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1504	Abetz	16/01/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Long Service Leave entitlements—Proposed reform	14/02/2012	27/02/2012	975	29
1507	Abetz	16/01/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Review—Participants and advice	14/02/2012	27/02/2012	978	29
1522	Abetz	24/01/2012	Fair Work Ombudsman—Annual report for 2010-11	23/02/2012	28/02/2012	1142	30
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1564	Abetz	27/02/2012	Section 11C of the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i> —Freedom of information disclosure log—Availability of documents	23/03/2012	08/05/2012	2799	25
1570	Abetz	28/02/2012	Fair Work Australia—Duration of the investigation into the Health Services Union	20/04/2012	08/05/2012	2802	52
1687	Abetz	08/03/2012	Fair Work Australia appointments	24/04/2012	08/05/2012	2844	47
1728	Abetz	20/03/2012	Fair Work Australia investigation—Report—Health Services Union, Victoria branch	08/05/2012	10/05/2012	3311	49
1794	Abetz	02/04/2012	Long service leave— <i>Coal Mining Industry (Long Service Leave Funding) Act 1992</i> and related legislation	30/05/2012	20/06/2012	3982	58
1796	Abetz	02/04/2012	Fair Work Australia—Investigation into the Health Services Union—Federal Court penalties	23/05/2012	20/06/2012	3983	51
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1856	Abetz	18/05/2012	Fair Work Ombudsman—Wegra Investments Pty Ltd—Costs incurred through legal action	04/06/2012	20/06/2012	4015	17
1857	Abetz	18/05/2012	Health Services Union—Communication between the Minister’s office and Mr Craig Thomson	16/08/2012	20/08/2012	5877	90
1859	Abetz	18/05/2012	Ms Diana Asmar—Communication with the Minister’s office	20/08/2012	21/08/2012	6015	94
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1862	Abetz	18/05/2012	Health Services Union—Minister’s announcement—Appointment of an administrator	16/08/2012	20/08/2012	5877	90
1877	Abetz	12/06/2012	Road safety—Minister’s response to question without notice, 8 February 2012	17/08/2012	20/08/2012	5878	66
1878	Abetz	12/06/2012	Road safety—Minister’s response to question without notice, 8 February 2012	17/08/2012	20/08/2012	5878	66
1899	Abetz	25/06/2012	Fair Work Australia—Award modernisation—‘Green Jobs’	20/08/2012	21/08/2012	6015	56
1900	Abetz	25/06/2012	Fair Work Australia—Determinations—Awarding of costs	17/08/2012	20/08/2012	5878	53
1901	Abetz	25/06/2012	Payments and grants—Unions or employee organisations	05/10/2012	09/10/2012	7740	102
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1906	Abetz	25/06/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Working days lost due to industrial action	28/08/2012	10/09/2012	6537	64
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1908	Abetz	25/06/2012	Health Services Union—Meeting between the Secretary and Minister	17/08/2012	20/08/2012	5880	53
1909	Abetz	25/06/2012	Health Services Union—Minister’s intervention	17/08/2012	23/08/2012	6330	53
1910	Abetz	25/06/2012	Fair Work Australia—Investigation into the Health Services Union—Changes to the <i>Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009</i>	02/08/2012	15/08/2012	5467	38
1911	Abetz	25/06/2012	Fair Work Australia—Investigation into the Health Services Union—Reference of report to the Australian Taxation Office	31/07/2012	15/08/2012	5467	36
1912	Abetz	25/06/2012	Questions on Notice—Unanswered questions and time taken to respond	21/08/2012	21/08/2012	6015	57

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1915	Abetz	25/06/2012	Fair Work Australia—Appointment of Mr Bernie Riordan	22/08/2012	22/08/2012	6182	58
1916	Abetz	25/06/2012	<i>Building and Construction Industry Improvement Amendment (Transition to Fair Work) Bill 2012</i> —Government amendments	13/08/2012	15/08/2012	5468	49
1917	Abetz	25/06/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Ambit claims—Operation of Act	17/08/2012	20/08/2012	5880	53
1918	Abetz	25/06/2012	Fair Work Australia— <i>CFMEU v. Brookfield Multiplex Australasia</i> —Decision	22/08/2012	22/08/2012	6182	58
1919	Abetz	25/06/2012	Fair Work Australia—Case involving JJ Richards & Sons—Strike action precedents	24/08/2012	10/09/2012	6537	60
1920	Abetz	25/06/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Individual Flexibility Agreements	17/08/2012	20/08/2012	5880	53
1921	Abetz	25/06/2012	ACTU Congress 2012—Minister's address	27/07/2012	15/08/2012	5468	32
1922	Abetz	25/06/2012	Workplace relations—Howe Inquiry— <i>Race to the Bottom</i> report by CFMEU Construction and General	27/07/2012	15/08/2012	5468	32
1923	Abetz	25/06/2012	Employment—2011-12 Federal Budget—Creation of jobs	31/07/2012	15/08/2012	5469	36
1924	Abetz	25/06/2012	Fair Work Australia—Investigation into the Health Services Union—Cooperation with police	31/07/2012	15/08/2012	5469	36
1983	Abetz	03/08/2012	Estimates—Further answers—Question nos EW0042_3, EW0005_3 and EW0045_3	05/10/2012	11/10/2012	8094	63
1986	Abetz	06/08/2012	Estimates—Estimates-EW0045_13 and EW0042_13—Answers provided	21/08/2012	21/08/2012	6016	15
1987	Abetz	06/08/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> Review Panel—Report—Media leaks	28/08/2012	10/09/2012	6544	22
1988	Abetz	06/08/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> Review Panel—Report—Format, clearance and circulation	28/08/2012	10/09/2012	6545	22
1990	Abetz	06/08/2012	<i>Fair Work (Registered Organisation) Bill 2012</i> —Consultation with General Manager of Fair Work Australia	01/11/2012	01/11/2012	8901	87
1991	Abetz	06/08/2012	Fair Work Australia—2010-11 financial year—Cases	17/09/2012	17/09/2012	7129	42
2005	Abetz	09/08/2012	Employment—2011-12 Budget promise—Job creation	05/10/2012	09/10/2012	7760	57
2007	Abetz	09/08/2012	Fair Work Australia—Decisions— <i>CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union v Commonwealth of Australia (Australian Customs Service)</i>	17/09/2012	17/09/2012	7132	39
2016	Abetz	14/08/2012	Unprotected industrial action—Coles Distribution Centre, Melbourne—July 2012	03/10/2012	09/10/2012	7761	50
2094	Abetz	22/08/2012	Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate—Advertising campaign—Estimates question no. EW0004_13	24/09/2012	10/10/2012	7936	33
2095	Abetz	22/08/2012	Wages increases—Shared cost by governments—Estimates question no. EW0048_13	20/09/2012	20/09/2012	7596	29

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2097	Abetz	22/08/2012	Fair Work Australia—Invitees of a ceremonial event—Estimates question no. EW0174_13	17/09/2012	17/09/2012	7133	26
2098	Abetz	22/08/2012	Fair Work Australia investigation—Referral of the Health Services Union report to the Australian Taxation Office—Estimates question no. EW0290_13	05/10/2012	11/10/2012	8095	44
2099	Abetz	22/08/2012	Fair Work Australia investigation—Departmental advice to the Minister—Estimates question no. EW0277_13	20/09/2012	20/09/2012	7597	29
2135	Abetz	05/09/2012	Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate—Budget estimates question no. EW0306_13	20/09/2012	20/09/2012	7599	15
2136	Abetz	05/09/2012	Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate—Contract Notice CN769831—Media Training Services	20/09/2012	20/09/2012	7600	15
2137	Abetz	05/09/2012	Office of the Fair Work Building Industry Inspectorate—Contract Notices CN717252, CN758001, CN758041, CN760931, CN760961 and CN762541—Advertising, promotion and information materials	05/10/2012	11/10/2012	8108	30
2143	Abetz	07/09/2012	Fair Work Australia—Submission to the Minimum Wage Panel—Estimates question no. EW0015_13	24/09/2012	11/10/2012	8109	17
2144	Abetz	07/09/2012	Australian Council of Trade Unions—Minister’s address to Congress—Estimates question no. EW0041_13	17/09/2012	17/09/2012	7133	10
2145	Abetz	07/09/2012	Fair Work Act Review—Small business—Regulation	24/09/2012	11/10/2012	8110	17
2160	Abetz	13/09/2012	Fair Work Australia investigation—Report—Estimates question no. EW0292_13 and question on notice no. 1728	01/11/2012	01/11/2012	8904	49
2515	Abetz	06/11/2012	Administration—Senate estimates hearings— Departmental briefings to Minister	07/02/2013	27/02/2013	1214	93
2516	Abetz	06/11/2012	Questions on notice nos 900 and 901—Update—Portfolio programs and staffing	24/01/2013	07/02/2013	608	79
2517	Abetz	06/11/2012	Administration—Reductions and savings—2012-13 Budget	30/01/2013	07/02/2013	619	85
2518	Abetz	06/11/2012	Administration—Efficiency dividend—2010-11 Budget	30/01/2013	07/02/2013	619	85
2519	Abetz	06/11/2012	Fair Work Australia—Health Services Union—Federal Court case	12/12/2012	07/02/2013	620	36
2520	Abetz	06/11/2012	Australian Labour and Employment Relations Association National Conference, October 2011—Minister Evans’ speech— Departmental input	13/12/2012	07/02/2013	620	37
2521	Abetz	06/11/2012	Penalty rates—Government submission to Fair Work Australia— Cabinet	05/12/2012	07/02/2013	620	29
2522	Abetz	06/11/2012	Fair Work Australia—Health Services Union— Government intervention	17/12/2012	07/02/2013	620	41

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2524	Abetz	06/11/2012	Committee on Industrial Legislation, National Workplace Relations Consultative Council and Workplace Relations Ministers' Council—Meetings since 1 January 2012	29/11/2012	29/11/2012	10421	23
2525	Abetz	06/11/2012	Fair Work Building and Construction—Estimates question no.EW0031_13—Update	12/12/2012	07/02/2013	627	36
2526	Abetz	06/11/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Fair Work Act Review—Question on notice no. 1907 and estimates question no. EW0010_13	23/01/2013	07/02/2013	627	78
2527	Abetz	06/11/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Fair Work Act Review—Report	12/12/2012	07/02/2013	628	36
2528	Abetz	06/11/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Fair Work Act Review—Costs	05/02/2013	07/02/2013	628	91
2529	Abetz	06/11/2012	The Future of Work—Meeting of 4 July 2012—Chatham House Rule	13/12/2012	07/02/2013	629	37
2530	Abetz	06/11/2012	Fair Work Australia—Modern Award Reviews—Costs	05/02/2013	07/02/2013	629	91
2531	Abetz	06/11/2012	Adverse action— <i>Barclay v Bendigo TAFE</i> —Minister's application to the High Court	12/12/2012	07/02/2013	630	36
2532	Abetz	06/11/2012	Fair Work Australia—Appointments	07/02/2013	07/02/2013	630	93
2533	Abetz	06/11/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Estimates question no. EW0035_13—Network Seven news story, 11 April 2012	30/01/2013	07/02/2013	631	85
2534	Abetz	06/11/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Estimates question no. EW0036_13—Article in <i>The Australian</i> , 8 February 2012	30/01/2013	07/02/2013	631	85
2535	Abetz	06/11/2012	Australian Industry Group—Address by Prime Minister, 20 August 2012	19/12/2012	07/02/2013	631	43
2536	Abetz	06/11/2012	International Labour Organization—Conventions—Government support and ratification	05/12/2012	07/02/2013	632	29
2537	Abetz	06/11/2012	Productivity and competitiveness—Article in <i>The Australian</i> , 17 August 2012	13/12/2012	07/02/2013	632	37
2538	Abetz	06/11/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Key Performance Indicator—Question on notice no. 1906	13/12/2012	07/02/2013	632	37
2539	Abetz	06/11/2012	Australian trade unions—Comments by Minister— <i>Meet the Press</i> , 26 August 2012	11/12/2012	07/02/2013	633	35
2540	Abetz	06/11/2012	Fair Work Australia—KPMG review—Amendments to the <i>Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009</i>	11/12/2012	07/02/2013	633	35
2541	Abetz	06/11/2012	Qantas—Workplace relations—'Rogue employer'	13/12/2012	07/02/2013	633	37
2542	Abetz	06/11/2012	International Labour Organization Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155)—Article 16—Ratification	19/12/2012	07/02/2013	633	43

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2553	Abetz	20/11/2012	Fair Work Ombudsman—Regulation and enforcement campaigns—Unions as employers	23/01/2013	25/02/2013	824	64
2638	Ronaldson	29/11/2012	Tourism sector employment—Pacific Seasonal Worker Pilot Scheme—Seasonal Worker Program	01/02/2013	26/02/2013	1026	64
2650	Abetz	07/12/2012	<i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> —Legal advice—Dissemination	30/01/2013	26/02/2013	1034	54
2681	Abetz	29/01/2013	Administration—Program funding	16/05/2013	<i>Published online</i>		107
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