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DSS QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Senator	Party	Broad Topic	QUESTION	Hansard Ref
1	0	Moore	Lab	Machinery of Government	In relation to accommodation for DSS, can you provide information about what DSS' process is in terms of how you are doing it and in what format. Can you also provide a map of the regional network.	CA10 - 21 Nov 2013
2	0	Moore	Lab	Machinery of Government	Can you provide the Department of Finance NPP template.	CA11 - 21 Nov 2013
3	0	Moore	Lab	Machinery of Government	Can you provide a break down of the contractors working in the Information Management and Technology Group.	CA13 - 21 Nov 2013
4	0	McLucas	Lab	Charter Letters	Can you provide the portfolio charter letter that was written to Minister Fifield. Can you also provide the charter letter that was written to Minister Andrews.	CA15 - 21 Nov 2013
5	0	McLucas	Lab	Ministerial Responsibilities	Can you provide a statement of responsibilities for DSS Ministers.	CA15 - 21 Nov 2013
6	0	Smith	Lib	Board Appointments	Can you provide a list of all the boards that fall under the Department's responsibility.	CA16 - 21 Nov 2013
7	0	Smith	Lib	Board Appointments	How many board appointments have been made between May 2013 and the present?	CA16 - 21 Nov 2013
8	0	Polley	Lab	Board Appointments	How many boards, advisory boards, and appointments have been terminated by the current Government?	CA16 - 21 Nov 2013
9	0	Smith	Lib	Grants	Can you provide details of any grants that were made by DSS in the period between the last estimates and the imposition of the caretaker period? Can you provide details of any grants that were made by DSS in the period between the last estimates and the imposition of the caretaker period? Identify which grants were made in aged care and grants that were made under the settlements program.	CA16 - 21 Nov 2013
10	0	Smith	Lib	Hospitality	What is the Department's hospitality spend year-to-date?	CA17 - 21 Nov 2013
11	0	Smith	Lib	Consultancies	How many consultancies are currently engaged with the Department and the quantum for each of those?	CA17 - 21 Nov 2013
12	0	Smith	Lib	Campaigns	What major communications campaigns is the Department currently operating?	CA17 - 21 Nov 2013
13	0	Smith	Lib	Grants	Was there a trend over the previous three or six years for the delegation for the approval of grants to shift from the Department to the Minister?	CA18 - 21 Nov 2013
14	0	Smith	Lib	Grants	In the three month period before the caretaker imposition, how many grants were approved in the Minister's office?	CA18 - 21 Nov 2013
15	0	Smith	Lib	Annual Report	Are you able to inquire for me about other annual reports that might have gone from the department to the minister or the minister's office and whether there were any material changes or editing?	CA19 - 21 Nov 2013
16	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	Can you provide a list of grants for which people received letters of offer.	CA21 - 21 Nov 2013
18	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	Can you provide the list of grants that was given to the Department of Finance for their review.	CA23 - 21 Nov 2013
19	0	Boyce	Lib	Grants	Were any grants approved after Prime Minister Rudd called the election?	CA23 - 21 Nov 2013
20	0	Smith	Lib	Grants	Was there any distinction in any of the grants correspondence alerting people to the fact that some may have been election commitments under the long-standing arrangement or that some were in actual fact funded grants?	CA23 - 21 Nov 2013
21	0	Peris	Lab	SSAT	Can you provide detail of what kinds of appeals from Centrelink decisions were made for 2012-13 and for the first quarter of 2013-14.	CA25 - 21 Nov 2013
22	0	Peris	Lab	SSAT	Can you provide a break down by state and territory, and language of the number of applicants who utilise the Australian Government interpreting and translating service.	CA25 - 21 Nov 2013
23	0	Peris	Lab	SSAT	Can you provide a break down by state and territory of the average waiting time for appeals for 2012-13 and for the first quarter of 2013-14.	CA25 - 21 Nov 2013
24	0	Moore	Lab	Staffing	Can you provide the number of staff in each of the Department's Groups?	CA25 - 21 Nov 2013

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25	0	McLucas	Lab	Machinery of Government	Can you provide a document that describes the former FaHCSIA including outcomes, activities and staff. Also provide an explanation of the number of people and the functions being transferred into and out of FaHCSIA.	CA26 - 21 Nov 2013
26	0	Moore	Lab	Staffing	Can you please provide the number of non-ongoing staff and contractors in DSS once the MoG changes have been finalised.	CA28 - 21 Nov 2013
27	0	Moore	Lab	Enterprise Agreements	Can you provide the different enterprise bargain levels of salary for all agencies that make up the new DSS.	CA30 - 21 Nov 2013
29	0	Seselja	Lib	NDIS Campaigns	Provide a break down on how much was focused on a national audience and how much was targeted at particular regional audiences where some of the early roll outs are going to be.	CA31 - 21 Nov 2013
31	0	Seselja	Lib	Staffing Reductions	What was the FTE savings task FaHCSIA was given and what is the new savings task with the structural changes in the agency.	CA31 - 21 Nov 2013
32	0	Moore	Lab	FaHCSIA facts and figures	Does the department plan to produce a facts and figures document for October/November 2013.	CA34 - 21 Nov 2013
33	4	Peris	Lab	Seniors Supplement	Please provide a break down by state and territory of the number of seniors supplement recipients for 2012-13.	CA34 - 21 Nov 2013
34	4	Peris	Lab	Seniors Supplement	Please provide the administered outlays for the seniors supplement for 2012-13.	CA34 - 21 Nov 2013
35	4	Peris	Lab	Broadband for Seniors	Please provide a state and territory break down of Broadband for Seniors kiosk users.	CA34 - 21 Nov 2013
36	4	Peris	Lab	Broadband for Seniors	Please provide the percentage of Broadband for Seniors kiosk users participating in training activities.	CA34 - 21 Nov 2013
37	4	Peris	Lab	Broadband for Seniors	Please provide the percentage of Australian seniors satisfied with the quality of Broadband for Seniors training and support.	CA34 - 21 Nov 2013
38	5	Brown	Lab	DSP	Can you provide a break down of the duration for people on DSP.	CA35 - 21 Nov 2013
39	5	Siewert	Green	DSP	How many people on DSP found work and were sustained in a job?	CA38 - 21 Nov 2013
40	5	Moore	Lab	National Disability Advocacy Program	Please provide a copy of the standard reporting format that is used by Groups funded under the NDAP program.	CA43 - 21 Nov 2013
41	5	Moore	Lab	National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service	What is the process for people claiming a payment under the National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service.	CA43 - 21 Nov 2013
42	5	Moore	Lab	Leaders for Tomorrow Program	Was an evaluation component included in the \$3 million funding for the Leaders for Tomorrow program.	CA44 - 21 Nov 2013
43	5	Moore	Lab	National Disability Conference Initiative	Please provide a list of the organisations funded under the National Disability Conference Initiative. Please also provide detail of how much each organisation received and what is the ongoing allocation for that program.	CA45 - 21 Nov 2013
44	5	McLucas	Green	NDIA	Please provide the number of hits on the DisabilityCare website.	CA50 - 21 Nov 2013
45	5	McLucas	Green	NDIA	Please provide the number of people who are using the My Access Checker?	CA50 - 21 Nov 2013
46	5	McLucas	Lab	NDIA	Please provide a demographic break down of eligible NDIS participants, including age, gender, Aboriginality and CALD. Please also provide the financial value of funded support by state, the average package by state and split it by disability type.	CA51 - 21 Nov 2013
47	5	McLucas	Lab	NDIA	Please provide a break down by state of the number of reviews prompted by dissatisfied clients seeking an internal review.	CA51 - 21 Nov 2013
48	5	McLucas	Lab	NDIA	Can you please advise whether there will be a routine publication of the quarterly reports undertaken by the NDIA.	CA51 - 21 Nov 2013
49	8	Polley	Lab	My Aged Care	Please provide the demographic of those that are using the My Aged Care contact centre.	CA60 - 21 Nov 2013
50	8	Seselja	Lib	Aged Care Complaints Scheme	Please provide a break down of the 3,800 complaints received through the Aged Care Complaints Scheme.	CA61 - 21 Nov 2013

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51	8	Seselja	Lib	Aged Care Provider Sanctions	Please provide details of the 17 sanctions issued in 2012-13.	CA62 - 21 Nov 2013
52	8	Polley	Lab	Home and Community Care	Please provide a state and territory break down of the number of service providers taking up HaCC programs.	CA62 - 21 Nov 2013
53	8	Polley	Lab	Home and Community Care	Please provide details of the Queensland regions in which Medicare locals have assumed service delivery of HaCC services.	CA62 - 21 Nov 2013
54	8	Siewert	Green	Aged Care Assessment Rounds	Please provide the website link to the ACAR evaluation.	CA62 - 21 Nov 2013
55	8	Siewert	Green	Homelessness Supplement	How many providers have applied for the Homelessness Supplement.	CA67 - 21 Nov 2013
56	2	McLucas	Lab	NRAS	Please provide the latest number of people by state and territory in receipt of rent assistance and also the estimated costs over the forward estimates of that payment.	CA72 - 21 Nov 2013
57	2	McLucas	Lab	Housing and Homelessness Briefs	How many briefs on housing or homelessness issues have been requested by the Minister.	CA73 - 21 Nov 2013
58	2	McLucas	Lab	Housing and Homelessness Meetings	How many meetings has Minister Andrews had with housing industry and sector representatives since being sworn in as the Minister.	CA73 - 21 Nov 2013
59	2	McLucas	Lab	Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness	Who signed off on the decision to abolish the Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness and how were members notified that their services were no longer required and by whom were they notified.	CA75 - 21 Nov 2013
60	2	McLucas	Lab	National Housing Supply Council	Which Department consulted DSS on whether the National Housing Supply Council should continue.	CA79 - 21 Nov 2013
61	2	McLucas	Lab	National Housing Supply Council	What is the Government proposing as the mechanism that will deliver such an important document as the State of Supply Report into the future.	CA79 - 21 Nov 2013
62	1	Moore	Lab	Forgotten Australians	Please advise how much funding is provided to Forgotten Australians now and into the future. Include details of which organisations are being funded under the program and the reporting mechanisms that those funded organisations need to have in place.	CA81 - 21 Nov 2013
63	1	Moore	Lab	Forgotten Australians	What evaluation strategy is in place for this program as we move towards the end of the first Budget allocation.	CA81 - 21 Nov 2013
64	1	Peris	Lab	School Kids Bonus	Please provide a state and territory break down of families that have been assisted by the School Kids Bonus in the years 2012-13. Please also provide the break down of payments for primary school and secondary school students in those state and territories.	CA81 - 21 Nov 2014
65	1	Bernardi	Lib	Baby Bonus and PPL	Can you provide information about the number of Baby Bonus and/or Paid Parental Leave payments that were made for stillborn babies in each of the last five years since 2008.	CA82 - 21 Nov 2013
66	1	Brown / Moore	Lab	Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse	With regard to the funding provided to organisations to support people engaged with the Royal Commission, can you provide the tender documents for the restricted tender that went to Indigenous specific organisations, those supporting people with a disability, and those supporting people affected by religious abuse. Can you also provide the tender document that went to the wider tender.	CA83 - 21 Nov 2013
67	1	Brown	Lab	Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse	When is the tender closing for funding to organisations to support people engaged with the Royal Commission?	CA84 - 21 Nov 2013

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68	5	Siewert	Green	BSWAT	Can you provide a list of the funding that has been provided to ADEs to assist them with legal advice.	CA85 - 21 Nov 2013
69	5	Siewert	Green	BSWAT	Can you provide a break down of the money that was provided to the ADEs.	CA86 - 21 Nov 2013
70	9	Siewert	Green	DES	Can you provide a break down of the total DES caseload against each disability category.	CA87 - 21 Nov 2013
71	9	Moore	Lab	Moderate Disability Learning Pilot	Can you provide information about the moderate disability learning pilot and how those learnings are being translated into the process.	CA88 - 21 Nov 2013
72	9	Moore	Lab	Transfers to Newstart	Can you provide information about the special assistance that is being offered to people transferring from the parenting payment to Newstart. The last Annual Report said that there were a range of special assistance processes put into the system around those people transitioning, which was described by the Annual report as 'a successful transition'.	CA88 - 21 Nov 2013
73	9	Siewert	Green	Transfers to Newstart	Can you provide the document listing details of how many single parents have been transferred onto Newstart, onto other payments and how many are out of the system completely.	CA88 - 21 Nov 2013
74	9	Siewert	Green	Transfers to Newstart	How many people on parenting payment partnered were transferred to Newstart.	CA89 - 21 Nov 2013
75	9	Siewert	Green	Parenting Payment	Can you provide a break down of the number of people affected by grandfathering into parenting payment single and parenting payment partnered.	CA89 - 21 Nov 2013
76	9	Brown	Lab	Tertiary Access Allowance	Can you provide some information on the progress of the tertiary access allowance election commitment.	CA90 - 21 Nov 2013
77	0	Moore	Lab	Incoming Government Brief	Can you provide the Incoming Government Brief.	CA92 - 21 Nov 2013
78	3	Peris	Lab	Income Management	Can you provide the evaluation questions from the evaluations underway into income management.	CA96 - 21 Nov 2013
79	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	Can you provide the list of questions that are being asked of store owners and other organisations being consulted in the place based income management evaluation and the income management in the Northern Territory evaluation.	CA97 - 21 Nov 2013
80	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	In terms of the Western Australian income management trial, is it possible to break up the Perth numbers and Kimberley numbers? Can you break those up into Indigenous and non-Indigenous as well?	CA99 - 21 Nov 2013
81	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	How many young parents have been suspended because of noncompletion of the scheme?	CA101 - 21 Nov 2013
82	3	Brown	Lab	Community Capacity Building Projects	Have those agreements that were funded for only two years had continuous funding? Are some of those refunded programs or projects?	CA102 - 21 Nov 2013
83	3	Brown	Lab	Community Capacity Building Projects	Can you provide a list of the 65 community capacity building projects that are in place.	CA102 - 21 Nov 2013
84	3	Siewert	Green	Social Inclusion Board	Where will the Social Inclusion Board website be hosted?	CA103 - 21 Nov 2013
85	11	Bernardi	Lib	Building Multicultural Communities Program	The BMCP has two streams of funding - one for grants up to \$10,000 and stream two for grants up to \$150,000. Could eligible organisations get \$160,000 in total?	CA105 - 21 Nov 2013
86	11	Bernardi	Lib	Building Multicultural Communities Program	What is the grant, for \$7,205, for the Chinese Xinjiang Senior Citizens Association for?	CA106 - 21 Nov 2013

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87	11	Bernardi	Lib	Building Multicultural Communities Program	What was the Australian Arabic Women's Community Group grant for?	CA107 - 21 Nov 2013
88	11	Bernardi	Lib	Building Multicultural Communities Program	What was the Coptic Orthodox Church of Western Australia grant for?	CA107 - 21 Nov 2013
89	11	Bernardi	Lib	Building Multicultural Communities Program	What was the Palestinian Community Association grant for?	CA107 - 21 Nov 2013
90	11	Bernardi	Lib	Building Multicultural Communities Program	Can you provide a list of all the items that were purchased or intended to be purchased with these grants.	CA109 - 21 Nov 2013
91	11	Brown	Lib	Settlement Grants Program	Are the 104 existing grants, which have various years to run in their agreements, continuing?	CA109 - 21 Nov 2013
92	11	Brown	Lib	Humanitarian Settlement Services	Please provide a list of the 24 regions where the 18 HSS providers are located.	CA111 - 21 Nov 2013
93	0	Ludwig	Lab	Reviews	<p>Since 7 September 2013, how many new Reviews have been commenced? Please list them including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. if the report will be tabled in parliament or made public 	Written
94	0	Ludwig	Lab	Reviews	<p>For any review commenced or ordered since 7 September 2013, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 what are the costs associated with their involvement, broken down to 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, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Written
95	0	Ludwig	Lab	Reviews	<p>Since 7 September 2013, what reviews are on-going? Please list them.</p> <p>Since 7 September 2013, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.</p>	Written
96	0	Ludwig	Lab	Reviews	<p>Since Budget estimates, what reviews have concluded? Please list them.</p> <p>When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p>	Written

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97	0	Ludwig	Lab	Reviews	Since 7 September 2013, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.	Written
98	0	Ludwig	Lab	Reviews	<p>What reviews are planned?</p> <p>a. When will each planned review be commenced?</p> <p>b. When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p> <p>c. When will government respond to each review?</p> <p>d. Will the government release each review?</p> <p>i. If so, when?</p> <p>ii. If not, why not?</p>	Written
99	0	Ludwig	Lab	Commissioned Reports	<p>a. Since 7 September 2013, how many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/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.</p> <p>b. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?</p> <p>c. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Written
100	0	Ludwig	Lab	Briefings for other parties	<p>Have any briefings and/or provision of information have been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <p>a) How are briefings requests commissioned?</p> <p>b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</p> <p>c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.</p> <p>d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.</p> <p>e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</p>	Written
101	0	Ludwig	Lab	Briefings for other parties	<p>Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <p>a) How are briefings requests commissioned?</p> <p>b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</p> <p>c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.</p> <p>d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>f) Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?</p>	Written

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102	0	Ludwig	Lab	Briefings for other parties	<p>Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to parties other than Labor or the Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <p>a) How are briefings requests commissioned?</p> <p>b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</p> <p>c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.</p> <p>d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>f) Which parties have requested briefings and/or information?</p>	Written
103	0	Ludwig	Lab	Appointments	<p>a. Provide an update of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.</p> <p>b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>c. Please detail any board appointments made from 7 September to date.</p>	Written
104	0	Ludwig	Lab	Stationery	How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from 7 September 2013 to date?	Written
105	0	Ludwig	Lab	Media Subscriptions	<p>What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.</p> <p>b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written
106	0	Ludwig	Lab	Media Subscriptions	<p>What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.</p> <p>b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written
107	0	Ludwig	Lab	Media Subscriptions	<p>3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.</p> <p>b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written
108	0	Ludwig	Lab	Media Subscriptions	<p>What publications does your department/agency purchase?</p> <p>a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.</p> <p>b) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d) What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written

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109	0	Ludwig	Lab	Media Monitoring	<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings and electronic media transcripts, provided to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?</p> <p>c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written
110	0	Ludwig	Lab	Media Monitoring	<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings and electronic media transcripts, provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?</p> <p>c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written
111	0	Ludwig	Lab	Media Training	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 2013 to date:</p> <p>a) Total spending on these services</p> <p>b) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>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)</p> <p>d) The names of all service providers engaged</p>	Written
112	0	Ludwig	Lab	Media Training	<p>For each service purchased from a media training service provider, please provide:</p> <p>a) The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>e) The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p>	Written
113	0	Ludwig	Lab	Media Training	<p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>a) The location used</p> <p>b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>	Written

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114	0	Ludwig	Lab	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
115	0	Ludwig	Lab	Communications Staff	Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? If yes, why? When was it established? What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? How many staff work there and what are their classifications?	Written
116	0	Ludwig	Lab	Provision of Equipment	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?	Written
117	0	Ludwig	Lab	Provision of Equipment	For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs of this equipment from 7 September 2013 to date?	Written
118	0	Ludwig	Lab	Provision of Equipment	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 details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.	Written
119	0	Ludwig	Lab	Provision of Equipment	Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.	Written
120	0	Ludwig	Lab	Travel Costs	For the financial year to date, please 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).	Written
121	0	Ludwig	Lab	Travel Costs	For the financial year to date, please 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.	Written
122	0	Ludwig	Lab	Travel Costs	What travel is planned for the rest of from 7 September 2013? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.	Written
123	0	Ludwig	Lab	Travel Costs	What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.	Written
124	0	Ludwig	Lab	Travel Costs	What is the policy for business class airfare tickets?	Written
125	0	Ludwig	Lab	Travel Costs	Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships.	Written

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126	0	Ludwig	Lab	Travel Costs	When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.	Written
127	0	Ludwig	Lab	Travel Costs	Does the department/agency elect to offset emissions for employees work related travel? If yes, what is the cost?	Written
128	0	Ludwig	Lab	Grants	Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from 7 September 2013 to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.	Written
129	0	Ludwig	Lab	Grants	Have all grant agreement details been published on its website?	Written
130	0	Ludwig	Lab	Grants	Please list all grants that were approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Please lists which grant applicants had been contacted advising of their success. Please provide the current status of these grants. Have any of these grants been cancelled, paused, discontinued or cut?	Written
131	0	Ludwig	Lab	Government payments of accounts	<p>a) From 7 September 2013 to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)?</p> <p>b) If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached)</p> <p>c) 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 for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>d) Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written
132	0	Ludwig	Lab	Consultancies	How many consultancies have been undertaken from 7 September 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.	Written
133	0	Ludwig	Lab	Consultancies	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? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.	Written
134	0	Ludwig	Lab	Meeting Costs	What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from 7 September 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
135	0	Ludwig	Lab	Meeting Costs	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from 7 September 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written

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136	0	Ludwig	Lab	Meeting Costs	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.	Written
137	0	Ludwig	Lab	Meeting Costs	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
138	0	Ludwig	Lab	Hospitality and Entertainment	What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
139	0	Ludwig	Lab	Hospitality and Entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from 7 September 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
140	0	Ludwig	Lab	Hospitality and Entertainment	What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from 7 September 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
141	0	Ludwig	Lab	Hospitality and Entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend from 7 September 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
142	0	Ludwig	Lab	Hospitality and Entertainment	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.	Written
143	0	Ludwig	Lab	Hospitality and Entertainment	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.	Written
144	0	Ludwig	Lab	Hospitality and Entertainment	What entertainment spending is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
145	0	Ludwig	Lab	Hospitality and Entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spending is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
146	0	Ludwig	Lab	Hospitality and Entertainment	Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are they?	Written
147	0	Ludwig	Lab	Public Service Efficiencies	Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
148	0	Ludwig	Lab	Public Service Efficiencies	Has there been a reduction in the use of external consultants and contractors? Has this impacted on the Department/agency, and how? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
149	0	Ludwig	Lab	Public Service Efficiencies	Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
150	0	Ludwig	Lab	Public Service Efficiencies	Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much?	Written
151	0	Ludwig	Lab	Public Service Efficiencies	Has the five per cent savings target been achieved – if yes, how, or if it will not, why not? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written

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152	0	Ludwig	Lab	Ministerial office security Classifications	What is the policy for ministerial staff security clearances?	Written
153	0	Ludwig	Lab	Ministerial office security Classifications	How many staffers employed by the government under the MOPS Act have security clearances? a. At what level? b. If not, why not?	Written
154	0	Ludwig	Lab	Ministerial office security Classifications	How many seconded departmental officers acting in ministerial offices, including DLOs have security clearances? a. At what level? b. If not, why not	Written
155	0	Ludwig	Lab	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 7 September 2013 to date: 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. 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) 4. The names of all service providers engaged	Written
156	0	Ludwig	Lab	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	For each service purchased from a executive coaching and/or other leadership training service provider, please provide: a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)	Written
157	0	Ludwig	Lab	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location	Written
158	0	Ludwig	Lab	Staffing Reductions	a) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from 7 September 2013 to date? What was the reason for these reductions? b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.	Written
159	0	Ludwig	Lab	Staffing Reductions	a) 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. b) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. c) Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.	Written

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160	0	Ludwig	Lab	Staffing Cessations	<p>a) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>b) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?</p>	Written
161	0	Ludwig	Lab	Staffing Recruitment	How many ongoing staff recruited from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?	Written
162	0	Ludwig	Lab	Staffing Recruitment	How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from 7 September 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?	Written
163	0	Ludwig	Lab	Staffing Recruitment	From 7 September 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written
164	0	Ludwig	Lab	Coffee Machines	<p>Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>b) Why were coffee machines purchased?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>d) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>e) Who has access?</p> <p>f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in from 7 September 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>	Written
165	0	Ludwig	Lab	Coffee Machines	<p>Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>b) Why are coffee machines rented?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>d) Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>e) Who has access?</p> <p>f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in from 7 September 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>	Written
166	0	Ludwig	Lab	Printing	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from 7 September 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?	Written

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167	0	Ludwig	Lab	Corporate Cars	<p>a) How cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>b) Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>c) What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>d) What is the cost of each car from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>e) How far did each car travel from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written
168	0	Ludwig	Lab	Taxi Costs	<p>a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written
169	0	Ludwig	Lab	Hire Cars	<p>a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?</p>	Written
170	0	Ludwig	Lab	Credit Cards	Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.	Written
171	0	Ludwig	Lab	Credit Cards	<p>Please update details of the following?</p> <p>a) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</p> <p>b) How is corporate credit card use monitored?</p> <p>c) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</p> <p>d) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p>	Written
172	0	Ludwig	Lab	Electricity Purchasing	<p>a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?</p> <p>b) What are the department/agency electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written
173	0	Ludwig	Lab	Ministerial Briefings	<p>Does the department provide a regular briefing to the Minister on the activities of the department and/or any upcoming issues and/or any upcoming matters to come before the Minister?</p> <p>1) In what form does that occur?</p> <p>2) On what basis it that provided?</p> <p>3) What title is this briefing given?</p>	Written
174	0	Ludwig	Lab	Departmental senate estimates briefing	<p>How many officers were responsible for preparing the Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?</p> <p>How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?</p> <p>a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification</p>	Written
175	0	Ludwig	Lab	Departmental senate estimates briefing	<p>Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates?</p> <p>a. If so, when did this occur?</p> <p>b. How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office?</p>	Written
176	0	Ludwig	Lab	Departmental senate estimates briefing	<p>Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?</p> <p>a. If so, when did this occur?</p> <p>b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.</p> <p>c. When were the changes made?</p>	Written
177	0	Ludwig	Lab	Freedom of Information	Can the department please outline the process it under goes to access Freedom of Information requests?	Written
178	0	Ludwig	Lab	Freedom of Information	<p>Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests?</p> <p>a. If so, when?</p> <p>b. If so, how does this occur?</p>	Written

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179	0	Ludwig	Lab	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
180	0	Ludwig	Lab	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
181	0	Ludwig	Lab	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
182	0	Ludwig	Lab	Freedom of Information	What staffing resources does the department commit to its Freedom of Information team?	Written
183	0	Ludwig	Lab	Freedom of Information	List the staffing resources by APS level assigned solely to Freedom of Information requests	Written
184	0	Ludwig	Lab	Freedom of Information	List the staffing resources by APS level assigned indirectly to Freedom of Information requests	Written
185	0	Ludwig	Lab	Freedom of Information	Does the department ever second additional staffing resources to processing Freedom of Information requests? a. If so, please detail those resources by APS level	Written
186	0	Ludwig	Lab	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
187	0	Ludwig	Lab	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?	Written
188	0	Ludwig	Lab	Freedom of Information	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
189	0	Ludwig	Lab	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 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

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190	0	Ludwig	Lab	Freedom of Information	<p>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?</p> <p>a. Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received formal training?</p> <p>b. Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received informal training?</p> <p>c. How long after each officers appointment as a designated decision maker did they receive formal training?</p> <p>d. What did the training involve?</p> <p>e. How long was the training?</p> <p>f. By whom was the training conducted?</p>	Written
191	0	Ludwig	Lab	Functions	<p>Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include:</p> <p>a) The guest list of each function</p> <p>b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function</p> <p>c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function</p> <p>d) A list of drinks consumed at the function</p>	Written
192	0	Ludwig	Lab	Functions	<p>Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office</p>	Written
193	0	Ludwig	Lab	Red tape reduction	<p>Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets?</p> <p>a. What is the progress of that red tape reduction target</p>	Written
194	0	Ludwig	Lab	Red tape reduction	<p>a) How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?</p> <p>b) How have they been recruited?</p> <p>c) What process was used for their appointment?</p> <p>d) What is the total cost of this unit?</p> <p>e) Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?</p> <p>f) 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.</p>	Written
195	3	Siewert	Green	Contracting Services to Not-For-Profits	<p>Approximately what percentage of your total staffing resource is allocated to managing not-for-profit contracts, agreements, service provision and other not-for-profit activities? Is it 5% of all staff, or 20%, or some other figure?</p>	Written
196	9	Siewert	Green	Disability Employment	<p>Can you provide a breakdown of those individual who are currently part of a disability employment service, by how many are on DSP, NSA, YA, or are non-allowees? (See EW1015_11).</p>	Written
198	5	Siewert	Green	NDIS Launch Sites	<p>Please provide a list of professional stakeholder external service providers who have been included in any consultation around the development of each individual launch site.</p>	Written
199	5	Siewert	Green	NDIS Launch Sites	<p>Please outline the governance structures for the NDIS Launch sites? Who is in charge? Does each site have individual autonomy or is their strict centralised control by the NDIA/Department?</p>	Written
200	5	Siewert	Green	NDIS Launch Sites	<p>Who determines which professional stakeholder external service providers can be included in consulting on the launch site developments? Can organisations apply to be involved?</p>	Written

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201	5	Siewert	Green	Outsourcing NDIS Services + NSW Enabling Bill	Since the new Government was elected, has the NDIA met with NSW State Minister or the department regarding the NSW Government's new law (the NDIS NSW Enabling Bill 2013) that went through the NSW Parliament 23 October, which appears to indicate a privatisation of the workforce, responsible for delivering disability services?	Written
202	5	Siewert	Green	Outsourcing NDIS Services + NSW Enabling Bill	What assessments has NDIA/the department done on the impact this NSW legislation will have on the delivery of the NDIS services in NSW, over the transition period to 2018-19?	Written
203	5	Siewert	Green	Outsourcing NDIS Services + NSW Enabling Bill	What will be the impact on the NSW launch sites? What will be the impact on state funded service providers?	Written
204	5	Siewert	Green	Outsourcing NDIS Services + NSW Enabling Bill	Have any representatives of the NDIA, or Department of Human Services representatives involved with the NDIA, met with Medibank Private since the Government was elected?	Written
205	5	Siewert	Green	Outsourcing NDIS Services + NSW Enabling Bill	Given the need for fiscal constraint and cuts that the government has flagged, how will you ensure all socio economic groups – those who can pay their own way, and those who rely on the government, will always have access to disability services?	Written
206	5	Siewert	Green	Outsourcing NDIS Services + NSW Enabling Bill	What systems will the Government be putting in place to ensure that individuals, particularly those who are unable to advocate for themselves, will receive the services they require if disability services are privatised?	Written
207	5	Siewert	Green	Outsourcing NDIS Services + NSW Enabling Bill	Is it not possible that private providers of disability services will be able to avoid taking on individuals who are considered to have costly high needs or labelled as having problem behaviours as is happening in aged care?	Written
208	5	Siewert	Green	DSP Payments	With regards to the recipients of Newstart and Youth Allowance over 50, please provide a breakdown by gender, state, single principle carer status, partial work capacity status (?) and current earnings.	Written
209	8	Siewert	Green	Specified Care and Services	Can you please provide an update on the progress of the working group that has been considering Specified Care and Services? I understand that many of the participants are calling for a cost of care study – will you commission one? If not, why not?	Written
210	9	Siewert	Green	Disability Employment Services & Working Age & Student Payments	Please provide the latest available breakdowns of recipients of each of NSA, YA(O), PPS, & PPP by: age (<25, 25-49, 50+); state/territory; sex; duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5yrs +); youngest child under 6 yrs, 6yrs +; principal carer status (including separate data for sole parents) and partial work capacity status for NSA and YA(O) recipients; whether recipients also receive Carer Allowance; and whether they have current earnings.	Written
212	5	Siewert	Green	Disability Employment Services & Working Age & Student Payments	Please provide the number of claims for DSP in each month so far this calendar year, the number of grants and rejections, and for the rejections a breakdown of the reasons for rejection including insufficient impairment levels and non-completion of a Program of Support.	Written
213	9	Siewert	Green	Disability Employment Services & Working Age & Student Payments	For those whose claims were rejected on Program of Support grounds so far this calendar year, please provide, broken down according to the month in which their claim was rejected, their current (most recently available) status, including income support payment received (if any) and whether they are still undertaking a Program of Support.	Written

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214	9	Siewert	Green	Disability Employment Services & Working Age & Student Payments	Please provide the latest available breakdown of YA (Other) recipients by age, main activity, and location (LGA), and annual trends in receipt of YA, other by LGA since 2008.	Written
215	9	Siewert	Green	Disability Employment Services & Working Age & Student Payments	With regards to the recipients of Newstart and Youth Allowance over 50, please provide a breakdown by gender, state, single principle carer status, partial work capacity status and current earnings.	Written
216	2	Siewert	Green	Rent Assistance	Please provide an update of Outcome Number: 2 Question No: 520 Topic: Rent Assistance, Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE, FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2012-13 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written
217	5	Siewert	Green	Disability Support Pension	In 2012-13, how many DSP claim rejections were appealed, by stage of appeal? Please show outcomes of the appeal.	Written
218	5	Siewert	Green	Disability Support Pension	In 2012-13, how many existing DSP recipients were medically reviewed, and how many of these had their payments cancelled?	Written
219	5	Siewert	Green	Disability Support Pension	How many DSP recipients currently receive income from employment?	Written
220	5	Siewert	Green	Disability Support Pension	Please provide a breakdown (number and percentages) by main medical condition of all current DSP recipients. Also, provide this breakdown by gender and Indigenous status.	Written
221	5	Siewert	Green	Disability Support Pension	Please provide a comparison of the Disability Support Pension 'grandfathered' recipients with those who lodged a claim after 11 May 2005 by: a. Main medical condition b. Age c. Gender d. Duration on income support e. Duration on the Disability Support Pension/Invalid Pension f. Earnings	Written
222	5	Siewert	Green	Program of Support	Update Questions No. 45 and 46. See: Answers to QON, FACHSIA and Indigenous Affairs Portfolio, 2013-14, Budget Estimates Hearings, Senate Community Affairs Committee).	Written
223	9	Siewert	Green	Characteristics of income support recipients	Please update Answers to Questions On Notice, Senate Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, Additional Budget Estimates 2011-12, Outcome 4, DEEWR Question No. EW1043_12.	Written
224	9	Siewert	Green	Youth Allowance	Please update DEEWR Question EW1037_12, on characteristics of Youth Allowance (other and student) recipients.	Written
225	3	Siewert	Green	Special Benefit payment	Provide a breakdown by Special Benefit payment recipients by: a. Age (including 13,14,15,16,17 and 18) 18-25, 25-35, etc b. Gender c. Country of birth d. Indigenous/non-Indigenous e. State and Territory f. Homelessness indicator g. Vulnerability indicator h. Independent living status of young people (including reasons for independence). i. Rental circumstances.	Written

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226	9	Siewert	Green	Principal Carers Newstart Allowance	Provide the following breakdown of current Newstart Allowance Principal Carer, at November 2013: a. Total number of recipients b. Age c. Gender d. Indigenous status e. Receiving Rent Assistance f. In social or public housing g. Who Own home of paying a mortgage h. With earnings i. By number of children j. Receiving Mobility Allowance k. Receiving Carer Allowance (and caring for i) adults ii) children (include no. of care recipients if more than 1) l. Who report having a disability m. Receiving Pensioner Education Supplement n. In regional remote, very remote locations, etc. o. Recipients by vulnerability indicator (indicate type of vulnerability and those with multiple vulnerabilities).	Written
228	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	How many people are on income Management, Australia-wide?	Written
229	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	What is the cost of administering income management in 2012-13 in the following locations? a. Nationally b. The Northern Territory c. The five 'place-based' locations (Cost per location) i. Bankstown ii. Logan iii. Shepparton iv. Rockhampton v. Playford d. Western Australia e. South Australia f. APY Lands	Written
230	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	What percentage of Centrelink recipients on the APY Lands are currently on some form of income management? What percentage of Centrelink recipients on the APY Lands are currently on compulsory income management?	Written
231	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	On what date were residents of the APY Lands first placed on compulsory income management?	Written
232	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	How many Centrelink recipients on the APY Lands have signed up for voluntary income management since 1 July 2013?	Written
233	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	What is the annual cost of operating and administering income management on the APY Lands?	Written
234	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	How many people received a Voluntary Incentive Payment in 2012-13? What was the cost of paying the incentive in 2012-13? Please breakdown this figure by location.	Written
235	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	How many people have received the \$500 Matched Savings Incentive to date?	Written
236	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	Provide a breakdown of the number of people on Voluntary Income Management in the 'place-based' sites?	Written
237	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	Provide a breakdown by categories of income management affecting young people placed on income management under the changes introduced on 1 July 2013? How many young people have applied for "exceptions", and how many have been granted?	Written
238	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	Provide the previous data in total and by a breakdown for each of the five placed-based sites and the NT. How many people are on income support payments in each of the 'place-based sites?	Written

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239	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	Please provide a breakdown of income management recipients by payment type, whether they are a voluntary participant, gender and Indigenous or non-Indigenous.	Written
240	3	Siewert	Green	Income Management	How many people have exited the program, and a breakdown as to whether the exit was due to entering work, or study , or other reasons.	Written
244	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Please confirm details of all government payments that are now the processing responsibility of the Department of Social Services.	Written
245	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Can the Department provide a graphic representation of the new organisational chart, reflecting the functions/structure/outcomes of the sections lost from the new organisational structure, as well as those gained by the new DSS structure?	Written
246	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Have NFP sector reforms been transferred to the Department of Social Services? o What role is the Department playing in the abolition of the ACNC and the establishment of the Centre for Excellence?	Written
247	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Across the Department of Social Services, can you provide the FTE numbers by division? o Can you also provide the actual staffing levels in each division?	Written
248	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Does DSS have a graduate intake program? o If so, were offers for 2013-14 made? o If so, have any offers been withdrawn? o If so, how many and for what positions? o When were those officers withdrawn?	Written
249	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Have any Departmental staff been working in the Minister's office since the election? o If so, what are the details of these appointments, to what position have they been appointed, and how were they made? o In which Minister's office have then been placed? o Are they temporary or permanent? o Who is paying for them – are they on the Department's books or have they been engaged under the MOPS Act and are therefore on the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary books? o Please provide the number of Departmental staff that have been in each minister's office, and the period in which they were there.	Written
250	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	How many DLOs have been allocated from the Department to each Ministers' office? • Is there a limit on any of their tenures, or are they permanent placements over the course of the ministry?	Written
251	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Have the DLOs that served under the previous government and served with the previous ministers all been repatriated into the department?	Written
252	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Could you please outline the new division of ministerial responsibilities across the Department? o What responsibilities does Minister Andrews have? o What responsibilities does Minister Fifield have? o What responsibilities does Parliamentary Secretary Fierravanti-Wells have?	Written
253	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Where are these arrangements recorded? Please provide written copy of ministerial responsibilities.	Written
254	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	How have these ministerial responsibilities been communicated to external stakeholders?	Written

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255	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Has each minister received a charter letter for the Prime Minister, or is it expected that a charter letter will be received by the Minister? o If no, will the responsibilities change when these letters are received?	Written
256	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Since the election, how many briefs have been sent to the MO from the department?	Written
257	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Since the election, how many briefs have been returned from the MO to the department?	Written
258	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	How many briefs have been specifically requested by the MO?	Written
259	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	What has been the average turnaround time for briefs in the ministerial offices?	Written
260	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Since the election, what has been the average turnaround time on correspondence from each Minister's office?	Written
261	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	What are the funding arrangements for the Ministers' offices?	Written
262	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Is there a specific budget for the office? If so, please provide. o Or has specific funding been set aside within the department to meet the costs of operating the ministerial office in the portfolio?	Written
263	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Are there administrative arrangements that apply to these budgets? o Please provide details of these administrative arrangements.	Written
264	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Can you advise the Committee of the arrangement for expenditure by the minister or his office on hospitality?	Written
265	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Have the minister or his office used the office budget or directly drew on departmental funds for hospitality purposes? • If so, how much has been spent on hospitality since the election? • For example, has the Minister or his office purchased wine funded through the office budget or directly drawing on departmental funds? • If so, what are the details?	Written
266	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	I understand that a number of Ministers, or their offices, have required new crockery and cutlery for ministerial suites? • Has that happened in this portfolio? • If so, how was it funded and how was the cost met? How much was expended? • Which budget did the funding come from – the minister's office budget or the department? • Can you provide me with advice of the basis for approving this sort of purchase?	Written

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267	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	<p>Have any new advisory committees been established within the department since the election?</p> <p>o If so, what are they?</p> <p>o Have members been appointed to these groups?</p> <p>o Have they been provided with terms of reference? What is the scope of their roles? What have they been tasked with?</p> <p>o Have staff been assigned to these committees? Have they been given a budget.</p>	Written
268	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you been advised of any plans to move any part of the Department of Social Services to a regional location, or to any other location in Canberra? • Have you been asked to provide advice on potential implications of moving all or part of the Department to a regional area? • If yes, are you aware of any work that is being done to determine the impacts that any such move may have on the local economy in Canberra? • If yes, can you please provide details of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o What is being planned? o How many people it may impact? o Whether employees have been advised of the potential moves? o Whether a plan has been developed to support, and advise employees through this process? o What the cost of that move is? 	Written
269	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	Can you please provide a forward plan of the IT systems development and integration for the next three (3) years including, specifically, the immediate integration of systems for the amalgamated areas?	Written
270	0	Moore	Lab	Cross Department / Corporate Matters	<p>Can you please provide information, or the plans, for the production of these products:</p> <p>o Facts and Figures which was last produced October 2012?</p> <p>o Statistical Overview which was last produced July 2012?</p>	Written
271	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	What advice has been provided to the Department about the Commission of Audit?	Written
272	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What information has been requested of the Department toward the Commission of Audit? • What other work is being undertaken by the Department toward the Commission of Audit? 	Written
273	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	What are the resourcing implications for the Department of work involved in the Commission of Audit?	Written
274	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many staff from the Department have been involved in preparing material for the Commission of Audit and what levels are these staff? • Have they been given any targets / scope or guidelines to guide the information that they will provide? • What timeframes have been provided on this advice and likely implementation? 	Written
275	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the department been provided with any efficiency goals or targets? • Have you been advised of any efficiency bonuses to senior public servants' wages that will be linked to the efficiencies? Can you outline what these might be? • Have any guidelines been provided as to the sorts of efficiencies that need to be found? 	Written
276	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	Have any areas of the department been quarantined from potential cuts?	Written
277	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	What work is being done to ensure public services don't suffer as a result of cuts stemming from the Commission of Audit?	Written

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278	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	Have you done any work on departmental assets or services that could potentially be privatised?	Written
279	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In relation to the government's regulatory reform policy announced before the election, what methodology will this department use to calculate the cost of regulation within the portfolio? • What is the baseline – how is this defined? 	Written
280	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government's regulatory reform policy requires this department to establish a dedicated unit led by an officer of at least SES1 level. • Has the unit been established, how many staff have been assigned to this new unit and from where have the staff be redeployed? • Is this a full time job for these officers? • Is the officer who is heading this new unit available for appear? 	Written
281	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to the policy (the Secretary) will be set a specific regulatory performance target both in terms of the number of regulations to be cut and the extent of the impact of those regulations? • Has that target been set for this department yet? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o If so, what is the target? o If no, when do you expect to finalise this target? 	Written
282	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	The performance in this area is to be linked to SES pay and also the reappointment of departmental secretaries. How will this work – will missing the target result in a pay cut for SES officers?	Written
283	0	Moore	Lab	Commission of Audit	<p>The policy also requires this Department to establish a Ministerial Advisory Council – this council will meet quarterly and provide the Minister with advice on opportunities to cut red and green tape.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o What is the process for establishing this new council? o How will the members be selected and who will be the final decision maker – I assume the Minister? o When do you expect the council to be up and running? 	Written
284	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many discretionary grants programs are managed by this portfolio? • Can you provide us with a list of those programs please? 	Written
285	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What discretionary grants programs have been transferred from other departments to this one? • What discretionary grants programs have been transferred from DHS to other Departments? 	Written
286	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	<p>In each case how are they administered?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Who is the decision maker in each case? The Minister or the Department? o Are all decisions based on the advice of the department? o Are there any exceptions? If so, what are those exceptions? 	Written
287	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since the election has there been any change to these assessment processes and decision making arrangements? • Where did the initiative to make these changes come from – was it from the department to the minister, from the minister, or his staff, to the department? • Or did it come from the Prime Minister or his office via Prime Minister and Cabinet? 	Written

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288	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In relation to each of these programs is there an industry advisory body – or some other form of advisory body – that is involved in the assessment process for grant applications – get the details of who is on them etc? • Were these bodies in place before the election – have there been any changes since the election? If so, please detail changes to each. 	Written
289	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	Has there also been a pause in the release of funding for grants under these programs?	Written
291	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of all grants for which a decision was taken before the election campaign began but for which payment has not yet been made. Please include the organisation, amount of funding and the grant name. • In relation to each of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o What advice has been provided to stakeholders about the nature and purpose of the pause? o Did this pause include grants that had been advertised but not yet finalised? o Did this pause include grants where decisions had been finalised but recipients had not yet been notified o If so, is there an indicative timeline as to when successful recipients of grants can expect to hear from the Government? 	Written
292	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are all grants in each program the subject of a pause? • Are there any exceptions to the pause either in terms of programs or individual grants within a particular program? • If so, what has been the process around determining any exemptions? • How many grants or programs in this portfolio have been exempted? • What are the details? • What was the process used to identify a grant or a program that would be excluded from the pause? • Who was the decision maker in each case where a grant or program was exempted from the pause? • In relation to exemptions what role did Prime Minister and Cabinet play? • Where did the initiative for an exemption for the pause come from in each case? 	Written
293	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we please have a list of all funding commitments made before the election that had not been the subject of a final funding agreement when the government went into caretaker? • Can you give an indication as to whether these have now become the subject of funding agreements? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o If not, which ones have not yet been the subject of a funding agreement? o Will they? • Is it the government's intention to honour these funding commitments? • Can you confirm that all funding decisions signed off by the former minister will be honoured? • If not, which ones will not be honoured? 	Written
294	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	<p>Has there been any direction from the minister to the department to develop any policy options for reducing the future costs associated with the age pension?</p> <p>o If so, what was the nature of that direction?</p>	Written

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295	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	Is any work being undertaken by the department to examine options for reducing the future costs associated with the Age Pension? o If so, what work is being undertaken? What policy changes are being considered? o Have staff been allocated to this? How many?	Written
296	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	Has there been any direction from the minister to the department to develop any policy options for reducing the future costs associated with the Widow B Pension? o If so, what was the nature of that direction?	Written
297	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	Is any work being undertaken by the department to examine options for reducing the future costs associated with the Widow B Pension? o If so, what work is being undertaken? o Have staff been allocated? How many?	Written
298	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	Has there been any direction from the minister to the department to develop any policy options for reducing the future costs associated with the Wife Pension?	Written
299	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	Is any work being undertaken by the department to examine options for reducing the future costs associated with the Wife Pension? o If so, what work is being undertaken? o Have staff been allocated? How many?	Written
300	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	In relation to the Age Pension, please provide: o Number of recipients of the age pension o Administered outlays for the age pension o Percentage and number of recipients on part rate age pension due to the means test o Ratio of assessed income of pensioners on the age pension to their total income o Percentage and number of senior Australians who receive age pension payment o Percentage and number of recipients on age pension with employment income o Percentage and number of new entrants with employment income o Payment accuracy o Please provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the age pension payment.	Written
301	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	In relation to the Widow B Pension, please provide: o Current number of recipients of the Widow B Pension o Administered outlays of the Widow B Pension o Percentage and number of recipients on part rate due to the means test	Written

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302	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	<p>In relation to the Wife Pension, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Number of recipients of the Wife Pension o Administered outlays of the Wife Pension o Percentage and number of recipients on part rate of the Wife Pension due to the means test o Ratio of current number of Wife Pension recipients to the number of Wife Pension Recipients at 1 July 1995. o Can you please provide the percentage and number of recipients reporting employment income? o Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? o Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Wife Pension (DSP)? 	Written
303	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	<p>In relation to the Pension Bonus Scheme, please provide the most up to date number on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Number of people in the scheme o Number of people who have registered for the scheme since 20 September 2009 and had their registration backdated. 	Written
304	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	<p>Can you please provide the latest data on number of people on the age pension in receipt of the pension work bonus?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Can you please provide data on the amount of work undertaken by those people? 	Written
305	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you please provide the number of recipients of the Seniors Supplement? • Can you please provide the administered outlays for the Seniors Supplement? 	Written
306	4	Moore	Lab	Income support for Seniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In relation to the broadband for seniors program can you please provide the latest data on number of kiosk users per state? • Can you please provide the latest data on percentage of kiosk users reporting improved skill and confidence in using computers and the internet? • Can you please provide the percentage of kiosk users participating in training activities? • Can you please provide the latest data on the percentage of Australian Seniors satisfied with the quality of broadband for seniors training and support? 	Written
307	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for People with Disability	<p>Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Disability Support Pension?</p>	Written
308	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for People with Disability	<p>Can you provide the latest data on administered outlays associated with the Disability Support Pension?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? o Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Disability Support Pension? 	Written
309	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for People with Disability	<p>Can you please provide the latest data on duration on the DSP?</p>	Written
310	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for People with Disability	<p>Can you please provide the latest data on percentage and number of recipients reporting employment income?</p>	Written

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311	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for People with Disability	Can you please provide the latest data on payment accuracy of the DSP?	Written
312	9	Moore	Lab	Income Support for People with Disability	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Sickness Allowance?	Written
313	9	Moore	Lab	Income Support for People with Disability	Can you provide the latest data on overall costs associated with the Sickness Allowance? o Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? o Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Sickness Allowance?	Written
314	9	Moore	Lab	Income Support for People with Disability	Can you indicate the number and percentage of people in receipt of the sickness allowance and in receipt of other payments?	Written
315	9	Moore	Lab	Income Support for People with Disability	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Mobility Allowance?	Written
316	9	Moore	Lab	Income Support for People with Disability	Can you provide the latest data on overall costs associated with the Mobility Allowance? o Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? o Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Mobility Allowance?	Written
317	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Payment?	Written
318	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on administered outlay associated with the Carer Payment?	Written
319	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you please provide the number and percentage of primary carers who are receiving the Carer payment?	Written
320	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you please provide the number and percentage of recipients reporting employment income?	Written
321	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you please provide data on the percentage and number of recipients of the Carer Payment on part rate due to the means test? o Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? o Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Carer Payment?	Written
322	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Allowance?	Written
323	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on administered outlay associated with the Carer Allowance?	Written
324	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you please provide the percentage and number of primary carers who are receiving payment? o Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? o Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Carer Allowance?	Written

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325	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Child Disability Assistance Payment?	Written
326	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on administered outlay associated with the Child Disability Assistance Payment? o Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? o Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Child Disability Assistance Payment?	Written
327	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Supplement?	Written
328	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on administered outlay associated with the Carer Supplement? o Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? o Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Carer Supplement?	Written
329	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Adjustment Payment?	Written
330	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on administered outlay associated with the Carer Adjustment Payment? o Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? o Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Carer Adjustment Payment?	Written
331	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Wife Pension (DSP)?	Written
332	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you provide the latest data on administered outlay associated with the Wife Pension (DSP)?	Written
333	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you please provide the percentage and number of recipients reporting employment income?	Written
334	5	Moore	Lab	Income Support for Carers	Can you please provide the number and percentage of recipients on part rate due to the means test? o Can you confirm whether the department has done any work on possible mechanisms for reducing the future costs associated with this payment? o Has the department done any work relating to possible changes to any aspect of the current settings for the Wife Pension (DSP)?	Written
335	5	Moore	Lab	National Disability Insurance Scheme	On what basis was a decision taken to change the name from DisabilityCare to the National Disability Insurance Scheme? If so, please provide details of that research.	Written
336	5	Moore	Lab	National Disability Insurance Scheme	Was any research done as to community views on preferred names? If so, please provide details of that research.	Written
337	5	Moore	Lab	National Disability Insurance Scheme	Was there any research done on brand recognition of the previous name Disability Care? If so, please provide details of that research.	Written

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338	5	Moore	Lab	National Disability Insurance Scheme	How are we ensuring there is not confusion amongst people about the name?	Written
339	5	Moore	Lab	National Disability Insurance Scheme	What is the cost of the change of names to the NDIS? • Website/stationary etc.	Written
340	5	Moore	Lab	Rollout at launch sites	<p>Please provide current data on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of walk-ins to site offices, by State - Outcomes for walk-ins to site offices, by State and outcome - Hits on the DisabilityCare Australia website, with My Access Checker use and outcome, by State (YTD) - Key processes by State - Demographics of eligible participants by State - Cumulative disability types of participants by State (YTD). - Number of active participants with approved plans, split by disability type and demographics - Financial value of funded support, by State, split by disability type (YTD) - Aggregate financial value of funded supports, split by disability type and support category (YTD) - Reviews by State - Number of provider registrations, by State, split by expected/actual - Complaints and Feedback - Aggregate number of fraud cases, by risk type - Aggregate number of fraud cases, by source - Aggregate number of tip-offs received, by source 	Written
341	5	Moore	Lab	Rollout at launch sites	Can you please provide copies of the weekly reports that have been provided to the state governments since the election?	Written
342	5	Moore	Lab	Rollout at launch sites	<p>Can you please provide the latest data on waiting times?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o What is the average waiting time for an appointment? o What is the average waiting time to finalise plans? o What is the average waiting time to get services? o What is the average waiting time to receive housing support? 	Written
343	5	Moore	Lab	Full Rollout	Can you please provide details of where negotiations are up to with the states regarding the next phase of the rollout of the NDIS?	Written
344	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	<p>Please provide the latest number of families, by state, in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o How many of those are on the maximum rate? o Does the department collect data on the age of children on FTB A? o If so, can the department please provide the latest data on the age of children on FTB A? o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of FTB A? 	Written
345	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	<p>Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Family Tax Benefit B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Does the department collect data on the age of children on FTB B? o If so, can the department please provide the latest data on the age of children on FTB B? o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of FTB B. 	Written

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346	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Parental Leave Payments. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of Parental Leave Payments.	Written
347	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of dad and partner pay. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of dad and partner pay.	Written
348	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state, in receipt of the parenting payment o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the parenting payment.	Written
349	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Commonwealth Financial Counselling. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
350	9	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
351	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Schoolkids Bonus. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
352	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Bereavement Allowance. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the Bereavement Allowance.	Written
355	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Clean Energy Advance. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
356	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Crisis Payment. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
357	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Double Orphan Pension. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
359	9	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Low Income Supplement. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
360	9	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Newstart Allowance.	Written
361	9	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Can you please provide number of people on Newstart with partial capacity to work?	Written
362	9	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Can you please provide data on length of time people are on Newstart? How does the department collect this data? o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
363	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Pension Bonus Scheme. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written

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364	9	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
365	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Remote Area Allowance. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
366	9	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Sickness Allowance. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
367	9	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Widow Allowance o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the Widow Allowance.	Written
368	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Widow B Pension, o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
369	9	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Youth Allowance o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
370	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please also provide the latest number of people in receipt of special benefit? o Please provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the special benefit?	Written
371	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	Please provide the latest number of people, by state, in receipt of crisis payment? • Please provide the estimated costs of crisis payments over the forward estimates.	Written
373	1	Moore	Lab	Families and children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has any work been done on the development of the Government's commitment to implement a \$200 marriage voucher scheme? • What work has been done on the development of this policy? • Please provide any written material that outlines? • On the basis of what evidence is this policy being developed? Has any research been undertaken into the effectiveness of marriage vouchers? • Who will be eligible for these vouchers? How is eligibility determined? • How will the marriage vouchers be used? • Will there be a process of registration for 'marriage educators'? What will that process look like? • How will the government determine whether the service used is actually for the purpose for which the vouchers were given? 	Written
374	0	Moore	Lab	Welfare reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you confirm whether any work has been done of future changes to Australia's welfare payments system? • What is the nature of this work? 	Written
375	0	Moore	Lab	Welfare reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has Mr Patrick McLure been contracted? o If so, for how long? o Have terms of reference for this review been developed? o Has he been given any departmental staff? o Will there be submissions open to the review? o Will there be a discussion paper circulated? o What is the estimated cost of the review? 	Written

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376	0	Moore	Lab	Welfare reform	How many staff have been allocated to work on welfare reform within the department?	Written
377	0	Moore	Lab	Welfare reform	What work has already been done on a universal credit, or any other single payment?	Written
378	0	Moore	Lab	Welfare reform	Who in the department is leading this reform agenda?	Written
379	0	Moore	Lab	Welfare reform	Has any work been done on the disability support pension, and particular any work on changing policy settings to reduce costs?	Written
380	0	Moore	Lab	Welfare reform	Has the Department contributed to the 'fast-tracked' review into welfare quarantining?	Written
381	1	Moore	Lab	Community Capability and the Vulnerable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you please provide information on the services and funding for people affected by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Institutionalisation – the “Forgotten Australians” o Women and Children affected by past adoption practices. • What are the current timelines for funding 	Written
382	11	Di Natale	Green	Immigration and border security – Building Multicultural Communities	<p>Recent reports have suggested that community groups that have already received grants under the Building Multicultural Communities have been warned the money may be withdrawn.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the \$4.55m allocated to the BMCP program under review? 2. Are there plans to withdraw funding, either for unallocated funds or for money already allocated in grants? 3. What has been communicated to groups that have received grants for the current financial year about the status of those grants? 	Written
383	3	Moore	Lab	Community Capability and the Vulnerable	Can you please provide details of the integration of the Social Inclusion Unit and the Office for the Not-for-Profit Sector into the Department of Social Services?	Written
384	3	Moore	Lab	Community Capability and the Vulnerable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What measures have been introduced, or are planned to be introduced, to ensure that regulatory improvements to the not for profit sector continue? • How will these changes help the not for profit organisations? • What impact will these changes have on the clients of these organisations? 	Written
385	3	Moore	Lab	Community Capability and the Vulnerable	Can you please provide an update on the emergency relief grants contacts in terms of renegotiations from July 2014?	Written
386	0	Moore	Lab	Grants	Can you please provide a copy of the letter sent from the Department to Finance that lists organisations and the grants that are under review and to be considered against the priorities of the Government?	Written
387	9	McKenzie	Nat	Assistance programs	Can you please provide an overview of Federal Government programs available to students, the total cost of these programs, the number of students in regional Victoria (outside of metropolitan Melbourne) eligible for assistance, and the number of students participating in these programs? eg. Austudy, Abstudy, and Youth Allowance?	Written
388	2	McLucas	Lab	National Housing Affordability Agreement	Will the National Affordable Housing Agreement be continued beyond June 2014? Will any changes to the Agreement be in keeping with the objective of the NAHA, to ensure that all Australians have access to affordable, safe and sustainable housing that contributes to their social and economic participation?	Written
389	2	McLucas	Lab	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness	Will the NPAH continue beyond June 2014? Will Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) be informed of any changes to the current funding structure in a timely manner?	Written

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390	2	McLucas	Lab	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Will the Federal Government commit to continuing NRAS, and to additional allocations post Round 5?	Written
391	2	McLucas	Lab	Commonwealth Rental Assistance	Will the Federal Government commit to continuing CRA, and to also increasing it to reflect the rental market costs?	Written
392	0	Polley	Lab	Organisation and Staffing	Can you confirm that the organisational chart on your website is up to date and reflects the current structure of the department? If there have been changes since the election can you detail exactly what those changes are.	Written
393	0	Polley	Lab	Organisation and Staffing	What was the full-time equivalent (FTE) staff establishment for the department – that is, what was the establishment as at the 2013/14 budget? Please provide those FTE numbers by division, along with actual staffing levels in each division. How many staff are employed on fixed term contracts or are employed on a temporary basis?	Written
394	0	Polley	Lab	Organisation and Staffing	Have there been any appointments to the department since the election? If so, who was appointed, to what position where they appointed, what was the process followed and are they permanent or fixed term appointments?	Written
395	0	Polley	Lab	Organisation and Staffing	The Government has announced that it plans to cut the Public service by 12,000. Is that target based on actual staff numbers or is it based on a savings target? Can you confirm that this 12,000 cut in staff levels is additional to the redundancies announced in the 2013/14 budget?	Written
396	0	Polley	Lab	Organisation and Staffing	What are the mechanisms this department will employ to meet the Government's job cuts target? Will the target be met through voluntary redundancies or with there be some compulsory redundancies as well – if so how many job cuts will come via compulsory redundancies?	Written
397	0	Polley	Lab	Organisation and Staffing	Has this department offered any packages to staff as a means of achieving the job cuts target? If so, please provide details of the same.	Written
398	0	Polley	Lab	Organisation and Staffing	Have any departmental officers been seconded to the Minister's office, the Assistant Minister's office or the office of the Parliamentary Secretary? If so, what are the details of those appointments and how were they made? Are they temporary or permanent? Who is paying for them – are they on the department's books or have them been engaged under the Member of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984 and are therefore on the minister's books?	Written
399	0	Polley	Lab	Ministerial Office Budgets	What are the funding arrangements for the Minister's office, the Assistant Minister's office and the Parliamentary Secretary's office? Is there a specific budget for these offices? Or has a specific funding allocation been set aside within the department to meet the costs of operating the ministerial offices in the portfolio?	Written
400	0	Polley	Lab	Ministerial Office Budgets	Are there administrative arrangements that apply to these budgets? Obviously the Minister or his office cannot spend these funds on anything they like. Can you provide details of those administrative arrangements? Do the same rules apply to the Assistant Minister and Parliamentary Secretary?	Written
401	0	Polley	Lab	Ministerial Office Budgets	What is the turnaround time in the Department for correspondence? Who is signing off on briefs and correspondence – the Minister? Staff? If staff, who?	Written

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402	0	Polley	Lab	Staffing	How many staff moved from the former Department of Health and Ageing to the Department of Social Services under machinery of government changes? How many of those staff identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait islanders?	Written
403	0	Polley	Lab	Staffing	What legislative framework underpins the employment of the Australian Public Service officers at Department of Social Services? What framework applies to officers transferred to the department under machinery of government changes from 7 September 2013?	Written
404	0	Polley	Lab	Graduate Programs	I assume this department runs a graduate recruitment program. Can you provide details on how that works and what has been the intake over the last three years? What are the benefits of running this program? For example, is it important for renewal in the department? Has there been any change to this program since the last election? If so, what is the nature of those changes?	Written
405	0	Polley	Lab	Graduate Programs	Have any Indigenous cadetships through Departments, including the Department of Employment, Education and Workplace Relations, been suspended or frozen? Are cadetship applications or offers currently being processed? Are departments and/or agencies considering applications on a case by case basis? What process is in place to determine the success of applications on a case-by-case basis?	Written
406	0	Polley	Lab	Charter Letters	As discussed during the estimates hearings on 21 November 2013 (page 15 of Thursday's transcript), please provide a copy of the charter letters: (1) From the Prime Minister to the Minister for Social Services; (2) The portfolio charter letter from the Minister for Social Services to the Assistant Minister for Social Services; the Minister for Human Services; and the Parliamentary Secretary for Social Services.	Written
407	0	Polley	Lab	Advisory Boards and Committees	As discussed during the estimates hearings on 21 November 2013 (page 16 of Thursday's transcript), please provide a copy of the agencies, advisory panels, committees, boards, working groups etc. that have been terminated since September 7. Please provide a list of any new and continuing agencies, advisory panels, committees, boards, working groups, etc.	Written
408	8	Polley	Lab	Interface with Department of Health	As per the discussion (page 58 of Thursday's transcript), please outline the formal processes and communication plans to ensure the ageing-health interface works effectively. In particular, how the departments will work together to address areas of palliative care and dementia. On page 103 of the Department of Health and Ageing annual report ("the annual report") we discover that one key deliverable element has not been met – that is building stronger connections between the health and aged care systems. This includes promoting better practice and partnerships and providing for better palliative care and support in the aged care system. Now that aged care and health no longer fall within the same portfolio how will those targets be met? Will the Government continue to work towards achieving these targets?	Written

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409	8	Polley	Lab	Steering Committee	<p>Following on from the discussion that occurred in the estimates hearing (pages 58-59 of Thursday's transcript) about the Government's plans to establish a high level Steering Committee to oversee the development and implementation of the five year Healthy Life, Better Ageing Agreement. How is this different from the fully functioning Advisory Panel on Positive Ageing? What is the budget allocation for establishing and running the Steering Committee? How is it being funded? What are the functions, responsibilities and authority of the Committee? What reporting structures will be in place? To whom will it report? How will appointments be made? How will consumers be represented on the Committee?</p>	Written
410	0	Polley	Lab	Grants	<p>Please list the grants that are being reviewed (as per Thursday's transcript, page 21)? How many program areas are currently under review? How many applications were received under each funding program? How many letters of offer were made prior to the September 7 election? How many of these have had signed contracts? What are the parameters of the grants review? Please provide a matrix on how you ascertain whether particular grants fit within the priorities of Government.</p>	Written
411	8	Polley	Lab	Aged Care Gateway	<p>Please provide a breakdown of visitors to the My Aged Care website and those using the contact centre. Please include: demographics, geographical (states and territories, urban, regional etc.), nature of the inquiry.</p>	Written
412	8	Polley	Lab	ANAO Audits	<p>I refer to page 236 of the annual report which states that the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) has tabled a report involving aged care responsibilities. The report entitled "Managing Aged Care Complaints" examined the implementation and ongoing management of the Aged Care Complaints Scheme. Two recommendations were provided – one was aimed at improving access to the Scheme for isolated care recipients and the second at increasing the level of confidence in feedback obtained from surveys of customer satisfaction with the complaints process. Could the Department please provide information about progress against these recommendations?</p>	Written
413	8	Polley	Lab	Roy Morgan Research	<p>If we turn to page 272 of the annual report I see that over \$110,000 dollars was spent on Roy Morgan Research into: "awareness of, and attitudes towards, the Aged Care Complaints Scheme." Also, Taylor Nelson Sofres reaped \$150,000 dollars investigating: "Provision of a research project supporting development of the My Aged Care website". Could you please advise of the findings of these market research organisations? Do you believe this constitutes good value for money? Have actions been taken in response to this research? [If not] What actions are proposed?</p>	Written
414	8	Polley	Lab	HACC	<p>As per the discussion (page 62 of Thursday's transcript) please provide a breakdown of HACC service providers for 2012-13. Please provide a list of the successful HACC funding providers by state for 2013-14. Have successful providers been notified? When will they be notified? When will this be announced? Which regions have Medicare Locals assumed service delivery for? How much HACC funding is provided by region?</p>	Written

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415	8	Polley	Lab	ACAR	When will the Aged Care Approvals Round of funding be announced? How many new aged care places will be or are likely to be allocated in the 2013-14 round? What is the recurrent funding value? Please outline how many residential aged care places and Home Care packages? Will zero interest loans continue to be offered? How much is allocated for this? How many residential aged care places will this provide? Will new capital grants be offered to aged care providers? How much is allocated?	Written
416	8	Polley	Lab	Residential Care	In 2013-14 the department was to develop systems and processes to introduce fairer means testing for residential aged care to address increased demand for aged care due to population ageing. Where is the department at in developing these processes and systems? Will these be ready to begin on 1 July 2014?	Written
417	8	Polley	Lab	Residential Care	The Department's Annual Report, at page 94, indicated that the Aged Care Funding Instrument used to set care subsidies in residential care would be changed. What changes have occurred? What outcomes are you seeing? What growth has there been in the subsidies paid through ACFI? Does the ACFI Behaviour Domain reflect additional support for those with symptoms of dementia?	Written
418	8	Polley	Lab	Residential Care	Dementia is on track to be one of the major health issues, with nearly 1 million sufferers expected by 2050 – up from 257,000 in 2010. In 2012 it was included as the ninth National Health Priority Area. How will the Department of Social Services be guided by the Department of Health in determining the health issues impacting older Australians? What structures and processes are being established to ensure that the delivery of aged care services is informed by medical research?	Written
419	8	Polley	Lab	Reduction in "red tape"	What process has been / is being implemented to simplify the pricing system (as per Senator Fifield's media release on 20/11/13)? Will a new committee or body be established to undertake this review? Will this be additional to the Aged Care Financing Authority's role in providing "independent advice to Government on financing and funding issues in the aged care sector, examining issues of concern and advising Government as appropriate" (The Aged Care Financing Authority's Inaugural Report on the funding and financing of the Aged Care Sector, 30 June, 2013, page 8)? If so, how will this "remove" red tape?	Written
420	8	Polley	Lab	Aged care workforce fund	As per page 67 of Thursday's transcript, please indicate how many workers the applications for the Workforce Supplement cover. Exactly how much funding has been committed under that process? Please outline the length of time these applications cover.	Written
421	8	Polley	Lab	Aged care workforce fund	Please outline the various "pots of money" in both ageing and disability sectors which work on different aspects of workforce (as per Thursday's transcript page 69).	Written
422	8	Polley	Lab	Aged care workforce fund	Will the \$1.2 billion allocated for the Workforce Supplement be quarantined for aged care? Or is there an intention to use it for workforce development across both ageing and disability sectors? When will the \$1.2 billion be rolled out for aged care and what condition will be placed on its use, e.g. for wages and salaries, professional development, etc.?	Written

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423	8	Polley	Lab	Aged care workforce fund	From page 97 of the annual report I see that the training priorities for the Aged Care Workforce Fund did not go ahead because the Department decided that this would occur when developing the Aged Care Workforce Development Plan in 2013-14. Could you please outline the rationale for this decision and advise on progress in developing these training priorities?	Written
424	8	Polley	Lab	Supplements	How many providers have applied for the Homelessness supplement? Please provide details per state/territory. How does this compare with the budgeted allocation?	Written
425	8	Polley	Lab	Supplements	How many providers have applied for the dementia and severe behaviours supplement? Please provide details of services providers and their funding amounts per state/territory. How does this compare with the budgeted allocation?	Written
426	8	Polley	Lab	Diversity	What is the Government's policy on provision of appropriate aged care services for LGBTI consumers? For consumers of non-English speaking backgrounds?	Written
427	8	Polley	Lab	Diversity	What is the Government's policy on the provision of appropriate aged care services for Indigenous Australians, in remote, regional and urban areas; particularly given the Indigenous population is ageing at a greater rate than the non-Indigenous population?	Written
428	3	Polley	Lab	Income Management	Please provide a list of stakeholders participating in the evaluation of income management in the Northern Territory. How many consumers or client groups were involved? How could individuals participate in the review?	Written
429	8	Polley	Lab	National framework for action on dementia	In 2005 Australian Health Ministers jointly agreed to the development of a National Framework for Action on Dementia 2006-2010. I understand that development of the National Framework for Action on Dementia 2013-2017 is currently in progress and that a series of consultations were held between April and May 2013 across Australia. Public consultations and submissions were expected to be completed by 17 May this year and the House of Representatives Standing Committee report into dementia Thinking Ahead: Report on the inquiry into dementia: early diagnosis and intervention anticipated that the outcomes of the consultations would be published mid this year. The Department of Health website shows that the Final Report from the consultations would be made publicly available in late May. These timelines do not appear to have been met. Could you please provide a progress update on this? Any idea of future intentions?	Written
430	5	Moore	Lab	Special Benefit payment	Please provide the latest number of people, by state in receipt of Special Benefit. o Please also provide the estimated costs, over the forward estimates, of the above payment.	Written
431	9	Siewert	Green	DES	For the year to September 2012 (or similar period) please indicate the proportion of people with partial work capacity in the DES programs who obtained full and part time employment 3 months after participating in the program.	Written

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432	3	McLucas	Lab	Income Management	<p>What is the status of the Deloitte Access Economics Evaluation scheduled to run into the 2014-15 financial year? Have any additional funds been allocated to the review since the election, and has the Minister or department received a request for additional funding? When will the evaluation be complete? Will the findings of the evaluation be made available?</p>	Written
433	8	Polley	Lab	Dementia Advisory Group	<p>In regards to the measures that are part of the dementia package - a \$268 million package over five years - which includes more support for timely diagnosis of dementia in primary care and expansion of the scope of dementia behaviour management advisory services. Please provide an update on the implementation of these important measures? How is the Department working with the Dementia Advisory Group? Is the Coalition Government committed to this plan?</p>	Written