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11	B. Brown	16/11/2004	Environment—Woodsreef asbestos mine—Mine tailings	09/12/2004	09/12/2004	127	23
20	Allison	16/11/2004	Defence—Sonar—Effects on the environment	10/02/2005	10/02/2005	150	86
25	Allison	16/11/2004	Environment— <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> —Threatened ecological communities	16/12/2004	08/02/2005	179	30
58	Evans	17/11/2004	Environment—Sydney Harbour Federation Trust—Management of ex-Defence lands	10/02/2005	10/02/2005	153	85
59	Evans	17/11/2004	Environment—Sydney Harbour Federation Trust—Funding	19/01/2005	08/02/2005	221	63
86	B. Brown	17/11/2004	Environment—Asian elephants—Zoo captivity	01/12/2004	02/12/2004	160	14
89	B. Brown	17/11/2004	Environment—Tasmania—Rehabilitation of mine sites	08/12/2004	09/12/2004	128	21
97	B. Brown	18/11/2004	Environment—Freshwater ecosystems	06/01/2005	08/02/2005	226	49
98	B. Brown	18/11/2004	Environment—Tasmanian devils—Devil facial tumour disease	16/03/2005	17/03/2005	142	118
99	B. Brown	18/11/2004	Environment—Tasmanian devils—Devil facial tumour disease	16/03/2005	17/03/2005	142	118
108	Faulkner	19/11/2004	Administration—Advertising campaigns—Environment/Resource Management	30/03/2005	10/05/2005	124	131
109	Faulkner	19/11/2004	Administration—Advertising campaigns—Waste Oil	22/03/2005	10/05/2005	125	123
138	Faulkner	19/11/2004	Administration—Advertising campaigns	30/05/2005	14/06/2005	149	192
151	B. Brown	01/12/2004	Environment—Tasmania—Recherche Bay	17/01/2005	08/02/2005	230	47
152	B. Brown	01/12/2004	Environment—Tasmania—Recherche Bay	03/02/2005	09/02/2005	165	64
153	B. Brown	01/12/2004	Environment—Forest conservation	17/02/2005	07/03/2005	182	78
164	Allison	07/12/2004	Environment—Seismic testing—Approvals	17/02/2005	07/03/2005	183	72
201	O'Brien	20/12/2004	Administration—Primary Energy Limited—Funding	10/02/2005	10/02/2005	157	52
203	O'Brien	20/12/2004	Environment—Greenhouse Gas Abatement Program	10/02/2005			52
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312	Allison	17/01/2005	Environment—South Australia—Olympic Dam uranium mine	15/04/2005	10/05/2005	246	88
327	B. Brown	03/02/2005	Environment—Non-commercial growing of bananas—Impact on flying foxes	07/03/2005	08/03/2005	216	32
328	B. Brown	03/02/2005	Environment—Regional Forest Agreements—Protection of river red gums	08/03/2005	08/03/2005	217	33
329	B. Brown	03/02/2005	Environment—Tasmania—Recherche Bay	08/03/2005	08/03/2005	217	33
330	B. Brown	03/02/2005	Environment—Tasmania—Recherche Bay	08/03/2005	09/03/2005	146	33
332	B. Brown	03/02/2005	Environment—Christmas Island—Mining	16/03/2005	17/03/2005	145	41
336	B. Brown	08/02/2005	Environment—Tasmania—Global Information System	22/03/2005	10/05/2005	267	42
339	B. Brown	10/02/2005	Environment—Tasmania—Global Information System	22/03/2005	10/05/2005	267	40
387	B. Brown	08/03/2005	Environment—Mt Leyshon gold mine, Queensland—Assessment of possible leakage of sodium cyanide	14/04/2005	10/05/2005	284	37

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476	B. Brown	18/03/2005	Environment—Recherche Bay—National heritage listing	04/05/2005	11/05/2005	212	47
489	Allison	06/04/2005	Environment—Port Phillip Bay, Victoria—Caesium 137 levels	12/05/2005	14/06/2005	186	36
492	B. Brown	07/04/2005	Environment—Recherche Bay—4WD vehicle access	12/05/2005	14/06/2005	188	35
535	O'Brien	12/04/2005	Administration—Overseas travel—Departmental officers	04/05/2005	11/05/2005	216	22
559	B. Brown	22/04/2005	Environment—Red-tailed Black Cockatoo—Species decline	17/05/2005	14/06/2005	214	25
560	B. Brown	26/04/2005	Environment—Minister for the Environment and Heritage—Political activity	30/05/2005	14/06/2005	215	34
579	Allison	03/05/2005	Environment—Alternative Fuels Conversion Program	19/08/2005	05/09/2005	196	108
663	Evans	04/05/2005	Administration—Salaries—APS level 1 to 6 officers and equivalent staff employed	20/09/2005	04/10/2005	114	139
694	Evans	04/05/2005	Administration—Overseas travel and air charters	08/09/2006	12/09/2006	116	492
726	Evans	04/05/2005	Administration—Overseas travel and air charters	07/11/2005	08/11/2005	141	187
757	Evans	04/05/2005	Administration—Advertising campaigns	11/04/2006	09/05/2006	150	342
849	Evans	04/05/2005	Administration—Customer service—Telephone lines	20/10/2005	03/11/2005	94	169
865	B. Brown	05/05/2005	Taxation—Tax deductibility for environment groups	30/05/2005	14/06/2005	249	25
884	Evans	06/05/2005	Administration—Travel—Private or commercially-sponsored	01/11/2005	03/11/2005	103	179
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				25/11/2005	28/11/2005	141	
911	B. Brown	12/05/2005	Environment—Exemptions from the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> —Australian Defence Force	20/06/2005	20/06/2005	160	39
920	O'Brien	31/05/2005	Regional Australia—Eyre Peninsula farmers—Bushfire recovery assistance	19/08/2005	05/09/2005	212	80
930	B. Brown	02/06/2005	Environment—Tasmanian waterways—Introduction of salmon	14/07/2005	09/08/2005	165	42
932	B. Brown	02/06/2005	Environment—Proposed Port of Airlie Marina Development Project	01/07/2005	09/08/2005	166	29
969	B. Brown	17/06/2005	Environment—Transport of cyanide—From Gladstone to Lake Cowal gold mine	14/07/2005	09/08/2005	172	27
998	O'Brien	24/06/2005	Administration—Grants or other payments to business organisations and/or associations	15/08/2005	16/08/2005	185	52
1062	B. Brown	08/08/2005	Environment—Break O'Day Council—St Mary's Sewage Scheme Effluent Reuse Project grant	09/09/2005	13/09/2005	165	32
1066	B. Brown	08/08/2005	Environment—Australian Government Envirofund for Tasmanian projects—Round 6 funding	09/09/2005	12/09/2005	153	32
1082	Bartlett	15/08/2005	Environment—Burrup Peninsula, Western Australia—Heritage listing	19/09/2005	06/10/2005	162	35
1104	Bartlett	19/08/2005	Environment—United Nations Great Ape Survival Project	26/09/2005	06/10/2005	165	38
1109	Allison	29/08/2005	Environment—Green Vehicle Guide—Scoring of the Government vehicle fleet	23/09/2005	06/10/2005	167	25

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1115	Allison	29/08/2005	Environment—Wind energy industry	08/11/2005	08/11/2005	144	71
1120	Siewert	30/08/2005	Environment—Greenhouse gas emissions	13/10/2005	13/10/2005	191	44
1131	Webber	05/09/2005	Environment—Live import list—Assessment of species process	13/10/2005	13/10/2005	191	38
1141	Bartlett	06/09/2005	Culture and the Arts—Australian Heritage Council—Assessment of national heritage sites	20/10/2005	07/11/2005	189	44
1238	Siewert	22/09/2005	Environment—Swan Coastal Plain, Western Australia—Listing of threatened ecological communities	20/10/2005	07/11/2005	216	28
1263	Siewert	29/09/2005	Environment—Marine parks and reserves	29/05/2006	13/06/2006	219	242
1264	Siewert	29/09/2005	Environment—Fishing practices—Proposed use of sea lion excluder devices in craypots	02/11/2005	07/11/2005	243	34
1271	B. Brown	29/09/2005	Environment—Protection of sea lion colonies at West Waldegrave Island Conservation Park	02/11/2005	07/11/2005	244	34
1345	B. Brown	03/11/2005	Environment—Port Phillip Bay, Victoria—Protection of mud islands	05/12/2005	06/12/2005	184	32
1351	B. Brown	07/11/2005	Environment—Tasmania—Handfish recovery plan	06/12/2005	07/12/2005	175	29
1400	Milne	29/11/2005	Environment—Tasmanian Devil—Nomination for ‘vulnerable’ listing	09/01/2006	09/02/2006	202	41
1463	Milne	05/01/2006	Environment—Great Southern Plantations—Melville Island	06/02/2006	09/02/2006	220	32
1464	Milne	05/01/2006	Environment—Phosphate Resources Ltd—Christmas Island	06/02/2006	09/02/2006	220	32
1502	O’Brien	18/01/2006	Administration—Program and/or grant funding—Federal electorate of Bass	18/04/2006	09/05/2006	192	90
1532	O’Brien	18/01/2006	Administration—Funding—City View Christian Church Inc.	07/04/2006	09/05/2006	197	79
1592	Siewert	16/02/2006	Environment—Perth Airport site—Western Swamp Tortoise	07/04/2006	10/05/2006	158	50
1593	Siewert	16/02/2006	Environment—Perth Airport Brickworks Proposal	27/03/2006	29/03/2006	204	39
1594	Siewert	16/02/2006	Environment—Perth Airport Brickworks Proposal	28/04/2006	10/05/2006	159	71
1606	Allison	28/02/2006	Environment—Snowy River—Restoration of environmental flow	29/05/2006	13/06/2006	248	90
1608	B. Brown	02/03/2006	Environment—Tasmania—Introduced foxes	28/03/2006	30/03/2006	266	26
1609	B. Brown	02/03/2006	Environment— <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> —Assessment of projects	31/03/2006	10/05/2006	163	29
1610	B. Brown	03/03/2006	Environment—Tasmania’s giant freshwater crayfish	28/03/2006	30/03/2006	266	25
1626	Milne	21/03/2006	Environment—Tiwi Islands—Statements in the 2002-03 annual report of the Tiwi Land Council	20/04/2006	10/05/2006	167	30
1645	Siewert	24/03/2006	Environment—City of Rockingham—Saxon Ranger	28/04/2006	10/05/2006	172	35
1708	Allison	21/04/2006	Environment—Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate—Climate change	21/07/2006	08/08/2006	203	91
1709	Allison	21/04/2006	Environment—Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate—Renewable energy	21/07/2006	08/08/2006	205	91
1762	B. Brown	10/05/2006	Environment—Macquarie Marshes	19/06/2006	20/06/2006	155	40
1763	Milne	10/05/2006	Environment—Kakadu World Heritage Area	19/06/2006	20/06/2006	156	40

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1788	Milne	11/05/2006	Environment—Kuranda Ridge Highway	19/06/2006	20/06/2006	160	39
1789	Milne	11/05/2006	Environment—Wet Tropics World Heritage Management Plan	19/06/2006	20/06/2006	160	39
1790	Milne	11/05/2006	Environment— <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> —Assessment of projects under the Act	19/06/2006	20/06/2006	161	39
1882	Milne	06/06/2006	Environment—Energy research	09/10/2006	10/10/2006	151	125
1915	Milne	07/06/2006	Environment—Feral rabbits on Macquarie Island	01/09/2006	06/09/2006	153	86
1957	O'Brien	08/06/2006	Administration—Freedom of information requests	03/11/2006	07/11/2006	146	148
1977	O'Brien	08/06/2006	Administration—Compensation for Detriment Caused by Defective Administration Scheme	29/01/2007	07/02/2007	150	235
2011	Milne	13/06/2006	Environment—Non-Forest Vegetation Program, Tasmania	07/08/2006	10/08/2006	161	55
2067	B. Brown	16/06/2006	Environment—Dampier rock art	07/08/2006	10/08/2006	166	52
2101	B. Brown	20/06/2006	Environment—Logan River—Proposed dam	21/07/2006	10/08/2006	184	31
2102	B. Brown	20/06/2006	Environment—Mary River—Proposed dam	21/07/2006	10/08/2006	184	31
2111	McLucas	23/06/2006	Environment—Natural resource management—Cape York Peninsula	03/11/2006	07/11/2006	154	133
2120	B. Brown	29/06/2006	Environment—Macquarie Marshes	07/08/2006	10/08/2006	187	39
2123	B. Brown	07/07/2006	Environment—Kangaroo population—Culling	16/08/2006	17/08/2006	166	40
2139	Siewert	10/07/2006	Administration—Department of the Environment and Heritage—Library	16/08/2006	17/08/2006	167	37
2140	Siewert	10/07/2006	Environment—Christmas Island—Mines	16/08/2006	17/08/2006	167	37
2170	O'Brien	14/07/2006	Administration—Training—Senate estimates hearings	20/09/2006	09/10/2006	162	68
2220	O'Brien	14/07/2006	Administration—Discretionary grants programs	04/12/2006	04/12/2006	134	143
2239	B. Brown	20/07/2006	Environment—Macquarie Island—Heritage Buildings	16/08/2006	17/08/2006	181	27
2240	B. Brown	20/07/2006	Environment—Macquarie Island—Rabbit Control	16/08/2006	17/08/2006	182	27
2266	Allison	28/07/2006	Environment—Kakadu National Park—Fifth management plan	30/08/2006	06/09/2006	172	33
2267	B. Brown	31/07/2006	Environment—Kosciuszko National Park—Aerial baiting	30/08/2006	06/09/2006	172	30
2300	Milne	04/08/2006	Environment—Tasmanian Devil—Devil facial tumour disease	01/09/2006	06/09/2006	174	28
2301	Milne	04/08/2006	Environment—Pesticides—Phosdrin	18/09/2006	10/10/2006	185	45
2303	Milne	04/08/2006	Environment—2005-06 Natural Resource Management budget	05/12/2006	06/12/2006	151	123
2319	B. Brown	08/08/2006	Environment—Mary River cod—Impact of proposed dam	06/09/2006	06/09/2006	176	29
2320	B. Brown	08/08/2006	Environment—Mary River turtle, <i>Elseya albagula</i> —Impact of proposed dam	06/09/2006	06/09/2006	177	29
2367	O'Brien	11/08/2006	Administration—Discretionary grants programs	27/10/2006	08/11/2006	158	77
2377	O'Brien	15/08/2006	Transport—Fuel consumption labelling	26/09/2006	10/10/2006	192	42
2412	B. Brown	17/08/2006	Administration—Meetings—Wilderness Society	09/10/2006	11/10/2006	143	53
2456	Evans	28/08/2006	Environment—Orange-bellied parrot	21/09/2006	11/10/2006	164	24
2457	Evans	28/08/2006	Environment— <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> —Referrals lodged	21/09/2006	11/10/2006	165	24
2470	Evans	05/09/2006	Environment—Orange-bellied parrot	09/01/2007	06/02/2007	170	126

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2546	B. Brown	09/10/2006	Environment—Tasmanian Devil—Breeding programs	21/11/2006	27/11/2006	150	43
2558	B. Brown	12/10/2006	Environment—Threatened species—Environmental impact statement	29/11/2006	30/11/2006	200	48
2592	Milne	24/10/2006	Environment—Tasmanian Giant Freshwater Crayfish Recovery Plan 2005-09	09/01/2007	06/02/2007	183	77
2593	Milne	24/10/2006	Environment—Arthur River road upgrade	13/12/2006	06/02/2007	183	50