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Question Number	Program	Senator	Broad Topic	Question	Date	Proof Hansard or Written
BE12/0001	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	Allocation of cases	What is the total number of cases that have been allocated in each bulk allocation?	21/05/2012	5
BE12/0002	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	Negative decisions	Of the five cases for review of negative decisions, have any been listed for hearing?	21/05/2012	6
BE12/0003	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	Tribunal active cases	For the 1,526 active cases, not including the five received from IMAs, how long have they been with the Tribunals	21/05/2012	7
BE12/0004	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	Set aside rates	What is the set aside rate this year to date for the MRT broken down by spouse and protective spouse visas?	21/05/2012	7-8
BE12/0005	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	Document review	How many documents have been sent to the Department's document review unit in the last financial year, in the current financial year to date?	21/05/2012	9
BE12/0006	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	DNA testing	How many occasions since November 2007 has the tribunal asked for DNA testing of family applicants?	21/05/2012	10
BE12/0007	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	Judicial reviews	Provide the amount of judicial review appeals lodged by the minister to the Federal Magistrates Court over the last five years. In how many cases was the tribunal's decision set aside?	21/05/2012	10-11
BE12/0008	MRT-RRT	Senator Hanson-Young	MRT-RRT	MRT-RRT: Provide a copy of the names of the tribunal members that are also reviewers that were engaged by the department through the IMR process	21/05/2012	12
BE12/0009	MRT-RRT	Senator Hanson-Young	MRT-RRT	MRT-RRT: Provide a copy of the guidelines for vulnerable persons.	21/05/2012	13
BE12/0010	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT-RRT	MRT-RRT: What is the policy of the MRT in relation to granting visas where fraud is alleged? Do you go back and look at the case files?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0011	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT-RRT	MRT-RRT: If an audit of the set aside decisions in relation to fraud was undertaken what would be the result?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0012	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT-RRT	MRT-RRT: Is there a capacity for the MRT to revisit these cases and if fraud is identified in retrospect, can you advise the department or the Minister of this so that visas can be cancelled?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0013	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT-RRT	MRT-RRT: In how many cases considered by the MRT has the Department indicated that they believed rejected applications were fraudulent by year since 2008/09 to the year to date? Can you break this down by post considering the initial application, the nationality of the applicant, the age of the applicant and the visas sub-class related to the application? Can you summarise the nature of the fraud found by the Department in these cases, by visas sub class and post and outline the nature of the supporting evidence provided by the Department to support their decision? In how many of these cases, involving applications rejected due in part or whole to the Department's views that the applications were fraudulent, has the MRT overturned the rejection decision by the Department by year and post? On what grounds has the MRT dismissed the Department's claim that the application was fraudulent? Also, how many has the MRT affirmed the rejection decision by the Department by year and post? On what grounds has the MRT set aside the decision or rejected the Department's claim that the application was fraudulent?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0014	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT-RRT	MRT-RRT: How many complaints have been received in relation to the MRT and RRT? What is the basis of those complaints?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0015	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT-RRT	MRT-RRT: In the financial year 2011 to date, what percentage of RRT cases has been completed within the 90 day requirement? What are the reasons that they haven't?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0016	OMARA	Senator Cash	MARA	How many of the complaints that have been received or reopened by the Office of the Migration Agents Registry Authority related to current or former agents?	22/05/2012	32-33
BE12/0017	OMARA	Senator Cash	Office of the MARA	On how many occasions in the past three years has the Office of the MARA initiated a complaint procedure?	22/05/2012	33
BE12/0018	OMARA	Senator Cash	MARA	Please provide a hard copy of the standard ethical framework and toolkit the Office of the Migration Agents Registry Authority provides to migration agents and CPD providers.	22/05/2012	34

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BE12/0019	OMARA	Senator Cash	Office of the MARA	Since your office has been in operation, on how many occasions has the deliberate use of money—we will term it fraud—been alleged? On how many occasions has it been proven? Has anyone been struck off or deregistered as a result of the mishandling of client monies?	22/05/2012	34
BE12/0020	Internal Product	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	750 arrivals were budgeted in the 2011-12 budget - what was the figure revised up to for the 2011-12 period?	21/05/2012	22
BE12/0021	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Detention centres	Which detention centres are more expensive to hold people in?	21/05/2012	25
BE12/0022	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Budget	In relation to the factors that were taken into consideration in the extra \$840 million, which nationalities cost more to hold in detention?	21/05/2012	25
BE12/0023	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Budget	What is the budgeted for 2012-13 for litigation costs - internal and external legal costs - accrued by the department?	21/05/2012	25
BE12/0024	Internal Product	Senator Furner	Costs of parliamentary and agency inquiries	What are the individual costs of the parliamentary and agency inquiries that DIAC has responded to - at this time of 2011-12 - in relation to the AHRC, the Ombudsman, the information Commissioner, Comcare and parliamentary inquiries and joint committees on Australia's immigration and detention network. Include the resources involved, staffing (categories, hours of work, expenditure) and those sorts of areas.	21/05/2012	28
BE12/0025	Internal Product	Senator Furner	FOI requests	How many FOI requests did the department receive for the years 2006-2007 through to 2011-12	21/05/2012	29
BE12/0026	Internal Product	Senator Furner	FOI requests	What is the number of department employees associated with responses to FOI requests for the years 2006-07 through to 2011-12. How much did the department spend in responding to these FOIs?	21/05/2012	29
BE12/0027	Internal Product	Senator Furner	FOI requests	How many FOI appeals were made to the Information Commissioner in the 2011-12 financial year and what costs were involved in responding to those particular appeals?	21/05/2012	29
BE12/0028	Internal Product	Senator Pratt	Media inquiries	How many media inquiries has the communications branch received, in general, every year since 2007?	21/05/2012	29
BE12/0029	Internal Product	Senator Pratt	Media inquiries	For the calendar year 2011-12 how many media inquiries have been received from the Australian, the Daily Telegraph, the Sydney Morning Herald, the Age, ABC - both TV and radio - Crikey, 2GB, 2UE and 3AW?	21/05/2012	29
BE12/0030	Internal Product	Senator Pratt	Media inquiries	For the calendar year 2011-12 how many out-of-office hours media inquiries have been received?	21/05/2012	29
BE12/0031	Internal Product	Senator Pratt	Media inquiries	With relation to responding to media inquiries, what is the average cost to the department and how many staff hours are spent responding to such inquiries?	21/05/2012	29
BE12/0032	Internal Product	Senator Pratt	Media	What is the department's estimate of the percentage of its communication spend that relates to media?	21/05/2012	29
BE12/0033	Internal Product	Senator Pratt	Estimates questions on notice	How many estimates questions on notice has DIAC responded to, by financial year, since 2001?	21/05/2012	29
BE12/0034	Internal Product	Senator Pratt	Estimates questions on notice	In relation to estimates questions on notice, what resources have been spent year to date in relation to staff, hours and expenditure?	21/05/2012	29-30
BE12/0035	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Staffing	What is the cost of the employment of the 133 A based staff at overseas posts paid by DIAC?	21/05/2012	47
BE12/0036	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Staffing	How many staff are currently performing compliance related activities in the department, by state?	21/05/2012	45-46
BE12/0037	Internal Product	Senator Cash	IMR decisions	With regards to the 587 total IMR decisions made since 2008 - provide the breakdown into financial years.	21/05/2012	80
BE12/0038	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Judicial reviews	Provide a breakdown by month (year to date) of cases that are currently being case managed that have sought judicial review and have failed.	21/05/2012	90-91
BE12/0039	Internal Product	Senator Cash	RSAs	Of the 1 780 who have been granted bridging visas, who are at judicial review or review stage, provide information on how many ended up with a positive RSA and how many with a negative.	21/05/2012	90-91

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BE12/0040	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Fees for visa applications	Provide a schedule of fees for the visa application charge for each visa subclass for 2011-12 and the proposed schedule for 2012-13 to 2015-16 by year.	22/05/2012	35
BE12/0041	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Fees for visa applications	Provide the amount collected per visa in each visa category for this financial year.	22/05/2012	35
BE12/0042	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Visa application revenue	What is the expected revenue of the visa application charge for each visa category as incorporated in the budget forward estimates?	22/05/2012	36
BE12/0043	Internal Product	Senator Cash	ETA service fees	What was the amount collected and received by the government from the ETA service fee in 2011-12? How many individual transactions did this involve? What is the expected revenue from this fee over the forward estimates? And what is the number of expected transactions for each year? And you might have this to hand: how many onshore applications have there been in 2011-12 in total? And could we also get a breakdown by visa category?	22/05/2012	36
BE12/0044	Internal Product	Senator Cash	7:30 Report on 2 May	When was the request made for the interview for the 7:30 Report screened on 2 May and when did the interview take place, related to marriage and family visa fraud?	22/05/2012	37-38
BE12/0045	Internal Product	Senator Cash	7:30 Report on 2 May	Why did the Minister not participate in the interview for the 7:30 Report?	22/05/2012	39
BE12/0046	Internal Product	Senator Cash	7:30 Report on 2 May	Did Mr Logan discuss his decision to be interviewed with the minister's office before accepting the invitation from 7.30, and was he aware that the minister had declined an invitation to be interviewed before Mr Logan accepted his invitation?	22/05/2012	39
BE12/0047	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	Crew on flights	Is the department satisfied that the legislation is sufficiently clear that a court would uphold the distinction between international and domestic airline crew work? With regards to response to AE12/0237: has legal opinion been sought or is this just a practice of the department in how it determines its approach with respect to domestic and international cabin crew distinction?	22/05/2012	52
BE12/0048	Internal Product	Senator Abetz	Pontville	What are the total costs of Pontville to date?	22/05/2012	81
BE12/0049	Internal product	Senator Cash	Internal product	Internal product: Which items in the 2011-2012 budgeted exceeded the budgeted amount shown in the budget papers? By how much for each item?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0050	Internal product	Senator Cash	Internal product	Internal product: Which items in the 2011-12 budget are anticipated to exceed the budgeted amount shown in the budget papers? By how much for each item?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0051	Internal product	Senator Cash	Internal product	For the 2012-13 budget which of these items has its budget increased or decreased and in each by how much?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0052	Internal product	Senator Cash	Litigation cost	Litigation cost: If the more than 17,600 IMAs had not arrived in Australia as a result of the Government's failed policies, how much would the department have saved in legal, litigation, court and other costs involved in IMAs and the department preparing protection visa applications and defending them at all levels of review?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0053	Internal product	Senator Cash	Litigation cost	Litigation cost: How much has the government paid out in compensation to IMAs and for what reasons since 2007-08?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0054	Internal product	Senator Cash	Media visit	Media visit: I refer to Senate Estimates Hansard dated 13 th February 2012 at page 24, where Ms Wilson states, in relation to media visits, "there is a series being planned for the first six months of this year which is still being finalised". Please update the Committee on the media visits for the first six months of the year? Where and when are these visits scheduled to occur? Who will be participating in each of these visits?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0055	Internal product	Senator Cash	Media visit	Media visit: What feedback has been received since the implementation of the revised "media access to detention centres" policy, launched on 21 October 2011?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0056	Internal product	Senator Cash	Media visit	Media visit: Can you confirm that the deed of arrangement the department requires journalists and media organisations to sign prior to visiting detention centres was "informed by...the current US Department of Defence media access policy for its detention facility at Guantanamo Bay"?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0057	Internal product	Senator Cash	Media visit	Media visit: I refer to comments by ABC journalist Leigh Sales on ABC's <i>The Drum</i> website where she reported she had tried to gain access to Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention, a low security facility in South Australia, which accommodates families waiting for community housing, but had met with refusal, even after offering to visit Inverbrackie under the same restrictions imposed on her by Guantanamo Bay – which she had twice been allowed to visit and take video footage (under certain conditions)? On what basis was Ms Sale's refused access?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0058	Internal product	Senator Cash	Staffing	Staffing: How many staff has the department recruited in the financial year 2011 to date? How many of those positions were newly created positions?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0059	Internal product	Senator Cash	Staffing	Staffing: How many staff from DIAC will be involved in processing irregular maritime arrivals at various the locations in 2012-13? How have these staffing numbers changed from 2011-12 to date and 2010-11? If there has been an increase, what were the reasons for the increase?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0060	Internal product	Senator Cash	Staffing	Staffing: I note refer to the fact that the staffing level estimated for 2011/12 in May last year have now increased by 528 positions in the estimate for that year provided in this year's budget, including an 18% increase or an additional 442 position for outcome 4? Please provide a breakdown by a salary bands for these additional position, the roles being performed.	22/05/2012	Written

Staffing 2011/12			
Outcome	May 2011	May 2012	Increase
1	3,685	3,774	89
2	432	479	47
3	758	742	-16
4	2,444	2,886	442
5	400	390	-10
6	472	448	-24
Total	8,191	8,719	528

BE12/0061	Internal product	Senator Cash	Staffing	Staffing: What is the total number of DIAC staff involved in processing and detention roles at various locations both on shore and off-shore?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0062	Internal product	Senator Cash	Staffing	Staffing: How many DIAC staff are involved in processing and detention roles at each of these locations? What is the cost of these personnel in total and by location?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0063	Internal product	Senator Cash	FOI requests	FOI requests: How many FOI requests has the Department received in the financial years 2011 to date? How many of those were responded to within the 30 day statutory requirement? In how many cases did the Department request an extension of time in order to satisfy the request?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0064	Internal product	Senator Cash	FOI requests	FOI requests: For requests due in 2011-12, how many requests older than 30 days remain outstanding? What are the reasons for these requests falling outside the 30 day response period? What was the median timeframe for providing responses to FOI requests in financial year 2011 to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0065	Internal product	Senator Cash	FOI requests	FOI requests: How does the Department classify FOI requests in terms of complexity for statistical purposes?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0066	Internal product	Senator Cash	FOI requests	FOI requests: I refer to an article viewed on the SMH website dated 11 th April 2012 which states “the department spent about \$450,000 hiring solicitors and barristers in 2010-11 to advise it and represent it on FOI matters” – can you please confirm if that figure is correct? If it is not correct, how much did the department spend in relation to external advice on FOI matters?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0067	Internal product	Senator Cash	FOI requests	FOI requests: I refer to AE12/0073 where Senator Humphries asked if “the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests” and the response received basically mentioned the FOI Act and various internal guidelines and guidance notes – Why was no mention made of the external advice received from barristers and solicitors in relation to responding to FOI requests?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0068	Internal product	Senator Cash	General questions - data	How many IMAs who have completed their IMR review and have a negative RSA are seeking further review in the courts or the RRT? Who is paying their legal expenses?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0069	Internal product	Senator Cash	New single assessment regime	New single assessment regime: Has the department assessed any applications from IMAs for complementary protection? How many have satisfied that criteria and been given a permanent protection visa and over what period of time? Have any assessments against complementary protection criteria been refused?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0070	Internal product	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Christmas Island: What has been the cost of operating Christmas Island detention facilities in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0071	Internal product	Senator Cash	Villawood	Villawood: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Villawood, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there, by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0072	Internal product	Senator Cash	Inverbrackie	Inverbrackie: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Inverbrackie, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0073	Internal product	Senator Cash	Curtin detention facility	Curtin detention facility: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Curtin in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0074	Internal product	Senator Cash	Jandakot airport	Jandakot airport: 310 What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Jandakot, in 2011-12? please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0075	Internal product	Senator Cash	Scherger air force base	Scherger air force base: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Scherger, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0076	Internal product	Senator Cash	Pontville	Pontville: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Pontville, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0077	Internal product	Senator Cash	Darwin immigration detention centres	Darwin immigration detention centres: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities in the Northern Territory by centre, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained in each of the facilities by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0078	Internal product	Senator Cash	Broadmeadows	Broadmeadows: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Broadmeadows, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0079	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Staffing	Portfolio wide: Staffing - How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0080	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Staffing	Portfolio wide: Staffing - How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0081	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Staffing	Portfolio wide: Staffing - This financial year to date - how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0082	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Staffing	Portfolio wide: Staffing - Provide details of what staffing changes have occurred in each department/agency from the 2012-13 Budget. Provide a list of additional and/or redundant positions, the classification and the program those positions are part of or have been taken from.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0083	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Staffing	Portfolio wide: Staffing - Please list the SES positions have you in your department/agency in the years this financial year to date. Identify the different levels and how many are permanent positions.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0084	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Staffing	Portfolio wide: Staffing - Will there be any training after the 2012 Calendar year for 2012 Graduates? If yes, please details including costs and what the training is.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0085	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Staffing	Portfolio wide: Staffing - What was the cost for recruiting 2012 Graduates? Please itemise and detail costs.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0086	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Government Advertising	Portfolio wide: Government Advertising - What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date? Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0087	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Government Advertising	Portfolio wide: Government Advertising - For all advertising for the financial year to date - has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0088	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Government Advertising	Portfolio wide: Government Advertising - For all advertising for the financial year to date - Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0089	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Government Advertising	Portfolio wide: Government Advertising - Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0090	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Government Advertising	Portfolio wide: Government Advertising - What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0091	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment - What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0092	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment - For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0093	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment - What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0094	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment - For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0095	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment - What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0096	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide: 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 each event.	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0097	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment - What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0098	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment - For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0099	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide: Hospitality and Entertainment - Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0100	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Board appointments	Portfolio wide: Board appointments - List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0101	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Board appointments	Portfolio wide: Board appointments - What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0102	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Board appointments	Portfolio wide: Board appointments - Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0103	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Freedom of Information	Portfolio wide: Freedom of Information - Has the Department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0104	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Freedom of Information	Portfolio wide: Freedom of Information - What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0105	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Freedom of Information	Portfolio wide: Freedom of Information - How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date? How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted? Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0106	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Freedom of Information	Portfolio wide: Freedom of Information - How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0107	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Community Cabinet meetings	Portfolio wide: Community Cabinet meetings - What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0108	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Community Cabinet meetings	Portfolio wide: Community Cabinet meetings - How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended? List date and location.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0109	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Community Cabinet meetings	Portfolio wide: Community Cabinet meetings - How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Ministerial Staff attend? List date and location.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0110	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Community Cabinet meetings	Portfolio wide: Community Cabinet meetings - How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0111	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Community Cabinet meetings	Portfolio wide: Community Cabinet meetings - What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0112	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Reviews	Portfolio wide: Reviews - For this financial year to date: How many Reviews are being undertaken? What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? What reviews are planned? When will each of these reviews be concluded?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0113	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Consultancies	Portfolio wide: Consultancies - How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year 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 (i.e.. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0114	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Consultancies	Portfolio wide: 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.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0115	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Media Monitoring	Portfolio wide: Media Monitoring - What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date? Which agency or agencies provided these services? What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12? What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0116	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Media Monitoring	Portfolio wide: Media Monitoring - What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date? Which agency or agencies provided these services? What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12? What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0117	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Social Media	Portfolio wide: Social Media - Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and usage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since publication of the Australian Public Service Commission's Circular 2012/1: Revisions to the Commission's guidance on making public comment and participating online? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue. If no, please explain why not.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0118	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Contractors	Portfolio wide: Contractors - For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0119	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Contractors	Portfolio wide: Contractors - For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0120	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Contractors	Portfolio wide: Contractors - For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0121	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Contractors	Portfolio wide: Contractors - For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0122	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Contractors	Portfolio wide: Contractors - For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0123	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Contractors	Portfolio wide: Contractors - For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0124	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Contractors	Portfolio wide: Contractors - For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0125	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Contractors	Portfolio wide: Contractors - For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0126	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Contractors	Portfolio wide: Contractors - For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0127	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Contractors	Portfolio wide: Contractors - What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0128	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Commissioned Reports	Portfolio wide: Commissioned Reports - How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0129	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Government payments of accounts	Portfolio wide: Government payments of accounts - For this financial year 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)? 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). 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? Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0130	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Stationery requirements	Portfolio wide: Stationery requirements - How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0131	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Stationery requirements	Portfolio wide: Stationery requirements - What is the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0132	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Stationery requirements	Portfolio wide: Stationery requirements - What was the department/agency's stationery costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0133	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Media subscriptions	Portfolio wide: Media subscriptions - Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. What is the cost for this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0134	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Media subscriptions	Portfolio wide: Media subscriptions - Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. What is the cost for this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0135	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Media subscriptions	Portfolio wide: Media subscriptions - Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2011-12 Additional Estimates (February 2012)? If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. What is the cost for this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0136	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Travel costs	Portfolio wide: 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).	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0137	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Travel costs	Portfolio wide: 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).	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0138	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Travel costs	Portfolio wide: Travel costs - Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/11) guidelines being followed? How is this monitored? If the guidelines are not being followed, please explain why.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0139	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Travel costs	Portfolio wide: 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.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0140	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Travel costs	Portfolio wide: 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.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0141	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Legal services	Portfolio wide: Legal services - What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0142	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Legal services	Portfolio wide: Legal services - What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0143	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Legal services	Portfolio wide: Legal services - What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0144	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Legal services	Portfolio wide: Legal services - What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0145	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Education expenses	Portfolio wide: Education expenses - What are the department/agency's guidelines on study? Please provide details.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0146	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Education expenses	Portfolio wide: Education expenses - For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0147	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Executive coaching and leadership training	Portfolio wide: 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 for this financial year 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. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), 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; 5. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). d) The total amount spent on the service; e) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package). Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used. 6. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). 7. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). ii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0148	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Media training	Portfolio wide: Media training - In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year 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. For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), 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 (provide a breakdown for each 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). Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used. ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion. iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0149	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Paid parental leave	Portfolio wide: Paid parental leave - Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0150	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Paid parental leave	Portfolio wide: Paid parental leave - For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0151	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Portfolio wide: Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries - For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0152	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Portfolio wide: Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries - For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0153	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Portfolio wide: Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries - For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0154	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Corporate cars	Portfolio wide: Corporate cars - Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012): How cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio? Where is the car/s located? What is the car/s used for? What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? How far did each car travel this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0155	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Taxi costs	Portfolio wide: Taxi costs - How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for taxi costs?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0156	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Credit cards	Portfolio wide: Credit cards - Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0157	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Credit cards	Portfolio wide: Credit cards - Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012): What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? How is corporate credit card use monitored? What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0158	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Printing of documents	Portfolio wide: Printing of documents - Does the department/agency print any hard copies of reports/statements/papers they produce? If yes, please list how many copies, where they are delivered and the cost.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0159	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Provision of equipment	Portfolio wide: 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.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0160	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Provision of equipment	Portfolio wide: 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 for this financial year to date? What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0161	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Provision of equipment	Portfolio wide: Provision of equipment - Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive (not an inclusive list)) 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.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0162	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Provision of equipment	Portfolio wide: Provision of equipment - Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012): 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.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0163	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Electricity purchasing	Portfolio wide: Electricity purchasing - Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0164	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Electricity purchasing	Portfolio wide: Electricity purchasing - What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0165	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Electricity purchasing	Portfolio wide: Electricity purchasing - What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0166	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Information for the Australian Greens and Independents	Portfolio wide: Information for the Australian Greens and Independents - Does the department/agency provide any information and/or undertake any requests for the Australian Greens? If yes, please provide the following information: How is such work and/or information requests commissioned? What work/information requests have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each work produced. Has any such work and/or information requests been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details including what the work and/or information requests were and why it could not be undertaken. How long is spent undertaking work and/or information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0167	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Information for the Australian Greens and Independents	Portfolio wide: Information for the Australian Greens and Independents - Does the department/agency provide any information and/or undertake any requests for the Australian Greens? If yes, please provide the following information: How is such work and/or information requests commissioned? What work/information requests have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each work produced. Has any such work and/or information requests been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details including what the work and/or information requests were and why it could not be undertaken. How long is spent undertaking work and/or information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0168	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Shredders	Portfolio wide: Shredders - Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders in the last 12 months? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0169	Internal Product	Senator Di Natale	Access and Equity Strategy	How does the Department ensure that the Government's Access and Equity Strategy is implemented in its entirety and in relation to all Departmental activities? How does the Department acknowledge the multicultural character of the Australian society, in terms of the services and programs you provide?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0170	Internal Product	Senator Di Natale	Access and Equity Strategy	How do you measure your success against Access and Equity goals? What evidence do you that the Department is actively implementing the Government's Access & Equity policy?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0171	Internal Product	Senator Di Natale	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities	What changes will you implement over the next financial year to ensure your programs and services are more accessible to Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0172	Internal Product	Senator Di Natale	Culturally competent workforce	What is your Department doing to ensure it has a culturally competent workforce?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0173	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	International air crew	In international aviation law, local laws do not generally apply to activities occurring within a foreign-operated and foreign-registered aircraft until such time as the aircraft doors are opened at the end of a flight. Is this the case for the application of Australian immigration laws?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0174	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	International air crew	If an international flight in a foreign-operated and foreign-registered aircraft conducts a flight between two Australian ports, does it revert to being foreign-controlled territory whilst in flight (during "flight time" as defined in the Civil Aviation Regulations 1988)?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0175	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	International air crew	In evidence, DIAC agreed that the way in which a flight is characterised is highly significant for Immigration and other agencies' activities. It is already apparent that different agencies view the designation of flights in different ways, so establishing the differences and similarities is important. For the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 and the regulations, what are the legal and/or policy distinction between an international flight sector and a domestic flight sector? Are they mutually exclusive?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0176	1.1	Senator Cash	Onshore grants of visas	How many onshore applications have there been in 2011-12 in total, broken down by visa category. How many onshore grants for permanent residents have been made in 2011-12 by visa category? What visa did onshore applicants previously hold?	22/05/2012	36-37
BE12/0177	1.1	Senator Cash	Islamabad	In terms of the actual spouse visa case load being transferred back to Islamabad, do you have a date that that occurred?	22/05/2012	44
BE12/0178	1.1	Senator Cash	DNA testing	In how many cases since August 2008 in relation to the migration of children and proving a family relationship the department has undertaken or required a DNA test?	22/05/2012	45
BE12/0179	1.1	Senator Cash	DNA testing	On how many occasions has the department requested a DNA test? On how many occasions has the applicant subsequently withdrawn their application following that request, regardless of whether or not it was for that reason? Also, on how many occasions has the DNA testing been undertaken?	22/05/2012	45
BE12/0180	1.1	Senator Cash	DNA testing	DNA testing: Of the 156 cases in Dubai and the 34 cases in Bangkok, in how many cases was a family relationship proven and in how many cases was it not proven?	22/05/2012	46
BE12/0181	1.1	Senator Waters	EMAs	Of the four proposals for EMAs at the various levels of assessment, how many workers are proposed to be involved in each project?	22/05/2012	46
BE12/0182	1.1	Senator Waters	EMAs	Do multiyear EMAs generally span the project's lifetime?	22/05/2012	46-47
BE12/0183	1.1	Senator Cash	Article published on 14 May 2012	In an article published on 14 May 2012 a woman claimed her husband, John Musas Chibang, married her solely for the purpose of gaining a visa and that he remained in the marital home for only 10 weeks before absconding. She also claims that Mr Chibang is still receiving Centrelink benefits and remains in the country. Is the department investigating that allegation?	22/05/2012	59
BE12/0184	1.1	Senator Cash	Partner visas	How many times has fraud taken place in regard to a partner visa since August 2008? How many times has the department been notified of potential fraud in relation to a partner visa? Provide information on how many partner visas have been cancelled.	22/05/2012	59-60
BE12/0185	1.1	Senator Cash	Prospective marriage visa	Provide the reasons why a prospective marriage visa might be refused?	22/05/2012	62
BE12/0186	1.1	Senator Cash	Update of AE12/0155	Update AE12/0155	22/05/2012	62
BE12/0187	1.1	Senator Cash	PAM 2.1 update	What was the policy intent when PAM 2.1 was amended? Why was the change made? (The current version of the instruction reads: '2.1 Negotiated agreement: A labour agreement is a formal arrangement negotiated between an employer and the Commonwealth, represented by the department or the employment minister's department.' The previous version of the instruction read: 'A labour agreement is a formal arrangement negotiated between an employer or an industry association and the Commonwealth government, represented by this department or the employment minister's department.') When was the change first contemplated and when was the decision made to update the procedures advice manual? When was the procedures advice manual actually updated? Does the update of the procedures advice manual mean that industry associations are now unable to enter into labour agreements?	22/05/2012	63-64

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BE12/0188	1.1	Senator Cash	Labour agreements	Labour agreements: I refer to the answer given to AE12/0206 which states, "of the 30 yet to be decided Labor Agreements mentioned in SE11/0168, 18 remain undecided. As at 21 January 2012, these 18 Labor Agreements had a median processing time of 314 days". Why is the reason behind the delays in processing the 18 Labor Agreements? Is this time frame considered to be acceptable by the Department? If so, why? If not, what is an acceptable time frame?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0189	1.1	Senator Cash	Labour agreements	Labour agreements: Has the Department received feedback that the lengthy processing time for Labor Agreements is a major deterrent for companies seeking to negotiate one? If yes, what is this feedback?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0190	1.1	Senator Cash	Labour agreements	Labour agreements: What systems is the Department putting in place to reduce the processing time for Labor Agreements?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0191	1.1	Senator Cash	Enterprise migration agreements	Enterprise migration agreements: I refer to the answer given to AE12/0158 which states "a small minority of industry stakeholders have argued that EMAs should be available with a lower peak workforce of 1000". What is the definition of a small minority?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0192	1.1	Senator Cash	Enterprise migration agreements	Enterprise migration agreements: How many industry stakeholders requested a peak workforce of lower than 1,500 (but not specifically the figure of 1,000)? Is the government considering a lower threshold? If not why not? If so, what is this lower threshold?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0193	1.1	Senator Cash	Enterprise migration agreements	Enterprise migration agreements: How many staff are allocated specifically to dealing with EMAs? In what roles are they employed i.e. processing, negotiations?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0194	1.1	Senator Cash	Working holiday makers	Working holiday makers: I refer to the answer given to AE12/0179 which states "The Department has received representations from the Australian tourism sector regarding increasing the length of stay for visa holders. This is being considered" – What is the status of these considerations?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0195	1.1	Senator Cash	Working holiday makers	Working holiday makers: I refer to the answer given to AE12/0179 which states "The Department has received representations from the Australian tourism sector regarding increasing the length of stay for visa holders. This is being considered". The tourism sector also suggested expanding the second Working Holiday (Subclass 417) eligibility framework to include tourism work, thereby potentially increasing the pool of second Working Holiday visa holders in Australia; and allowing eligible nationals to acquire one Working Holiday (Subclass 417) visa when aged 18-25, and then allowing acquisition of a second such visa when aged 26-35. What is the status of these considerations?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0196	1.1	Senator Cash	Working holiday makers	Working holiday makers: I refer to the answer given to AE12/0182 which states "the Department has received representations from industry and other stakeholders regarding the possible expansion of the definition of regional Australia." Has the Department considered this option? If so, what was the outcome? If it is still under consideration, when do you expect to be in a position to advise the outcome?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0197	1.1	Senator Cash	Working holiday makers	Working holiday makers: I refer to the answer given to AE12/0182 which states "the tourism industry has also made representations that work in the hospitality and tourism areas should be included in the definition of specified work." Has the Department considered this option? If so, what was the outcome? If it is still under consideration, when do you expect to be in a position to advise the outcome?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0198	1.1	Senator Cash	Working holiday makers	Working holiday makers: Does the Department review the WHM visa on a regular basis? If so, when was the last review of this visa subclass?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0199	1.1	Senator Cash	Working holiday makers	Working holiday makers: Has the Department had concerns raised with it regarding the length of the WHM Visa? If so, what are these concerns? Have any representations being made to increase the duration of the WHM visa from 12 months? If yes, what were these representations?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0200	1.1	Senator Cash	Working holiday makers	Working holiday makers: Has the Department had representations made to it regarding increasing the upper age limit of the WHM Visa from 30 to 35 or even older? If so, what are the nature of these representations?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0201	1.1	Senator Cash	Working holiday makers	Has the Department had representations made to it or concerns raised with it regarding extending the duration of working holiday maker visas for visitors who work in specific rural and regional areas in Western Australia, Queensland or the Northern Territory? If so, what are the nature of these considers? Is there any merit in undertaking this change?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0202	1.1	Senator Cash	457 visas	457 visas: Does the Department anticipate that the number of 457 visa applications will drop as a result of the changes to the Living Away From Home Allowance which mean that they will now be taxed on that? If not, why not? If so, why and what is the expected drop?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0203	1.1	Senator Cash	457 visas	457 visas: Has the Department received any indication that 457 visa holders currently in Australia will suffer significant financial distress as a result of those changes?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0204	1.1	Senator Cash	457 visas	457 visas: How many 457 visas have been granted in 2011-12 and in what industries? How many is it anticipated will be granted in 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0205	1.1	Senator Cash	457 visas	457 visas: What is the average processing time for subclass 457 visas granted under a Labor Agreement compared to those granted under a standard business sponsorship for the financial year to date? How many are subject to a Labor Agreement?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0206	1.1	Senator Cash	457 visas	457 visas: How many requests for Labor Agreements for semi-skilled occupations were received in the financial year to date? What industries were these requests received in? How many were approved?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0207	1.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone	What visas or work permits are required for workers in Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone? I am also seeking an answer specifically for resource projects in our EEZ. How many foreign workers are currently working in the Zone without permit or visa? I am also seeking an answer specifically regarding resource projects in our EEZ? What reviews has the government undertaken in relation to the visa status of workers in the Exclusive Economic Zone?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0208	1.1	Senator Xenophon	Cabin crew - 457 visas	It is common ground that foreign cabin crew would require 457 visas to work on domestic flights. Evidence provided to the Senate by Jetstar confirms that their foreign cabin crews are remunerated well below the Aircraft Cabin Crew Award 2010 or the Jetstar Cabin Crew EBAs. If Jetstar employed foreign cabin crew on domestic flights under a 457 sponsorship and it was determined that their remuneration was less than the Aircraft Cabin Crew Award 2010, which agency would investigate the situation and take appropriate enforcement action?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0209	1.1	Senator Xenophon	Cabin crew - 457 visas	It is common ground that foreign cabin crew would require 457 visas to work on domestic flights. Evidence provided to the Senate by Jetstar confirms that their foreign cabin crews are remunerated well below the Aircraft Cabin Crew Award 2010 or the Jetstar Cabin Crew EBAs. If Jetstar employed foreign cabin crew holding SPVs on domestic flights rather 457 visas, which agency would investigate the situation and take appropriate enforcement action?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0210	1.1	Senator Xenophon	Cabin crew - 457 visas	It is common ground that foreign cabin crew would require 457 visas to work on domestic flights. Evidence provided to the Senate by Jetstar confirms that their foreign cabin crews are remunerated well below the Aircraft Cabin Crew Award 2010 or the Jetstar Cabin Crew EBAs. If Jetstar employed foreign cabin crew holding SPVs on domestic flights rather 457 visas and it was also determined that their remuneration was less than the Aircraft Cabin Crew Award 2010, which agency would investigate each of those situations and take appropriate enforcement action?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0211	1.1	Senator Xenophon	Cabin crew labour agreement	Given that the entry standard for cabin crew training is unskilled, on what basis would DIAC enter into a labour agreement to provide 457 visas to foreign cabin crew?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0212	1.1	Senator Xenophon	Cabin crew labour agreement	Could you provide the Delegate's reasons for entering into the cabin crew labour agreement with Jetstar, as well as any conditions that applied?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0213	1.1	Senator Xenophon	Pilots on 457 occupation list	Under what circumstances does DIAC add occupations such as pilots to the standard 457 occupation list?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0214	1.1	Senator Xenophon	Pilots on 457 occupation list	Pilots on 457 Occupation list: When was the first decision made to add pilots to this list? Has the decision ever been reviewed? How many times and when? Can you provide the details of these reviews and how they were undertaken?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0215	1.1	Senator Xenophon	Pilots	During the hearing, when I asked: "...are we suffering a pilot shortage or only a shortage of pilots who are prepared to accept some operators' conditions of service? Is that relevant in the context of a 457 visa?" One of the responses was that "it is more for the relevant agency." If DIAC is not the relevant agency, who is? What is the division of responsibility between agencies?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0216	1.1	Senator Xenophon	457 visas and QANTAS	Mr Kukoc said: "...We would not approve the 457 visa for anyone who would be paid less than the Australian terms and conditions of employment, or engaged under less favourable conditions than Australian." If Qantas sought to bring in foreign pilots with 457 visas, would the benchmark 'Australian terms and conditions of employment' be the extant Qantas pilots' EBA or the significantly inferior "Air Pilots Award 2010"? Given that pilots are already on the standard 457 occupation list, would DIAC take into account whether the sponsoring airline had an actual surplus of pilots in its existing workforce?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0217	1.1	Senator Boyce	Disabilities	Australian law dictates that disabled people are generally rejected as migrants, even if they're skilled or have family here. This enshrines discrimination and contradicts all the words, sentiments, experiences, practise, beliefs, morality and even law that are espoused by our culture, our leaders and more particularly in this circumstance -the Government. How then can these clearly discriminatory and arbitrary provisions of our Immigration law be allowed to stand? For example in a recent story on this issue by the ABC 7.30 report the case of Simran Kaur was detailed. She has a Bachelors degree in Arts, a Masters in Social Work and is currently employed in the aged care sector. Yet it took her two years of struggle to overturn a decision that said she was not worthy to be Australian, only overturned by a campaign and ministerial intervention. Her crime, she was also born blind. Because of macular degeneration, she can just see people in outlines. Her achievement, her triumph over adversity was not celebrated it was ignored as irrelevant. On what basis can such decisions by the Department possible be justified?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0218	1.1	Senator Boyce	Disabilities	Australian law dictates that disabled people are generally rejected as migrants, even if they're skilled or have family here. This enshrines discrimination and contradicts all the words, sentiments, experiences, practise, beliefs, morality and even law that are espoused by our culture, our leaders and more particularly in this circumstance -the Government. To clearly underline the absurdity and hypocrisy of this situation if you were to receive an application for permanent residency by a Professor Ron McCallum and a Mr Graeme Innes they would be rejected as unsuitable citizens. So you would be rejecting the former Dean of Law at the University of Sydney, and Chair of the United Nations committee on the rights of persons with disability- Professor McCallum and Disability Discrimination Commissioner - Mr. Graeme Innes AM. Is that not correct? Could you explain how this situation, this system is not unfair? Could you explain how this situation, this system is not unjust? Could you explain how this situation, this system does not denigrate the rights of people with disabilities? How do you justify the employment of the "one fails, all fail" rule?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0219	1.1	Senator Boyce	Disabilities	Australian law dictates that disabled people are generally rejected as migrants, even if they're skilled or have family here. This enshrines discrimination and contradicts all the words, sentiments, experiences, practise, beliefs, morality and even law that are espoused by our culture, our leaders and more particularly in this circumstance -the Government. How ,for example, could such a policy be justified in the well publicised case of Dr Bernard Muller and his family who were repeatedly denied by the Department permanent visas to live in rural Victoria because his son Lucas has Down Syndrome?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0220	1.1	Senator Boyce	Disabilities	How many people have had their visa applications rejected because of a disability issue since 2007? How many of those also involved the "one fails, all fail" rule?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0221	1.1	Senator Boyce	Joint committee on migration	What is the Department's response to the recommendations of a joint committee on migration that the acceptable cost threshold of a migrant be raised, and for disability to not be considered with disease and medical conditions? What policy work has the Department done to work a solution to these issues and respond to the at Joint Migration committee's recommendations?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0222	1.1	Senator Boyce	Enabling Australia report	What work has the department done to date on working on the implementation of the Enabling Australia report? How many work hours has this work consumed? How much money has been spent on this work? At what stage is this work? Why two years after it was tabled has this report not been acted on except for two of its recommendations?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0223	1.1	Senator Boyce	Media release - 9 May 2012	What is your understanding of the following statement of the Minister and in particular the section underlined contained in a Media Release on 9 May and I quote; <i>"However, the change does not alter policies relating to health conditions that are a public health risk, or would require health care or community services that would prejudice the access of Australian residents."</i> Is this a new obstacle to the entry of migrants with a disability given that health and community facilities for disability are seriously underfunded ,in short supply and there is ,already, a clear unmet need in the Australian community?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0224	1.1	Senator Boyce	FOI - DoHA	As a result of a Freedom of Information application abridged copies of discussions between DOHA and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship have just been released. In that document there is reference to the number of inquiries that flowed between DIAC and Doha from the time the MOU was in place namely since September 2007. Since then 47 have come from DIAC to DOHA and 30 from DOHA to DIAC. How many of those 77 inquiries had anything to do with disability issues?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0225	1.1	Senator Boyce	FOI - DoHA	As a result of a Freedom of Information application abridged copies of discussions between DOHA and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship have just been released. In this document there are references to issues that relate to serious and I quote "public health risk". Can you provide us the complete detail of any event that related to a "public health threat" emanating from migration matters since 2007? (Document reference) The DS-level meeting on 19 March 2009 noted that: "...most responses from DoHA are timely and comprehensive... Advised that a couple of issues did take longer than the prescribed time [but the issues were complex (public health threat) and required external input]... our first request took a significant time to be responded to and then follow-ups were required."	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0226	1.1	Senator Boyce	FOI - DoHA	As a result of a Freedom of Information application abridged copies of discussions between DOHA and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship have just been released. This document also goes on to say the following and I quote: 'It is noted that there are currently at least two outstanding requests for advice which have been on hand for a significant period. These include: - Tuberculosis and illegal fisherpersons (requested 19 August 2008) - DoHA is awaiting the a provision of a discussion paper from DIAC before it provides additional advice'. Has this issue been resolved, what advice was sought and what advice was given?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0227	1.1	Senator Boyce	FOI - DoHA	As a result of a Freedom of Information application abridged copies of discussions between DOHA and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship have just been released. What health monitoring occurs in regard to migrants, refugees or asylum seekers in regard to tuberculosis?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0228	1.1	Senator Boyce	FOI - DoHA	As a result of a Freedom of Information application abridged copies of discussions between DOHA and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship have just been released. Apparently DIAC expressed 'some concerns' 'about the comprehensiveness of the advice provided by DOHA. What was that about, what was it specifically in relation to and what is Doha's response to such criticism? (Document reference) 'DIAC indicated that there had also been some concerns raised internally about the comprehensiveness of the advice provided by DoHA - with DIAC seeking additional information where required so that it is able to ensure transparency and develop "evidence-based policy". For example, DIAC's Chief Medical Officer has sought additional information in the context of advice about prejudice of access issues (to be discussed at the next FAS level meeting). Additional information will also be sought shortly in relation to the practice of charging for TB treatment, given concerns that no national approach is in place in terms of TB treatment.'	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0229	1.1	Senator Boyce	FOI - DoHA	As a result of a Freedom of Information application abridged copies of discussions between DOHA and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship have just been released. The following is stated; "Additional information will also be sort shortly in relation to the practice of charging for TB treatment, given concerns that no national approach is in place in terms of TB treatment." (Document reference) 'DIAC indicated that there had also been some concerns raised internally about the comprehensiveness of the advice provided by DoHA - with DIAC seeking additional information where required so that it is able to ensure transparency and develop "evidence-based policy". For example, DIAC's Chief Medical Officer has sought additional information in the context of advice about prejudice of access issues (to be discussed at the next FAS level meeting). Additional information will also be sought shortly in relation to the practice of charging for TB treatment, given concerns that no national approach is in place in terms of TB treatment.' This may come as surprising news to some especially given the forced repatriation of TB patients from the Torres Strait to New Guinea. So is it true we don't have a national approach when it comes to the treatment of an infectious disease like TB?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0230	1.1	Senator Boyce	FOI - DoHA	<p>As a result of a Freedom of Information application abridged copies of discussions between DOHA and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship have just been released. Further in this document the following undertakings were given by DIAC to DoHA: (Document Reference). Why didn't DIAC comply with sections (ii) to (iv) of the MOU? Did it comply at some other time and if so when and how? How do these failures, information gaps affect the nations knowledge of and ability to deal with the introduction of infectious disease to Australia?</p> <p>(Document reference) 6. DIAC will:</p> <p>(i) provide information to DoHA on immigration health issues, including refugee, humanitarian and detention health matters; (ii) inform DoHA each year, where possible, of the number of refugees and humanitarian entrants accepted by Australia, the States and Territories; and where they will be placed, including communicable disease screening information on these entrants, where available; (iii) provide information/statistics, if possible, on the movement of people to Australia, so that the OHP can accurately assess the communicable disease health threat posed by countries with the greatest movement to Australia; (iv) formally notify each State and Territory of people put on health undertakings in their jurisdiction providing a report, where possible, on the communicable disease for which people have been placed on health undertakings; and inform DoHA when this occurs.</p> <p>Performance</p> <p>DIAC has complied with (i) where requested. Requests for information have mostly been of a statistical nature and have otherwise been infrequent.</p> <p>It does not, however, appear that DIAC has complied with (ii) to (iv) above as explained below:</p> <p>With respect to protocol (ii), the genesis of this appears to be a project initiated by DoHA in 2007 to establish a reporting system on infectious diseases of interest to Australia by country. To feed into this project, at a DIAC - DoHA meeting in December 2007, DoHA requested that DIAC supply data on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - immigrants with a health undertaking; and - refugee and humanitarian immigrants <p>for eight countries, by categories including infectious disease.</p> <p>The response was provided on 10 April 2008 and not all data was able to be provided, but the report showed broad trends which were of use to DoHA. In addition to this ad-hoc report, the Integrated Humanitarian Settlement Services section of DIAC formerly sent de-identified health manifest information to Communicable Disease Network Australia (within DoHA) on a daily basis. This practice ceased in 2008 on feedback that the information was not being utilised.</p>	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0231	1.1	Senator Boyce	FOI - DoHA	<p>As a result of a Freedom of Information application abridged copies of discussions between DOHA and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship have just been released. Further in this document the following undertakings were given by DIAC to DoHA: (Document Reference). Is DIAC now complying with the provision of items (ii) to (iv)? If the answer is yes, when did they start complying in full with what they were supposed to do? Given that DOHA claimed it needed this information to determine the 'communicable disease health threat' to Australia would its non-delivery by DIAC mean a possible health threats to the Australian population could not be properly managed?</p> <p>(Document reference) 6. DIAC will:</p> <p>(i) provide information to DoHA on immigration health issues, including refugee, humanitarian and detention health matters; (ii) inform DoHA each year, where possible, of the number of refugees and humanitarian entrants accepted by Australia, the States and Territories; and where they will be placed, including communicable disease screening information on these entrants, where available; (iii) provide information/statistics, if possible, on the movement of people to Australia, so that the OHP can accurately assess the communicable disease health threat posed by countries with the greatest movement to Australia; (iv) formally notify each State and Territory of people put on health undertakings in their jurisdiction providing a report, where possible, on the communicable disease for which people have been placed on health undertakings; and inform DoHA when this occurs.</p>	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0232	1.1	Senator Boyce	Migrants with disabilities	<p>Budget Paper No. 2 Immigration and Citizenship, Migration Health Requirements item reads: "The Government will reform the health criteria that applicants must meet to obtain an Australian visa, at a cost of \$4.6 million over four years. Under current arrangements, visa applicants are refused entry to Australia where the estimated costs of treating a pre-existing health condition are above the Significant Cost Threshold set at \$21,000. The reform will increase the Significant Cost Threshold from \$21,000 to \$35,000 to better reflect current health costs, and remove the requirement for offshore Humanitarian Visa applicants to meet the Significant Cost Threshold criteria. This reform will commence on 1 July 2012. These reforms are in response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration on the Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia." In this regard FaHCSIA received the following budgetary allocations \$100,000 in 2012/13 and 2013/14, rising to \$200,000 the next and \$400,000 in last year of forward estimate. The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship said this, "However, the change does not alter policies relating to health conditions that are a public health risk, or would require health care or community services that would prejudice the access of Australian residents." How do you assess the supposed cost a migrant applicant with a disability may incur if allowed to settle in Australia? Is it a formula?</p>	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0233	1.1	Senator Boyce	Migrants with disabilities	<p>Budget Paper No. 2 Immigration and Citizenship, Migration Health Requirements item reads: "The Government will reform the health criteria that applicants must meet to obtain an Australian visa, at a cost of \$4.6 million over four years. Under current arrangements, visa applicants are refused entry to Australia where the estimated costs of treating a pre-existing health condition are above the Significant Cost Threshold set at \$21,000. The reform will increase the Significant Cost Threshold from \$21,000 to \$35,000 to better reflect current health costs, and remove the requirement for offshore Humanitarian Visa applicants to meet the Significant Cost Threshold criteria. This reform will commence on 1 July 2012. These reforms are in response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration on the Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia." In this regard FaHCSIA received the following budgetary allocations \$100,000 in 2012/13 and 2013/14, rising to \$200,000 the next and \$400,000 in last year of forward estimate. The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship said this, "However, the change does not alter policies relating to health conditions that are a public health risk, or would require health care or community services that would prejudice the access of Australian residents." Given the significant and acknowledged level of unmet need in disability services and resources in Australia how do you decide whether a disabled migrant applicant may or may not, to quote Minister Chris Evans, "would require health care or community services that would prejudice the access of Australian residents"?</p>	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0234	1.1	Senator Boyce	Migrants with disabilities	Budget Paper No. 2 Immigration and Citizenship, Migration Health Requirements item reads: "The Government will reform the health criteria that applicants must meet to obtain an Australian visa, at a cost of \$4.6 million over four years. Under current arrangements, visa applicants are refused entry to Australia where the estimated costs of treating a pre-existing health condition are above the Significant Cost Threshold set at \$21,000. The reform will increase the Significant Cost Threshold from \$21,000 to \$35,000 to better reflect current health costs, and remove the requirement for offshore Humanitarian Visa applicants to meet the Significant Cost Threshold criteria. This reform will commence on 1 July 2012. These reforms are in response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration on the Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia." In this regard FaHCSIA received the following budgetary allocations \$100,000 in 2012/13 and 2013/14, rising to \$200,000 the next and \$400,000 in last year of forward estimate. The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship said this, "However, the change does not alter policies relating to health conditions that are a public health risk, or would require health care or community services that would prejudice the access of Australian residents." Are the individual circumstances of the applicant or the family in which sit taken into consideration. I am thinking particularly of the skills the individual or the family unit may possess or the contribution to our community that the individual or their family may make as an offset for any 'alleged' costs the disability of the applicant may incur?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0235	1.1	Senator Boyce	Migrants with disabilities	Budget Paper No. 2 Immigration and Citizenship, Migration Health Requirements item reads: "The Government will reform the health criteria that applicants must meet to obtain an Australian visa, at a cost of \$4.6 million over four years. Under current arrangements, visa applicants are refused entry to Australia where the estimated costs of treating a pre-existing health condition are above the Significant Cost Threshold set at \$21,000. The reform will increase the Significant Cost Threshold from \$21,000 to \$35,000 to better reflect current health costs, and remove the requirement for offshore Humanitarian Visa applicants to meet the Significant Cost Threshold criteria. This reform will commence on 1 July 2012. These reforms are in response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration on the Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia." In this regard FaHCSIA received the following budgetary allocations \$100,000 in 2012/13 and 2013/14, rising to \$200,000 the next and \$400,000 in last year of forward estimate. The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship said this, "However, the change does not alter policies relating to health conditions that are a public health risk, or would require health care or community services that would prejudice the access of Australian residents." Has the Department undertaken any work to make provisions for including the economic and social contributions of family members to off set the costs and community services access of an applicant whose disability may exceed the significant cost threshold?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0236	1.1	Senator Boyce	Migrants with disabilities	Budget Paper No. 2 Immigration and Citizenship, Migration Health Requirements item reads: "The Government will reform the health criteria that applicants must meet to obtain an Australian visa, at a cost of \$4.6 million over four years. Under current arrangements, visa applicants are refused entry to Australia where the estimated costs of treating a pre-existing health condition are above the Significant Cost Threshold set at \$21,000. The reform will increase the Significant Cost Threshold from \$21,000 to \$35,000 to better reflect current health costs, and remove the requirement for offshore Humanitarian Visa applicants to meet the Significant Cost Threshold criteria. This reform will commence on 1 July 2012. These reforms are in response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration on the Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia." In this regard FaHCSIA received the following budgetary allocations \$100,000 in 2012/13 and 2013/14, rising to \$200,000 the next and \$400,000 in last year of forward estimate. The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship said this, "However, the change does not alter policies relating to health conditions that are a public health risk, or would require health care or community services that would prejudice the access of Australian residents." Has the department undertaken work to remove from the Regulations the hypothetical person test and replace it with an actual test of a person's real circumstance?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0237	1.1	Senator Boyce	Migrants with disabilities	Budget Paper No. 2 Immigration and Citizenship, Migration Health Requirements item reads: "The Government will reform the health criteria that applicants must meet to obtain an Australian visa, at a cost of \$4.6 million over four years. Under current arrangements, visa applicants are refused entry to Australia where the estimated costs of treating a pre-existing health condition are above the Significant Cost Threshold set at \$21,000. The reform will increase the Significant Cost Threshold from \$21,000 to \$35,000 to better reflect current health costs, and remove the requirement for offshore Humanitarian Visa applicants to meet the Significant Cost Threshold criteria. This reform will commence on 1 July 2012. These reforms are in response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration on the Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia." In this regard FaHCSIA received the following budgetary allocations \$100,000 in 2012/13 and 2013/14, rising to \$200,000 the next and \$400,000 in last year of forward estimate. The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship said this, "However, the change does not alter policies relating to health conditions that are a public health risk, or would require health care or community services that would prejudice the access of Australian residents." What work has the Department undertaken to provide increased transparency to the MOC assessment of costs and community services access?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0238	1.1	Senator Boyce	Migrants with disabilities	Budget Paper No. 2 Immigration and Citizenship, Migration Health Requirements item reads: "The Government will reform the health criteria that applicants must meet to obtain an Australian visa, at a cost of \$4.6 million over four years. Under current arrangements, visa applicants are refused entry to Australia where the estimated costs of treating a pre-existing health condition are above the Significant Cost Threshold set at \$21,000. The reform will increase the Significant Cost Threshold from \$21,000 to \$35,000 to better reflect current health costs, and remove the requirement for offshore Humanitarian Visa applicants to meet the Significant Cost Threshold criteria. This reform will commence on 1 July 2012. These reforms are in response to the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration on the Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia." In this regard FaHCSIA received the following budgetary allocations \$100,000 in 2012/13 and 2013/14, rising to \$200,000 the next and \$400,000 in last year of forward estimate. The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship said this, "However, the change does not alter policies relating to health conditions that are a public health risk, or would require health care or community services that would prejudice the access of Australian residents." What policy work has the Department done to work a solution to these issues and respond to the at Joint Migration committee's recommendations?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0239	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Humanitarian intake	When was the last time the humanitarian intake was increased?	21/05/2012	33-34
BE12/0240	2.1	Senator Cash	Offshore refugee and humanitarian visas	How many offshore refugee and humanitarian visas have been granted in the 2011-12 for the following subclass visas: 200, 201, 202, 203, and 204? And, in relation to each subclass, how many are planned for the 2012-13 financial year?	21/05/2012	34
BE12/0241	2.1	Senator Cash	Offshore refugee and humanitarian visas	Provide a breakdown of all offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age, gender and visa subclass in 2011-12.	21/05/2012	35
BE12/0242	2.1	Senator Cash	Offshore refugee and humanitarian visas	Provide a breakdown of all offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age, gender and visa class in 2011-12.	21/05/2012	35
BE12/0243	2.1	Senator Cash	Offshore refugee and humanitarian visas	What is the average time taken to process the offshore humanitarian and refugee visas from application to grant at each of the posts?	21/05/2012	35

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BE12/0244	2.1	Senator Cash	Protection visas	Broken down by financial year since 2007-08, how many people who have been given protection visas from the IMA case load since August 2008 have applied for some form of family reunion under the special humanitarian visa? How many visas were granted and what were the subclasses of those visas?	21/05/2012	35
BE12/0245	2.1	Senator Cash	Islamabad	Are any humanitarian refugee applications received in Islamabad? How many have been received? If none, and you do not receive them, how people in that region have lodged an application for humanitarian or refugee visas, where are they lodged and where they are assessed?	21/05/2012	35
BE12/0246	2.1	Senator Cash	Primary decisions	Do you have a breakdown of how long it takes for IMAs who receive a 'yes' at primary decision and how long it takes for those who receive an initial 'no'? How many who receive a 'no' at primary then go on to receive a 'yes' at review?	21/05/2012	35-36
BE12/0247	2.1	Senator Cash	Protection visas	In response to: broken down by financial year since 2007-08, how many people who have been given a protection visa from the IMA caseload since August 2008 have applied for some form of family reunion under the special humanitarian visa - in which the answer 6 321 has been proposed - How many have been granted?	21/05/2012	36
BE12/0248	2.1	Senator Cash	Visa processing times	Provide the breakdown in relation to the visa processing times - the difference between those who receive a 'yes' at primary decision and those who receive a 'no' and how long it actually takes?	21/05/2012	36
BE12/0249	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugees from Malaysia	In terms of the refugees being referred to us from Malaysia - do we know what their countries of origin were? Provide a breakdown.	21/05/2012	39
BE12/0250	2.1	Senator Cash	Asylum seekers previously in Australia	Of those asylum seekers who accepted the reintegration package, how many had arrived in Australia previously?	21/05/2012	42
BE12/0251	2.1	Senator Cash	Woman at risk	How many women at risk subclass 204 visas have been applied for in the financial year 2011-12 to date by region?	21/05/2012	42
BE12/0252	2.1	Senator Cash	IOM and UNHCR fees	Are the fees paid to the IOM and UNHCR paid on a calendar or financial year basis?	21/05/2012	42-43
BE12/0253	2.1	Senator Cash	IOM funding	Provide a breakdown of the US\$56.34 million in project funding to the IOM and the A\$882 550 core and administered funding.	21/05/2012	43
BE12/0254	2.1	Senator Cash	UNHCR funding	Provide a breakdown of the projects that have been funded in relation to the UNHCR funding.	21/05/2012	43
BE12/0255	2.1	Senator Cash	Destruction of documents	Destruction of documents: How many onshore visa applications have been lodged by people other than IMAs who arrived without visas or documentation in 2011-12 to date?	21/05/2012	48 and written
BE12/0256	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Unaccompanied minors	How many of those Vietnamese unaccompanied minors under the age of 11 in the Darwin facility have been told that they have failed their protection applications?	21/05/2012	64

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BE12/0257	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Unaccompanied minors	How many of the cohort of the 30 unaccompanied minors in the Vietnamese caseload, if they have not applied for protection visas, have applied for complementary protection?	21/05/2012	64
BE12/0258	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Unaccompanied minors	Provide the figures on unaccompanied minors who have applications to bring their family to Australia.	21/05/2012	67
BE12/0259	2.1	Senator Cash	886 protection visas	How many subclass 866 protection visas have been cancelled since November 2011 and why?	21/05/2012	79
BE12/0260	2.1	Senator Cash	Protection visas	How many protection visas have been granted to IMAs since the change in Government in November 2007 by year and nationality. How many of these cases had received a negative decision on their primary RSA, broken down by year and nationality?	21/05/2012	79
BE12/0261	2.1	Senator Cash	Primary decisions	How many primary negative RSA decisions have been handed down for IMAs since 24 March?	21/05/2012	81
BE12/0262	2.1	Senator Cash	Arrivals since September 2008	Could you provide the committee with a breakdown of arrivals by date, boat, age, gender, and country of origin of passengers and crew since September 2008?	21/05/2012	82
BE12/0263	2.1	Senator Cash	Arrivals since September 2008 who have previously arrived in Australia	How many people who have arrived as IMAs since 2008 have previously arrived in Australia as IMAs?	21/05/2012	83
BE12/0264	2.1	Senator Cash	Arrivals since September 2008 - dates	Of the 21 IMAs who have arrived since November 2007 who previously entered Australia as IMAs (19 by boat and 2 by air), provide the dates upon which they arrived the first time.	21/05/2012	84
BE12/0265	2.1	Senator Furner	Boat arrivals and TPVs	Were there boat arrivals and did the composition of these arrivals change after TPVs were first implemented in 1999? Include a breakdown of the two years before and the two years after by month and by age and by gender.	22/05/2012	13
BE12/0266	2.1	Senator Furner	Howard government and TPV	Why did the Howard government make changes to the TPV regime in 2005?	22/05/2012	13
BE12/0267	2.1	Senator Furner	High Court decision in August 2011	Was it the department's view before the High Court decision of August 2011 that section 198A (3) allowed the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship to declare countries that were not signatories to the Refugee Convention but met the conditions in section 198A (3)(a) for example Nauru before it became a signatory? If Parliament were to pass legislation that restricted offshore processing to Refugee Convention signatories, would this be a departure from the department's view of what 198A allowed prior to the High Court decision last year?	22/05/2012	14
BE12/0268	2.1	Senator Xenophon	AE12/0240	The department's response to additional estimates question on notice AE12/0240 seems to suggest that ignorance of the law is a defence. Could you explain how this requirement for employer compliance information and illegal worker warning notices actually works? Further to that, does this in any way shift the compliance burden onto you as the regulator?	22/05/2012	53

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BE12/0269	2.1	Senator Cash	Protection	Have there been circumstances in which someone has been refused protection in one of the four other countries, but we have subsequently provided them with protection in Australia?	22/05/2012	56
BE12/0270	2.1	Senator Cash	Destruction of documents	Destruction of documents: How many refugees have been resettled in Australia from Indonesia and Malaysia in the last financial year? Please provide a breakdown.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0271	2.1	Senator Cash	General questions - data	How many cases if the Department aware of where people who have arrived as IMAs since the change of Government in 2007 had previously entered Australia as IMAs?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0272	2.1	Senator Cash	General questions - data	How many IMA's, if any, have already applied for ministerial intervention? Are only those that arrived after 24 March 2012 able to access ministerial intervention or those who arrived prior to that date? Can you clarify exactly which cohorts will be eligible for access to the RRT and subsequently the courts and ministerial discretion?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0273	2.1	Senator Cash	General questions - data	In how many instances has the minister intervened to grant a protection or other kind of visa that would now meet the current complementary protection guidelines in the five years prior to 24 March 2012?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0274	2.1	Senator Cash	General questions - data	Has the department assessed any applications from IMA's for complementary protection since March 24? How many have satisfied that criteria and been given a permanent protection visa and over what period of time? Have any assessments against complementary protection criteria been refused?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0275	2.1	Senator Cash	General questions - data	How many complementary protection visas have been decided by the department? The RRT? The Minister?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0276	2.1	Senator Cash	General questions - data	What is the average processing time for IMAs by month in 2011-12?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0277	2.1	Senator Cash	Asylum-seeker double-dippers	Asylum-seeker double-dippers: How many people has the Department identified as having come to Australia on more than one occasion as an IMA?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0278	2.1	Senator Cash	Asylum-seeker double-dippers	Asylum-seeker double-dippers: Does the Department have concerns that there may be more people who have arrived twice by boat as IMAs than they have so far been able to identify?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0279	2.1	Senator Cash	Asylum-seeker double-dippers	Asylum-seeker double-dippers: How many of these IMAs were found to have used different names on their most recent applications than the ones they used when they first made an application for asylum? What are their countries of origin? How many of these IMAs came without documentation? How many volunteered information about their previous arrival? How many were previously granted protection or temporary protection visas prior to 2007? When did they leave Australia? How many of these IMAs were subsequently granted a protection or bridging visa? How many of those granted a permanent visa have applied for family reunion? 9. How many of these IMAs have returned to their countries of origin? How many of these arrivals are being considered for release into the community on bridging visas? How many of these people had previously lodged an offshore claim for asylum and were rejected?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0280	2.1	Senator Cash	Asylum-seeker double-dippers	Asylum-seeker double-dippers: Since 2007 has the Department raised concerns with the Minister, or internally, about IMAs who have arrived having already arrived by illegal boat under the previous government? When were these concerns relayed? What were those concerns? If not, why not?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0281	2.1	Senator Cash	General questions	How many known members of the Tamil Tigers are currently in immigration detention? Where are they? How many have applied for administrative and/or judicial review of negative decisions? How many known Tamil Tigers have received permanent protection visas? Why?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0282	2.1	Senator Cash	New single assessment regime	New single assessment regime: How many IMA's, if any, have already applied for ministerial intervention? Are only those that arrived after 24 March 2012 able to access ministerial intervention or those who arrived prior to that date? Can you clarify exactly which cohorts will be eligible for access to the RRT and subsequently the courts and ministerial discretion? How many people do you expect that will entail? If each of them utilises every form of review, how long do you think they will remain in Australia? Are these costs reflected in the budget? How much did this cost in 2011-12? How much additional cost has been budgeted for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0283	2.1	Senator Cash	New single assessment regime	New single assessment regime: How many complementary protection visas have been decided by the department? The RRT? The Minister?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0284	2.1	Senator Cash	General questions	What is the refusal rate of primary decisions of IMA protection applications? What is the refusal rate after review? How many have then been challenged in the courts? How many negative primary and review decisions have been overturned in the courts? What is the final acceptance rate, after administrative and judicial review, of IMA's by country of origin? How does this compare internationally?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0285	3.1	Senator Hanson-Young	74 crew in detention	Of the 74 crew in immigration detention - how many have you have identified as minors and are in the process of deporting and how many are still being detained but are claiming to be minors?	21/05/2012	40-41
BE12/0286	3.1	Senator Cash	Fraudulent documents	How many travellers to Australia, both by boat and air, have presented false or altered documents in the last financial year?	21/05/2012	45; 48
BE12/0287	3.1	Senator Cash	Fraudulent documents	By country of origin, how many visas have been refused or cancelled as a result of applicants presenting fraudulent documents?	21/05/2012	46
BE12/0288	3.1	Senator Cash	False or altered documents	Provide update on BE11/0248: Has anyone been prosecuted for presenting false or altered documents or fraudulent documents?	21/05/2012	46
BE12/0289	3.1	Senator Cash	Destruction of documents	Destruction of documents: How many IMAs arrived in Australia by flying into Indonesia in 2011-12 to date? Of those, how many did not have passports to present to Australian authorities? How many of those IMA's that arrived by plane to Indonesia subsequently did not have passports to present to Australian authorities?	21/05/2012	48 and written
BE12/0290	3.1	Senator Cash	Destruction of documents	Destruction of documents: Regarding onshore visa applications lodged by people without visas or documentation in 2011-12 (non-IMAs) how many subsequently produce identity or travel documents after they arrive in Australia? How long after they arrive and at what stage of the assessment process do they produce documents? What type are they? Have any produced passports so that previous travel can be identified?	21/05/2012	48 and written
BE12/0291	3.1	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Provide an update of previous Estimates question AE12/0255 in relation to the IMAs arriving in Indonesia by air from 2008 to date.	21/05/2012	49 and written
BE12/0292	3.1	Senator Cash	Nauru report in The Australian	I refer to a report in the Australian Newspaper dated 25 February 2008, that the Department informed the Minister for Immigration on 25 February 2008 that: "While a range of risk mitigation strategies have prevented significant boat arrivals in recent years, current intelligence on issues including the closure of Nauru suggest the possibility of increased people smuggling efforts." Can you confirm this report?	21/05/2012	78
BE12/0293	3.1	Senator Cash	Age Determination	Regarding age determinations: if someone disputes the determination, what then happens?	22/05/2012	17

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BE12/0294	3.1	Senator Cash	Undocumented arrivals	What is the percentage of undocumented arrivals are able to produce documentation by the time they get into a RSA?	22/05/2012	22
BE12/0295	3.1	Senator Cash	Undocumented arrivals	Provide the percentage of people who claim to have had their passport taken from them in Indonesia, for example, or admit to having destroyed their documents, their passports.	22/05/2012	23
BE12/0296	3.1	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	What percentage of IMAs arriving 2011-12 had arrived in the region, or Indonesia or Malaysia, by plane, including how many ports of call they had been to prior to arriving in Indonesia or Malaysia?	22/05/2012	23
BE12/0297	3.1	Senator Cash	Update of AE12/0301	Provide an update of the answer to AE12/0301	22/05/2012	23
BE12/0298	3.1	Senator Cash	AFP and Mr Ian Rintoul	Has the department asked the AFP to undertake an investigation in relation to Mr Ian Rintoul since August 2008?	22/05/2012	24
BE12/0299	3.1	Senator Cash	Mr Ian Rintoul	On how many occasions have IMAs nominated Mr Rintoul as someone who they have been in contact with during their entry or subsequent visa interviews? If this was not something the department asked, was this something that an IMA has volunteered?	22/05/2012	26
BE12/0300	3.1	Senator Cash	Islamabad	Have any visas been cancelled or refused because of suspected fraud from our post in Islamabad and more generally across the network in the last five years? What are the predominant visa subclasses that have had the highest incidence of suspected fraud both in Islamabad and more generally. How many instances of fraud have occurred for family reunion visas and can this be broken down by visa subclass and post by year?	22/05/2012	40
BE12/0301	3.1	Senator Cash	Sponsors	How many sponsors who have been suspected of having been involved with fraud have had their own visa status reviewed or cancelled because of their involvement? Has the minister initiated any action to review and, potentially, cancel visas for those sponsors believed to have been participating in a fraud?	22/05/2012	43
BE12/0302	3.1	Senator Cash	AFP/DIAC investigations	Were convictions recorded in the seven cases reported by DIAC as being successfully prosecuted? Were these convictions achieved as a result of joint AFP/DIAC investigations?	22/05/2012	42-43
BE12/0303	3.1	Senator Xenophon	Crew on flights	What is meant by the term "disembarked"? Is it at the first point of arrival in the country or when the crew finishes their duty?	22/05/2012	46-50
BE12/0304	3.1	Senator Xenophon	QANTAS	Can the department table a copy of the letter sent to the QANTAS Group on 2 April 2012.	22/05/2012	48
BE12/0305	3.1	Senator Xenophon	Crew on flights	Are border protection procedures not activated until crew finish the final sector of the flight?	22/05/2012	50
BE12/0306	3.1	Senator Xenophon	Domestic and international passengers	When domestic and international passengers are mixed, is the flight always handled through international terminals?	22/05/2012	50
BE12/0307	3.1	Senator Xenophon	Crew on flights	If a flight is tagged as an international flight but that flight either departs from or arrives at a domestic terminal within Australia, would that be a factor for the department to look behind the flight being designated an international flight by the airline?	22/05/2012	51
BE12/0308	3.1	Senator Cash	Identity	In relation to the 101 people were identified as having different identity information, are any of them still in Australia? Have any of them been issued visas and why? Was the case of identity information being different merely a minor discrepancy? If they have been given a visa, what visa have they been given?	22/05/2012	57
BE12/0309	3.1	Senator Cash	Identity	Regarding Mr Logan's email which said: of the 61 IMA clients (from 64 matches), 36 provided the same identity and 25 provided different identity information; What has happened to those people? Were the identity issues resolved? How were they resolved? Have they been removed from Australia and if not why not?	22/05/2012	58
BE12/0310	3.1	Senator Cash	Top One Consultancy Services	In an article dated 5 September 2011 it is claimed by an ex-worker of the Top One Consultancy Services, a migration service in Chinatown in Sydney, that this service is arranging sham marriages for up to \$100,000. Has the department undertaken an investigation and what was the outcome? Has the Department investigated Top One Consultancy Services? What was the outcome of that investigation? How many sham marriages has this service arranged all been found to have arranged?	22/05/2012	60-61

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BE12/0311	3.1	Senator Cash	Article dated 14 April 2012 in the Courier Mail - sham marriages	In the article dated 14 April 2012, in the Courier Mail. It was alleged that a gentleman by the name of Mr Chetan Mashru has offered to arrange sham marriages for applicants from India. In relation to those allegations, the Migration Agents Registration Authority said that it had taken action against 11 agents this year and had barred three of them. Is the department aware of the allegations against Mr Mashru and will it be launching an investigation? Have those allegations been investigated? What has happened to the individuals involved in the sham marriages? Has anybody's visa been cancelled? Has Mr Mashru's visa been cancelled? If so, on what grounds; if not, why not?	22/05/2012	61
BE12/0312	3.1	Senator Cash	Destruction of documents	Destruction of documents: How confident is the Department that these documents are genuine? What processes does the department go through to ascertain the genuineness of any documents produced?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0313	3.1	Senator Cash	Destruction of documents	Destruction of documents: How many air arrivals presented as undocumented at the time of lodgement either (a) at airports or (b) after immigration clearance in the year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0314	3.1	Senator Cash	General questions - data	I refer to a report in the Daily Telegraph on 23 November 2010 that refers to a report provided to the Minister by the Department noting that it warned the government three months after it came to power that the closure of the Nauru detention centre would cause a jump in people smuggling. The same report quotes the Minister saying: "It is important to note this advice was in no way definitive and suggested the possibility of increased people smuggling efforts as a consequence of a range of issues." It also reports the Minister as saying that the government had not been advised when it took office in December 2007 that its promise to close Nauru was likely to increase people smuggling. 1. Is this report correct? 2. Please confirm the Minister's quoted statement?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0315	3.1	Senator Cash	General questions - data	How many age determination hearings were there in 2011-12? What was the outcome of each of those determinations? What has happened to those who have been found to lie about their age?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0316	3.1	Senator Cash	General questions	How long is it currently taking for ASIO to make security assessments of offshore entry persons?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0317	3.1	Senator Cash	General questions	How many IMAs in the period to date have had ASIO security checks? How many have received adverse assessments. How many adverse assessments has ASIO given to IMA's since August 2008 and how many have been given to non-IMA asylum seekers over the same time frame? How many are still in detention? How many have been removed from Australia? What is the future for these people?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0318	3.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Classification of staff for adverse security assessments.	What classification of Departmental staff can access or see adverse security assessments? Are there any limits on who can see the assessments? Do case managers see the assessments?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0319	3.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Age assessments	Did DIAC conduct an age assessment on Ali Jasmin prior to him being referred to the AFP for investigation and prosecution?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0320	2.1	Senator Cash	General questions	What was the average processing time for IMAs during the year to date, by age, gender and country of origin?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0321	2.1	Senator Xenophon	International air crew	Further to the meeting between DIAC and Qantas in regard to the employment of foreign crew, the Minister in the Senate also stated that the Department "will also be communicating with industry more broadly." Has that communication taken place and in what form?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0322	2.1	Senator Xenophon	International air crew	DIAC undertook on notice (Estimates Hansard - Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee, 22 May 2012, page 50) to provide a precise definition of 'disembarked' in regard to the commencement of the period of validity of an aviation SPVS. While acknowledging the interrelationship with that question, the whole issue of 'tag' flights, sovereignty and the applicable law invokes a further query: What is the status of operating crew when the aircraft is on the ground in Australia during a transit stop, noting that some crew may remain on board and some may be present in the transit areas assisting with passenger handling and flight preparation?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0323	2.1	Senator Xenophon	International air crew	Mr Allen stated that the broad criteria for the SPV arrangements for aircraft operating crew are as follows: “that it should have a reasonable connection, meaning it should be a contiguous sector of the international-coded flight and that the work that the crew undertake on those contiguous sectors should be the normal work that they would undertake on board the aircraft” (Committee Hansard, 22 May 2012, p. 49). Definitions of “contiguous” in terms of sequences typically refer to “next or near in time or sequence”, “next or together in sequence” or “touching or connected throughout in an unbroken sequence” – each of which raise critical distinctions in the context of ‘tag’ flight. How does DIAC define “contiguous sectors” in this context?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0324	2.1	Senator Xenophon	International air crew	During the Estimates hearing, there was a discussion about mixing international and domestic passengers on ‘tag’ flights. According to the Jetstar website, Jetstar flights JQ61, 73 and 81 leave the domestic terminals at Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane respectively to transit Darwin for various South-East Asian destinations. Where does the outbound immigration clearance for the international passengers take place?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0325	2.1	Senator Xenophon	International air crew	When is proof of identity required under the ‘D’ sticker system?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0326	2.1	Senator Xenophon	International air crew	If a passenger is cleared outbound at the start of a ‘tag’ flight, presumably the DIAC systems would show them as having exited the country. Without specific details, are there systems other than the ‘D’ sticker that would prevent a cleared passenger from leaving the flight at a subsequent port in Australia?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0327	2.1	Senator Xenophon	International air crew	DIAC agreed in evidence that the particular issue under discussion is solely related to Australian airlines. As I understand it, the Chicago Convention provisions related to ‘the free movement into and out of countries of international air crew’ are relevant in this case to the crews of foreign rather than Australian international airlines. How would a regulatory change that was specific only to Australian designated international airlines upset our ‘international commitments and reciprocity provisions’?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0328	2.1	Senator Xenophon	Cabin crew - 457 visas	Does DIAC have any processes in place to advise other regulatory agencies when an individual’s immigration status no longer exempts them from compliance with Australian law?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0329	2.1	Senator Xenophon	Cabin crew - 457 visas	Could you clarify the areas in which you believe that DIAC’s regulatory efforts are to be applied?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0330	2.1	Senator Boyce	FOI - DoHA	What disease outbreaks have occurred as a result of any part of our migration programs including those involving refugee or asylum seeker entries into Australia?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0331	2.1	Senator Boyce	FOI - DoHA	As a result of a Freedom of Information application abridged copies of discussions between DOHA and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship have just been released. In regards to Tuberculosis, how many cases have been detected in migrants, refugees or asylum seekers since September 2007? How were they detected?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0332	4.1	Senator Cash	Removals	With relation to SE11/0245: what was the total cost of removing the 6820?	21/05/2012	46
BE12/0333	4.1	Senator Cash	Unlawful citizens	Provide an update on the status of the breakdown of the 12 801 unlawful non-citizens located in the year to date, both voluntary and involuntary	21/05/2012	46
BE12/0334	4.1	Senator Cash	s501 cancellations	In relation to the 23 s501 cancellations that either the Minister cancelled or refused , provide the dates the department gave the submissions to the Minister. What cases were provided? Were any of these cancellations made under the general character provisions as opposed to criminal convictions?	21/05/2012	51
BE12/0335	4.1	Senator Cash	s501 cancellations	Of the two people subject to a s501 cancellation who are still in the Australian community, where are those people now?	21/05/2012	51-52
BE12/0336	4.1	Senator Cash	s501 cancellations	Of the two people subject to a s501 cancellation , provide case details of the person who was placed on a good behaviour bond.	21/05/2012	53
BE12/0337	4.1	Senator Cash	s501 cancellations	Of the two people subject to a s501 cancellation, provide the country of origin of the person who was granted a return pending bridging visa including the conditions that have been placed around this person's visa.	21/05/2012	54 and 57
BE12/0338	4.1	Senator Cash	s501 cancellations	In relation to the person who has been subject to a s501 cancellation and was granted a return pending bridging visa, how has that person cooperated with government efforts to remove them?	21/05/2012	54-57

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BE12/0339	4.1	Senator Cash	ANAO	In relation to the criticism of the ANAO's finding in relation to section 501 - when will the quality framework be finished by?	21/05/2012	76
BE12/0340	4.1	Senator Cash	Removals	What is the number of failed asylum seekers from the non-IMA case load that have been removed from Australia since August 2008?	21/05/2012	78
BE12/0341	4.1	Senator Cash	Minister exercising discretion	In relation to the Minister's exercise of discretion under s195A of the Migration Act, how many times and for what types of visas did the Minister exercise this discretion from December 2011 to date? Had any of those people who received a visa been subject to an adverse security assessment or previously received an adverse security assessment?	22/05/2012	23-24
BE12/0342	4.1	Senator Cash	Visa fraud	How many partner visa sponsors previously held protection visas?	22/05/2012	41
BE12/0343	4.1	Senator Cash	Visa fraud	Since 2008 how many cases has the department worked on with the AFP where they have undertaken further investigation where there is suspected fraud by sponsors?	22/05/2012	42
BE12/0344	4.1	Senator Cash	Permanent partner visa cancellations	For the first half of 2011 15 permanent partner visas were cancelled. In 2010-11 38 permanent partner visas were cancelled. Provide a breakdown detailing which sections of the Migration Act these visas were cancelled under?	22/05/2012	60
BE12/0345	4.1	Senator Cash	International charters	In terms of the international charters that took place in 2010-11 and 2011 to date, there were three international charters in 2011 to date. Provide information on how many international charters were in 2010-11. In relation to those charters provide the number of people on each charter and the number of medical crew and staff who actually needed to be with them during the charter flight.	22/05/2012	74
BE12/0346	4.1	Senator Cash	International charters	Regarding the international charter to Africa, when was the approval to land in Senegal actually requested by the department?	22/05/2012	75
BE12/0347	4.1	Senator Cash	s.501 cancellations	s.501 cancellations: I refer to the evidence given at the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Senate Estimates committee on 21 May 2012 in relation to the person whose visa has been refused by the Minister under Section 501 and who has been granted a Removal Pending Bridging Visa (RPBV). Upon what basis did the Minister satisfy himself that the person's removal from Australia is not reasonably practicable at that time? From which country is the person from? What is the current political status in that country?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0348	4.1	Senator Cash	s.501 cancellations	s.501 cancellations: I refer to the evidence given at the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Senate Estimates committee on 21 May 2012 in relation to the person whose visa has been refused by the Minister under Section 501 and who has been granted a Removal Pending Bridging Visa (RPBV). Is the minister is satisfied that the person is doing everything possible to facilitate their removal from Australia. If yes, what steps has the person taken to date to facilitate their removal? If no, what is the Minister doing to address this situation? In relation to the mandatory conditions that are attached to the RPBV and by which the holder is required to abide.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0349	4.1	Senator Cash	s.501 cancellations	s.501 cancellations: I refer to the evidence given at the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Senate Estimates committee on 21 May 2012 in relation to the person whose visa has been refused by the Minister under Section 501 and who has been granted a Removal Pending Bridging Visa (RPBV). Has the holder become involved in activities disruptive to, or violence threatening harm to, the Australian community or a group within the Australian community since being granted the visa? If so, please provide details of the activities? Did the Minister specify that the holder must report at a time or time and at a place specified by the Minister? If so at which time or time and at what place? Has the holder complied with these conditions? If the Minister did not specify such conditions, why not? Has the holder notified the department of any change in the holder's address since being granted this visa? Did the holder notify the department of their residential address within five working days of the grant? Pursuant to visa condition 8541, what is the holder doing to facilitate their removal from Australia? Has the holder attempted to obstruct efforts to arrange and effect their removal from Australia? If so, please provide details.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0350	4.1	Senator Cash	General questions - data	How many IMAs who have had their asylum claims rejected and have completed their IMR/RRT review remain in Australia and how many have been removed from Australia?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0351	4.1	Senator Cash	General questions - data	According to Departmental figures from 2007-08 to the end of November 2011, 770 visas have been refused after all review processes completed. How many of these failed asylum seekers have been removed from Australia? Where are the others? On what basis do they remain in Australia? Why haven't they been removed?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0352	4.1	Senator Cash	General questions	How many failed asylum seekers remain in Australia from the IMA cohort by nationality, age, gender and country of origin? Have any been granted visas other than protection visas? If so, which ones? Were any as a result of the Minister intervening under s195A?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0353	4.1	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: 11. In relation to the DIAC response to Recommendation 1, has the Certificate IV in training that all Case Managers undertake been updated to include the PAM3 requirements and obligations when a person is transferred to a correctional facility? If not, when do you expect that to be completed?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0354	4.1	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: Can you update the Committee on the review of existing policy settings surrounding transfer of immigration clients between detention facilities and correction facilities, referred to in the DIAC response to Recommendation 4?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0355	4.1	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: I refer to the DIAC response to Recommendation 4 which states "It is anticipated that the draft updated PAM will be sent to relevant stakeholders for final comment in early April 2012" – who are the relevant stakeholders in this instance?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0356	4.1	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: 17. When was the draft updated PAM sent to relevant stakeholders for final comment?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0357	4.1	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: What comments did you receive in response to the draft updated PAM?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0358	4.1	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: Has a final version of the policy been settled? If not, when do you expect it to be finalised?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0359	4.2	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Provide a comparison between the number of family groups and single adult males who have arrived a) 1 November 2011-31 January 2012; b) 1 February 2012 to date.	21/05/2012	24
BE12/0360	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Unaccompanied minors	Of the 32 unaccompanied minors in the Darwin facility, how many of those are currently listed as having their claims for protection rejected?	21/05/2012	30
BE12/0361	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Ranjini Perinparasa case	When was the Minister advised that the mother Ranjini Perinparasa and her two sons had failed their ASIO assessment? When were they placed in detention?	21/05/2012	58
BE12/0362	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Ranjini Perinparasa case	In relation to the case of Ranjini Perinparasa and her two sons, was any advice sought from any child psychologist in relation to that removal of her children from their local school?	21/05/2012	60
BE12/0363	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Unaccompanied minors	How many unaccompanied minors were in detention in 2008-09, 2009-20 and 200-11?	21/05/2012	63

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BE12/0364	4.2	Senator Cash	Arrivals since September 2008 - children	From 2008 to date, how many children have arrived as IMAs by financial year? How many have been unaccompanied minors? How many of these were subject to an age determination process? How many were found to be older than 18 years as a result of that process or other information?	21/05/2012	82 and Written
BE12/0365	4.2	Senator Cash	Update of AE12/0391	Provide an update of the answer to AE12/0391	22/05/2012	23
BE12/0366	4.2	Senator Cash	Escapes from detention	Over what period of time have the 30 Vietnamese clients escaped from various forms of detention?	22/05/2012	24
BE12/0367	4.2	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	How many people in total were in the medical crew on the charter to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands?	22/05/2012	28-29
BE12/0368	4.2	Senator Cash	Surveillance at detention centres	What are the delegations of responsibility where a decision is made to turn on or turn off security and surveillance cameras at detention centres? In terms of those delegations, how were these arrangements catered for in contracts with suppliers of detention facility services? What was the chain of events in relation to the turning off of cameras at Villawood prior to the ensuing riot as reported in the media on 2 April 2012?	22/05/2012	76
BE12/0369	4.2	Senator Humphries	Military aircraft	What military aircraft have been used in the last financial year and this financial year to date with respect to Immigration related activities? Is there a standard arrangement for the cost of that use of that military aircraft? Explain if this is a cost recovery arrangement or on some other basis.	22/05/2012	77
BE12/0370	4.2	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Regarding Pontville, what extra payments were made to the Tasmanian government for the provision of ambulance services?	22/05/2012	82
BE12/0371	4.2	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Confirm that the Tasmanian police were given \$1.1 million in relation to Pontville detention centre and what that fully included.	22/05/2012	82
BE12/0372	4.2	Senator Cash	General questions - data	How many people are currently in the immigration detention network, including APODs and community detention, and how many people are in the community on bridging visas?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0373	4.2	Senator Cash	General questions - data	How many IMAs are currently in the immigration detention network, including APODs and community detention, and how many IMAs are in the community on bridging visas?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0374	4.2	Senator Cash	General questions - data	How long are IMAs staying on Christmas Island after interception? How long will Christmas Island detention centre remain open? What average population and length of stay is the department budgeting to accommodate there in 2012/13 and over the forward estimates?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0375	4.2	Senator Cash	General questions - data	How many people with adverse security assessments remain in detention? Where? Have any been released into the community on bridging visas? Have any been placed in community detention?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0376	4.2	Senator Cash	General questions - data	In an answer to a question in Additional Estimates in February (AE12/0519) the department claims that it funds a number of programs that provide interpreting and translating costs for clients serviced by a number of programs, including the ASA, IAAS and so on. What has been the cost of providing interpreting and translating services to IMAs in the 2011-12 financial year or the year to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0377	4.2	Senator Cash	General questions	How many people with adverse security assessments remain in detention? Where? Have any been released into the community?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0378	4.2	Senator Cash	General questions	How many people currently in immigration detention have been charged with a criminal offence? What are those offences?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0379	4.2	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Christmas Island: What is the current operating capacity of each of the detention centre and facilities? What is the current spare capacity?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0380	4.2	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Christmas Island: Have any of the individuals involved in the riots in March 2011 been charged? Has anyone been convicted? Have any of them had their visas refused or cancelled on the basis of the general character provisions of the Act? Why not? Where are they now? Have any been released into the community? On what basis? Have any been removed from Australia?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0381	4.2	Senator Cash	Leonora	Leonora: How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0382	4.2	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: 1. Please outline the procedure relating to the transfer of detainees to correctional facilities?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0383	4.2	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: Of the 22 detainees transferred from Villawood to Silverwater on the night of the riots, how many received a notice of transfer to a correctional facility and when were the notices issued to the detainees and their legal representative and/or migration agents?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0384	4.2	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: PAM3 states that a person in immigration detention MUST be provided with a Notice of transfer to a correctional facility, and that copies MUST be sent to the legal representatives or migration agent of the person in detention, so why did this not happen?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0385	4.2	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: I understand the operational demands at the time, but why were the administrative procedures applying to the transfers not just deferred to a time where an acceptable level of order had been restored to the facility?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0386	4.2	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: The transfers occurred in the early hours of 22 April 2011, when did the nominated departmental officer first visit the correctional centre?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0387	4.2	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: What happens on these visits to the correctional centre? Does the departmental officer meet with all 22 detainees? For how long? Does the official complete any paperwork or assessment of the detainees?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0388	4.2	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: PAM3 states "All persons in immigration detention accommodated in a correctional institution shall be visited by the nominated departmental office within 24 hours of arrival at the correctional centre" – why did this not happen in this instance?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0389	4.2	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: When were subsequent visits made to the correctional centre by the nominated departmental official?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0390	4.2	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: PAM3 states "regular visits by the nominated department officer are required. These visits must include contact, at a MINIMUM of once a week, and a personal visit, at a minimum, of once every 28 days". I understand that two detainees were visited on 13 May and 3 June for the purpose of discussing their requests for removal from Australia and to progress the arrangements, was there any contact with the other 20 detainees during these visits? Why not?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0391	4.2	Senator Cash	Commonwealth Ombudsman report - transfer of detainees - detention arrangements	I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled "Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater" dated April 2012 and I ask: 12. In relation to the DIAC response to Recommendation 2, you mention "the Department has developed a draft check list and new guidelines for completing the transfer form" – has that checklist been finalised as yet? If not, when do you expect it to be completed and implemented? Please provide a copy of the final checklist. Will the completed checklist be recorded on the detainees file, as per the Ombudsman's recommendation?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0392	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Ministerial Guidelines - adverse security assessment	What do the Ministerial Guidelines say about whether a person has to be held in immigration detention once they receive an adverse security assessment? Can the Ministerial Guidelines please be provided? Can any guidelines which are used by the Department in drafting revocation submissions please be tabled?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0393	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Visitors to detention centres	What is the Department's policy on visitors bringing fresh or cooked food to detainees? What are the Department's policies on visitors bringing fresh flowers to detainees? Are practices consistent across IDCs? Please provide documentation of the standard policy.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0394	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Visitor services	What has the Department undertaken to improve consistent visitors services across the IDC network? What auditing does the Department do to ensure that visiting practices are fair and consistent across IDCs?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0395	4.3	Senator Cash	BVEs	How many people released on bridging visas have had a negative primary assessment?	21/05/2012	27
BE12/0396	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	IAAAS costs	With regard to IAAAS costs, has there been a change to the way the cost to individual clients is calculated?	21/05/2012	30
BE12/0397	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Unaccompanied minors	Of the 109 unaccompanied minors across the detention network have they all been allocated their IAAAS advocate? How many of the 32 unaccompanied minors in Darwin facilities have been allocated their IAAAS advocate?	21/05/2012	31
BE12/0398	4.3	Senator Cash	IAAAS costs	With relation to AE12/0394, what is the breakdown by cost per provider?	21/05/2012	40
BE12/0399	4.3	Senator Cash	IAAAS contract	Provide a breakdown of the IAAAS contract.	21/05/2012	40
BE12/0400	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Ministerial guidelines for Community Detention	Please provide a copy of the ministerial guidelines relating to decisions around release into the community and Community Detention.	21/05/2012	57
BE12/0401	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Community detention: residence determination power	How many people were in community detention as a result of the residence determination power for 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11	21/05/2012	63
BE12/0402	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Unaccompanied minors	Have all the Vietnamese unaccompanied minors in the Darwin facility been given legal representation through IAAAS?	21/05/2012	64

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BE12/0403	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Crew in detention	Of the crew currently in detention how many of those claim to be minors?	21/05/2012	68
BE12/0404	4.3	Senator Cash	Statement in The Australian and The Daily Telegraph	In relation to the statements in the Australian Newspaper dated 25 February 2008, and The Daily Telegraph, stated 23 November 2010, compare the statements that have been made by the Minister in both reports and compare that with the actual given by the Department as to the knowledge the Minister did have on the impact of the closure of Nauru.	21/05/2012	78
BE12/0405	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas to protection visas	Update the May figures to date for cases which have transitioned from bridging visas to protection visas.	21/05/2012	90
BE12/0406	4.3	Senator Cash	Reporting requirements for bridging visas	For people on bridging visas, Is there a ministerial direction in relation to reporting requirements? Is there a consistent pattern in relation to the reporting requirements? Does every single person of the 1 780 have reporting requirements, and if so, what are they? If they do not, why not?	21/05/2012	93-94
BE12/0407	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas caseload	What percentage of the caseload on bridging visas do you assume will not require support? Is there a level that the department is working towards?	21/05/2012	96
BE12/0408	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	When did the Minister decide that the Australian Homestay Network policy was going forward for bridging visa holders?	21/05/2012	98
BE12/0409	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	In term of the actual accommodation for the homestay network, where has that been found, and in what States and suburbs? If unable to provide this information, please provide a list of reasons detailing why this information cannot be provided.	21/05/2012	99
BE12/0410	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	Regarding insurance in the private homes used in the homestay network, what is the liability of the department?	21/05/2012	99
BE12/0411	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	With regard to the Australian Homestay Network program - does the department have legal advice on the issue of privacy in suburbs and the release of this information?	21/05/2012	99
BE12/0412	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	With regard to the Australian Homestay Network program - who pays for the police clearance?	21/05/2012	101
BE12/0413	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	What is the content of the training provided to hosts under the Australian Homestay Network program?	21/05/2012	102
BE12/0414	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	With regard to the Australian Homestay Network program - is it possible to get a copy of the training manual?	21/05/2012	102
BE12/0415	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	Under the Australian Homestay Network program, are host provided with emergency medical contact details?	21/05/2012	104
BE12/0416	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	In relation to the Australian Homestay Network - if there is more than one client in a location - is it stipulated whether there is a requirement that there be two separate bedrooms?	21/05/2012	105
BE12/0417	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	What is the nature of insurance arrangements under the Australian Homestay Network program? What is the level of insurance provided? Are the Australian Homestay Network hosts covered, or is it just the client? What is the personal indemnity cover for each? In the event that the insurance does not cover any incident, who then is able to be sued by either the host or the asylum seeker? Is it the department?	21/05/2012	106; 111

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BE12/0418	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	What is the extent of the department's liability in relation to the Homestay network?	21/05/2012	106
BE12/0419	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	What training is provided to hosts under the Australian Homestay Network program to equip them to deal with tenants receiving negative decisions?	21/05/2012	108
BE12/0420	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	Is there a procedural basis for the department, in the event that they are aware that there is a potential situation brewing, to go in and actively manage that, or is it literally left to the host person?	21/05/2012	108
BE12/0421	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	Has the AHN's insurer accepted the new arrangements or is there a new insurer?	21/05/2012	111
BE12/0422	4.3	Senator Cash	Australian Homestay Network	How will money for phone calls be recovered once an asylum seeker has left the host home?	21/05/2012	112
BE12/0423	4.3	Senator Cash	Community detention	In terms of rental homes and accommodation for community detention purposes, confirm how much the department has paid into total for 2011-12.	21/05/2012	113
BE12/0424	4.3	Senator Cash	Community detention	Regarding Community detention - how much has been spent to make good any damage on rental homes?	21/05/2012	113
BE12/0425	4.3	Senator Cash	ASAS	In terms of the ASAS, the budget for 2011-12 was \$10 620 000. Is that correct? Is there a different figure? What is the cost to date that has actually been incurred and what is the forecast for 2011-12?	21/05/2012	113
BE12/0426	4.3	Senator Cash	Community detention	What is the total value of the eight contracts the department has entered into for the provision of community detention?	21/05/2012	114
BE12/0427	4.3	Senator Cash	Community detention	Provide the costs for 2011-12 and 2012-13 in relation to subcontracts entered into between Red Cross and subproviders.	21/05/2012	115
BE12/0428	4.3	Senator Cash	Community detention	Provide costs for repair, wear and tear and replacement of items in the household formation packages.	21/05/2012	116
BE12/0429	4.3	Senator Cash	Community detention	In expanding the community detention program, how many dwellings have been acquired and/or accessed in 2011-12 and how many are forecast for acquisition in 2012-13?	21/05/2012	116
BE12/0430	4.3	Senator Cash	Community detention	Provide the acquisition costs and rental costs of each dwelling or residence by State including the cost of purchasing and installation of household goods (including labour fees), connection fees for utilities and recruitment of additional staff including case managers if possible.	21/05/2012	116
BE12/0431	4.3	Senator Cash	Community detention	Provide a breakdown in terms of length of time, age, gender and country of origin of people who are in community detention?	21/05/2012	117
BE12/0432	4.3	Senator Cash	Community detention	Provide a list of MOUs on community detention that had been negotiated with State governments.	21/05/2012	119
BE12/0433	4.3	Senator Cash	Detainees	Provide what information you can about the three people who have been returned to detention and the criminal charges they faced. In relation to the other 39 revocations, where possible, provide specific details about their community housing being revoked.	21/05/2012	120

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BE12/0434	4.3	Senator Cash	Detainees	Provide information about the three people who were charged with assault who have had their community housing revoked.	21/05/2012	120
BE12/0435	4.3	Senator Cash	Community detention	Were the three people who had their community detention revoked found as a result of DIAC compliance activities or were they found by the police?	22/05/2012	19
BE12/0436	4.3	Senator Cash	Escapes	In relation to the person who has escaped twice, have they been relocated or are they still at large?	22/05/2012	25
BE12/0437	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	What is the standard length of time for a bridging visa to be issued for?	22/05/2012	28
BE12/0438	4.3	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	What is the standard fee in relation to chartering the A319 for the journey to and from Cocos? Include a breakdown of the standard fees in relation to all aircraft that the Government charters for IMAs and the fee per service when it is actually used.	22/05/2012	29
BE12/0439	4.3	Senator Cash	Avon Valley Advocate: Northam IDC	Regarding an article in the Avon Valley Advocate, stating: 'A departmental spokeswoman said the site preparation and a layer of asphalt and the artificial turf cost \$1.4 million, within budget'; confirm the cost of the sporting facilities at Northam Detention Centre.	22/05/2012	79
BE12/0440	4.3	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Pontville: What community consultation has occurred to allow you to come to this decision not to pull down the fence, as promised.	22/05/2012	80
BE12/0441	4.3	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Pontville: The floodlights - which are still on at night - would be paid for by the department?	22/05/2012	80
BE12/0442	4.3	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Pontville: With regards to the buildings still being leased, who pays the insurance?	22/05/2012	81
BE12/0443	4.3	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Pontville: What analysis did you do of the trips? And would they have been penalised if there were only 300 trips instead of 307 trips?	22/05/2012	83
BE12/0444	4.3	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Provide information about what has happened to the televisions and DVDs from Pontville. Are they still being leased, where are they and why was an outright purchase not made?	22/05/2012	83
BE12/0445	5.1	Senator Cash	Unaccompanied minors	Provide a list of organisations which provide the services by way of supervision and welfare of unaccompanied minors.	22/05/2012	86
BE12/0446	5.1	Senator Cash	Refugee youth support pilot	What are the projected unaccompanied humanitarian minors client numbers over the forward estimates?	22/05/2012	86
BE12/0447	5.1	Senator Cash	Unaccompanied minors	Under the Migration Act, given that the minister is the legal guardian of the unaccompanied minors, what reporting does the department require from the NGOs as to the status of the settlement of the unaccompanied minors in terms of their welfare, et cetera?	22/05/2012	86
BE12/0448	5.1	Senator Cash	Unaccompanied minors	What is the process of transitioning unaccompanied minors who turn 18 over to the mainstream Humanitarian Settlement Services program? How many weeks before they turn 18 et cetera?	22/05/2012	87
BE12/0449	5.1	Senator Cash	Unaccompanied minors	Provide the average length of stay in provided accommodation for unaccompanied minors. Provide a breakdown of country of origin, age and gender for unaccompanied humanitarian minors who have arrived in Australia in the 2011-12 financial year to date?	22/05/2012	87

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BE12/0450	4.3	Senator Cash	Contracts	Contracts: What is the total value of the Serco contract for 2012-13 and for each of the financial years in the forward estimates?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0451	4.3	Senator Cash	Contracts	Contracts: What is the value of IHMS contract for 2012-13 and for each of the financial years in the forward estimates? What are the elements of that contract?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0452	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions - data	I refer to a report in the Australian Newspaper dated 23 November 2010, that the Department informed the Minister for Immigration on 25 February 2008 that: "While a range of risk mitigation strategies have prevented significant boat arrivals in recent years, current intelligence on issues including the closure of Nauru suggest the possibility of increased people smuggling efforts." 1. What action was taken by the department on the basis of that intelligence? 2. Did the Department subsequently advise the Minister not to close Nauru or abolish temporary protection visas? 3. Did the department provide any advice to the government not to unwind the successful policies of the Coalition Government? 4. Was the department concerned that the government's softening of policies after the first 5,000 arrivals was not working? The first 10,000? The first 15,000 arrivals? If not, why not?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0453	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions - data	Of those who have been released into the community on bridging visas: 1. How many have received a negative primary RSA? 2. How many have had their negative primary RSA confirmed by their IMR/RRT Review? 3. How many are single males? 4. How many have presented with some form of mental illness or symptoms of a mental illness?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0454	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions - data	Has the department prepared plans for the closure of any detention centres? If so, which ones will be closed and when? How many detention places will the department keep open for new arrivals? At what projected cost?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0455	4.3	Senator Cash	New single assessment regime	New single assessment regime: Has the department prepared plans for the closure of detention centres? If so, which ones will be closed and when? How many detention places will the department keep open for new arrivals? At what projected cost? Isn't this an admission that the government's policy is now to accept unlawful arrivals as a permanent part of the migration program?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0456	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions	Has anyone that has been released from detention on a bridging visa, or into the community on a residence determination; had their visa cancelled or their residence determination revoked and been brought back into detention because of criminal activity?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0457	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions	Have any declared items brought into the country by IMA's been reported to the relevant authorities including amounts of cash? If not, why not? Has cash been brought into the country by asylum seekers and if so, how much? Have amounts over \$10,000 been brought in by individuals and if so has this been reported to the relevant authorities (i.e. Austrac, AG's)	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0458	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions	Has the department located the 17 Vietnamese minors that escaped from immigration detention?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0459	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions	How much has been spent on cigarettes/tobacco for people in immigration detention from August 2008 to date?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0460	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions	Are cigarettes/tobacco provided or offered to IMAs in community detention or have cigarettes/tobacco been provided to or are available to IMAs from DIAC or any DIAC service provider to those who have been released into the community on bridging visas? If so at what cost?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0461	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions	How many instances of communicable diseases have been found on those who have arrived illegally by boat this financial year? How does that compare to last financial year?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0462	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions	How many people currently in community detention or released into the community on bridging visas have been charged with a criminal offence? What are those offences?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0463	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions	What and how many specialist medical treatments have been provided to people in immigration detention including community detention and to those on bridging visas living in the community, including dental, podiatry, plastic and other specialist surgeries?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0464	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions	What has been the total cost of providing these specialised medical services and surgeries?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0465	4.3	Senator Cash	General questions	How many people removed from community detention or who had their bridging visas revoked were subsequently reissued bridging visas or placed back into community detention?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0466	4.3	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Christmas Island: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0467	4.3	Senator Cash	Villawood	Villawood: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0468	4.3	Senator Cash	Inverbrackie	Inverbrackie: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0469	4.3	Senator Cash	Curtin detention facility	Curtin detention facility: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0470	4.3	Senator Cash	Jandakot airport	Jandakot airport: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0471	4.3	Senator Cash	Scherger air force base	Scherger air force base: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0472	4.3	Senator Cash	Pontville	Pontville: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0473	4..3	Senator Cash	Darwin immigration detention centres	Darwin immigration detention centres: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0474	4.3	Senator Cash	Leonora	Leonora: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0475	4.3	Senator Cash	Broadmeadows	Broadmeadows: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0476	4.3	Senator Cash	Special benefits payments	Are asylum seekers released on bridging visas or into the community and in receipt of a special benefits payment, required to work for that benefit in the same way that those in receipt of the Jobseeker allowance required to work for the dole?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0477	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Revocation submissions	In the Department's revocation submission to the Minister once a person has received an adverse security assessment, does the Department analyse or outline the risks and/or possibilities of community detention rather than held immigration detention? What are the Department and Serco's policies on strip searching (please attach)	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0478	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Serco room searches	Are reports correct that on Monday 21 May there were room searches conducted by Serco at Villawood Immigration Residential Housing? What were the reasons for the room search? How often have un-announced room searches occurred in the past two years? Are reports correct that two individuals were strip searched?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0479	5.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Settlement services	How long do the settlement services usually remain for somebody who has arrived as an offshore applicant either directly through UNHCR or through another humanitarian entry visa?	21/05/2012	33
BE12/0480	5.1	Senator Cash	IAAAS contract	What is the budgeted amount for 2012-13 and forward estimates for the IAAAS contract? Include the IMA client group.	21/05/2012	40
BE12/0481	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	How many AMEP counsellors are currently employed? Provide information on the additional costs related to these counsellors.	22/05/2012	90-91
BE12/0482	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	How many independent pathway guides have been developed to date for AMEP entrants?	22/05/2012	91
BE12/0483	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	What is the department's ideal ratio of counsellors to clients or participants in the AMEP program? Is the ratio being met by AMEP providers? If not, what action is going to be taken against them? Is there evidence that the provision of AMEP counsellors is leading to better outcomes for AMEP clients?	22/05/2012	91
BE12/0484	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP counsellors	Are there KPIs that AMEP counsellors and the service providers need to meet?	22/05/2012	91-92
BE12/0485	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	Provide the number of enrolments in the AMEP program for 2009-10.	22/05/2012	92
BE12/0486	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	Provide a breakdown of the ethnic background of those entering the AMEP program.	22/05/2012	92

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BE12/0487	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	How many clients exited the AMEP program without achieving the recommended hours for the year up to 30 April 2012?	22/05/2012	92
BE12/0488	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	How many clients exited the AMEP program for the year to date? What levels of achievement were attained by exiting clients broken down to the certificates in spoken and written English levels I, II and II and the certificates of attainment?	22/05/2012	93
BE12/0489	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	Is it correct that almost 50% of AMEP participants exited the program with almost non-functioning English?	22/05/2012	93
BE12/0490	5.1	Senator Cash	CSWE	With regards to the definition of level one, would a CSWE 1 certificate provide someone with the language skills they would need to negotiate with potential employers? Would a CSWE 1 provide someone with the language skills they would need to negotiate with a banking or financial institution? Again, would a CSWE 1 provide someone with the language skills they would need to be able to communicate with a health professional adequately? Also, when you come out with a CSWE 2 or CSWE 3, what is the level of English you are coming out with in terms of negotiation skills? And regarding the statistics in the answer to 0466 from AE12, did the department have a look at what they believe to be the reasons behind such a low level of attainment?	22/05/2012	93-94
BE12/0491	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	Provide the Committee with any research and evaluation in relation to the AMEP program?	22/05/2012	94
BE12/0492	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	Provide the details in relation to the individual flexibility pathways under the AMEP program?	22/05/2012	94
BE12/0493	5.1	Senator Cash	Burmese resettlement plan	The Western Australian state government claimed it was not consulted over the Burmese resettlement plan. Citizen and Multicultural Interests minister John Castrilli said he was disappointed not to be included in the discussions with the immigration department. Is there a reason the department did not have discussions with Minister Castrilli?	22/05/2012	96
BE12/0494	5.1	Senator Cash	Resettlement of refugees	Provide the list of what is considered when resettling refugees into the community.	22/05/2012	96
BE12/0495	5.1	Senator Cash	Resettlement of refugees	In relation to the Burmese refugees going to Bunbury, has that decision actually been made? The eight families will be resettled? Is there a time line in place for resettlement of the Burmese refugees?	22/05/2012	97
BE12/0496	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP provider	Where is the closest contracted AMEP provider to Bunbury?	22/05/2012	97
BE12/0497	5.1	Senator Cash	NAATI	In terms of the total of the state and federal government funding for NAATI, what percentage is that of the total funding?	22/05/2012	98

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BE12/0498	5.1	Senator Cash	NAATI	How long has the fifth place of the NAATI board of directors been vacant for?	22/05/2012	98
BE12/0499	5.1	Senator Cash	NAATI	Provide information as to when each of the NAATI board members, or the four out of the five board directors, took up their appointment. Provide a profile of the directors including their names.	22/05/2012	98
BE12/0500	5.1	Senator Cash	NAATI	In regard to previous Estimates discussions in relation to the fact that NAATI was in trouble and the Commonwealth had to step in and give them what might be considered a substantial cash injection to ensure their viability going forward, did the department look at why that occurred and whether or not someone should be held responsible for getting NAATI into that situation?	22/05/2012	99
BE12/0501	5.1	Senator Cash	NAATI	Was the Ernst and Young review into NAATI funding ever made public?	22/05/2012	99
BE12/0502	5.1	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Discretionary grants	Portfolio wide: Discretionary grants - Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0503	5.1	Senator Humphries	WofG -Portfolio wide: Discretionary grants	Portfolio wide: Discretionary grants - Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?	22/05/2012	Written
BE12/0504	6.1	Senator Cash	AMC	Provide copies of the submissions the AMC has made to various consultation processes involving government etc.	22/05/2012	100
BE12/0505	6.1	Senator Cash	Citizenship	How many applications for citizenship have there been over the past five years on a per annum basis?	22/05/2012	102
BE12/0506	6.1	Senator Cash	Australian citizenship test	During 2010-11, how many applicants ended up re-sitting the Australian citizenship test, out of the 73,898? How many people are expected to be tested in 2011-12?	22/05/2012	102
BE12/0507	6.1	Senator Cash	Citizenship	In terms of the figures in relation to the Australian citizenship course based test, how many of those applicants have previously undertaken English language courses with the AMEP?	22/05/2012	102-103
BE12/0508	6.1	Senator Cash	Citizenship	To the end of the 2010-11 program year, 27 courses were delivered over four separate cycles. Of the 355 clients who enrolled in the course, 321 passed the course. Where are those courses actually located? How many staff are located in the delivery of the courses? What is the cost of this program?	22/05/2012	103
BE12/0509	6.1	Senator Di Natale	Access and Equity Inquiry	When will the Access & Equity Inquiry conclude and release its report?	22/05/2012	Written

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BE12/0510	6.1	Senator Di Natale	Access and Equity Inquiry	Will the submissions the Access & Equity Inquiry considered become public and, if yes, when? If no, why not?	22/05/2012	Written
