants? No doubt you know that inhalant abuse is a big problem amongst young people—chroming et cetera. Are you aware of the work that ADCA did around the National Inhalants Information Service? Can you tell me who is now performing that function?	58 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000368	1 - Population Health	Di Natale Richard	AG	Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia	Would you have any idea how much the organisation would have been in deficit if you allowed them to continue?	59 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000369	1 - Population Health	Di Natale Richard	AG	DrinkWise	Have you or the department been in discussions with DrinkWise—that is, the organisation funded by the alcohol sector—to engage them to deliver any public education campaigns?	60 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000370	1 - Population Health	McLucas Jan	ALP	National Drugs Strategy	Mr Smyth: We have substrategies under the National Drugs Strategy. That is currently in train at the moment. The Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs, through Western Australia, is progressing the work around that substrategy. Senator McLUCAS: When will it be finished and released? Mr Smyth: I will take that on notice. My understanding is at some point this year.	61 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000371	1 - Population Health	Whish-Wilson Peter	AG	Legislative and Governance Forum for Food Regulation - Extension of Review Period for the Use of Hemp for Food	Senator WHISH-WILSON: Senator Nash, have you or the health minister requested briefings on this issue? Senator Nash: I am not sure. I will have to check the record about a requested formal briefing.	75 - 26/02/2014			
SQ14-000372	5 - Primary Care	Moore Claire	ALP	Official Openings of GP Super Clinics	There has been a tradition of having official openings of super clinics. Is that tradition being continued under the new government?	88 - 26/02/2014			

SQ14-000373	11 - Mental Health	Wright Penny	AG	Trauma	I would appreciate that, thank you, because certainly there is an increasing understanding about the importance of trauma in formed care, and I think best-practice principles have now been published. So I would be interested to know the extent to which those form part of any training that GPs would receive. Also, what work is being performed to integrate care for those who have drug and alcohol dependencies?—which is a common reaction, as well as mental health challenges, again due to childhood trauma. To what extent are the dots being connected up between childhood trauma and drug and alcohol dependencies and treatments that are available for people? I am basically asking about the integration of the need to consider drug and alcohol dependencies in the context of childhood trauma, and the extent to which there is any work being done in terms of services or consideration by the department for that.	118 - 26/02/2014			
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