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354	Ludlam	13/12/2010	Draft 'national disability strategy'—Procurement and request for tender contracts—Adoption of disability accessibility principles	12/01/2011	10/02/2011	563	30
355	Ludlam	13/12/2010	Digital television—Analog self-help retransmission towers in remote areas	28/04/2011	11/05/2011	2374	136
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385	Ludlam	04/02/2011	Australian Communications and Media Authority—Digital dividend—Band allocation	04/03/2011	21/03/2011	1387	28
410	Adams	28/02/2011	Radio National coverage—Bridgetown	10/05/2011	12/05/2011	2542	71
442	Ludlam	16/03/2011	Public Internet access—South Australia—Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands	17/06/2011	20/06/2011	3357	93
443	Ludlam	16/03/2011	Australia Network—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Cost of tender and efficiency	28/04/2011	12/05/2011	2548	43
444	Ludlam	16/03/2011	Digital television access—Remote Indigenous communities—Mode of digital conversion	29/08/2011	12/09/2011	5818	166
539	Ludlam	22/03/2011	Resignation of former New South Wales minister—Journalism ethics—Privacy and public interest justification	28/04/2011	12/05/2011	2554	37
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664	Abetz	24/05/2011	National Broadband Network—Design Craft Furniture—Office suite purchase	28/07/2011	16/08/2011	4566	65
665	Abetz	24/05/2011	National Broadband Network—Advertising campaign	19/09/2011	20/09/2011	6596	118
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688	Abetz	15/06/2011	<i>Four Corners</i> —Australia's live cattle trade with Indonesia—Film footage	28/07/2011	17/08/2011	4762	43
693	Ludlam	15/06/2011	Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Content	18/08/2011	24/08/2011	5451	64
843	Ludlam	21/07/2011	Wireless audio devices—Requirements	29/08/2011	12/09/2011	5825	39
950	Johnston	17/08/2011	Australia Network—Request for tender—Expansion into the Middle East and North Africa	01/11/2011	02/11/2011	8054	76
951	Johnston	17/08/2011	Australia Network—Request for tender—Expansion into the Middle East and North Africa	01/11/2011	02/11/2011	8054	76
952	Johnston	17/08/2011	Australia Network—Request for tender—Change to request	01/11/2011	02/11/2011	8054	76
953	Johnston	17/08/2011	Australia Network—Request for tender—Impact on financial viability of Government's decision	01/11/2011	02/11/2011	8054	76
954	Johnston	17/08/2011	Australia Network—Request for tender—Government's decision to seek further information	01/11/2011	02/11/2011	8055	76
955	Johnston	17/08/2011	Australia Network—Request for tender—Government's intention to extend existing contract	01/11/2011	02/11/2011	8055	76
956	Johnston	17/08/2011	Australia Network—Request for tender—Tender panel's report	01/11/2011	02/11/2011	8055	76
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959	Johnston	17/08/2011	Australia Network—Request for tender—Staff briefing on panel's progress	01/11/2011	02/11/2011	8056	76
960	Johnston	17/08/2011	Australia Network—Request for tender—Briefing on report and recommendations	01/11/2011	02/11/2011	8056	76
1021	Abetz	22/08/2011	Estimates process—Transmission of answers—Changes	29/11/2011	07/02/2012	262	99
1022	Bob Brown	23/08/2011	Sky News—China Central Television—Agreement signed 17 August 2011	20/03/2012	20/03/2012	2377	210
1027	Abetz	29/08/2011	National Broadband Network—NBN Co Limited—Security checking process	19/09/2011	20/09/2011	6622	21
1046	Abetz	29/08/2011	Administration—Code of Conduct—Investigations into breaches	02/11/2011	07/11/2011	8444	65
1107	Abetz	09/09/2011	Australia Post—Legal costs—Internal and external	05/10/2011	12/10/2011	7277	26
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1208	Abetz	15/09/2011	Administration—Milk supplies	28/11/2011	07/02/2012	271	74
1210	Abetz	15/09/2011	NBN Co—Communications, Electrical and Plumbing Union— Presentation	05/10/2011	12/10/2011	7281	20
1221	Abetz	20/09/2011	National Broadband Network—Contract with Universal McCann	06/10/2011	12/10/2011	7282	16
1228	Abetz	20/09/2011	National Broadband Network—Advertising campaign— Provision of answer	06/10/2011	12/10/2011	7282	16
1243	Cormann	22/09/2011	Western Australian Football League coverage—Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Production costs	07/02/2012	09/02/2012	668	138
1253	Birmingham	22/09/2011	Administration—Programs—Forward estimates	02/11/2011	07/11/2011	8449	41
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1255	Birmingham	22/09/2011	Administration—Australian Communications and Media Authority—Expenditure, total and by division	03/04/2012	08/05/2012	2778	194
1256	Birmingham	22/09/2011	Administration—Australian Communications and Media Authority programs	02/11/2011	07/11/2011	8451	41
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1258	Birmingham	22/09/2011	Administration—Department—Expenditure, total and by division	03/04/2012	08/05/2012	2779	194
1279	Abetz	13/10/2011	National Broadband Network—Advertising campaign— Provision of answer	02/11/2011	07/11/2011	8466	20
1284	Ludlam	25/10/2011	Low interference potential device (LIPD) class licence— Wireless audio devices operating in the 694-820 MHz band	29/11/2011	07/02/2012	289	35
1465	Ludlam	14/11/2011	Australia Institute—Research and survey—Competitive online market place	14/02/2012	27/02/2012	945	92
1480	Macdonald	25/11/2011	National Broadband Network—NBN Co—Satellite services and rollout	16/02/2012	27/02/2012	949	83
1557	Ludlam	16/02/2012	Radiocommunications Class Licence—Non-compliance—Impact on users of wireless audio devices	03/04/2012	08/05/2012	2794	47
1562	Abetz	24/02/2012	Australia Post—Licensee termination notice—LPOA Clause 22	03/04/2012	08/05/2012	2799	39
1703	Abetz	13/03/2012	Australia Post—Delays in the supply and processing of stock	24/05/2012	18/06/2012	3571	72
1704	Abetz	13/03/2012	Australia Post—Delivery of small parcels by street mail contractors	24/05/2012	18/06/2012	3572	72
1705	Abetz	13/03/2012	Australia Post—Partnership with Rural Bank—Benefits to operators and customers	24/05/2012	18/06/2012	3572	72
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1709	Abetz	13/03/2012	Australia Post—Recruitment process—Product Managers	24/05/2012	18/06/2012	3574	72

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1711	Abetz	13/03/2012	Australia Post—Engagement of legal services—Administration and costs for 2010-11	24/05/2012	18/06/2012	3575	72
1712	Abetz	13/03/2012	Australia Post—Corporate security personnel	24/05/2012	18/06/2012	3576	72
1713	Abetz	13/03/2012	Australia Post—Messenger Post Couriers—Conditions for contractors	24/05/2012	18/06/2012	3576	72
1723	Birmingham	16/03/2012	Digital television—Household Assistance Scheme and the Viewer Access Satellite Television service—Provision of set top boxes	07/05/2012	10/05/2012	3310	52
1739	Abetz	22/03/2012	Administration and costs—Office locations of departments and agencies	31/07/2012	14/08/2012	5253	131
1798	Abetz	02/04/2012	Australia Post—Termination of agreements with Licensed Post Offices—Clause 22	24/05/2012	20/06/2012	3992	52
1801	Abetz	04/04/2012	Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Promotional items and practices—Costs	24/05/2012	20/06/2012	3994	50
1802	Abetz	05/04/2012	Australia Network—Vietnam—Content	24/05/2012	20/06/2012	3995	49
1821	Birmingham	20/04/2012	Secure Kids Chat—Development—Funding and review	24/05/2012	20/06/2012	4003	34
1858	Abetz	18/05/2012	Ms Diana Asmar—Communication with the Minister's office	04/03/2013			290
1865	Abetz	30/05/2012	National Broadband Network—Tasmanian rollout—Submitted area/region plans and alterations including costs	20/06/2012	20/06/2012	4016	21
1866	Abetz	30/05/2012	Australia Post—Lightning Ridge Post Office—Changes to license agreement and mail delivery	31/07/2012	15/08/2012	5448	62
1926	Abetz	26/06/2012	Australia Post—Franchise agreements	16/08/2012	20/08/2012	5881	51
1927	Abetz	26/06/2012	Australia Post—Coorparoo franchise, Brisbane—Termination of franchise agreement	17/08/2012	20/08/2012	5883	52
1930	Abetz	26/06/2012	National Broadband Network—Tasmania rollout—Question on notice no. 1865	22/10/2012	29/10/2012	8361	118
1967	Ludlam	20/07/2012	Mobile phone base stations—Monitoring of radiofrequency radiation emissions	16/08/2012	20/08/2012	5886	27
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1973	Birmingham	31/07/2012	Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Special Broadcasting Service—Advertising/promotion spending	19/09/2012	19/09/2012	7436	50
1974	Birmingham	31/07/2012	Digital television—Reception—Satellite Subsidy Scheme	24/08/2012	10/09/2012	6541	24
1979	Abetz	02/08/2012	Australia Post—Vaucluse and Campbelltown licensed post offices—Termination notices	16/08/2012	20/08/2012	5887	14
1981	Abetz	02/08/2012	Finklestein inquiry—Consideration of names for appointment	24/08/2012	10/09/2012	6544	22

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2011	Humphries	13/08/2012	National Broadband Network—Rollout in the Australian Capital Territory—Schedule, training and costs	12/10/2012	29/10/2012	8366	60
2157	Abetz	11/09/2012	Australia Post—2012 Olympic Games in London—Sponsorship	12/10/2012	30/10/2012	8536	31
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2166	Abetz	14/09/2012	Australian Broadcasting Corporation—Brisbane building opening—Estimates question no. 49	12/10/2012	30/10/2012	8543	28
2172	Humphries	18/09/2012	Administration—2012-13 Budget—Impact of efficiency dividends	31/10/2012	31/10/2012	8721	43
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2328	Ludlam	09/10/2012	<i>Broadcasting Services Act 1992</i> —Digital television multichannel and the 6th Multiplex—Review	24/06/2013	<i>Published online</i>		258
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2383	Ludlam	18/10/2012	Departmental staff—Mr Tim Byrnes—Employment and dismissal	03/12/2012	05/02/2013	222	46
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