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531	O'Brien	12/04/2005	Administration—Overseas travel—Departmental officers	03/06/2005	14/06/2005	204	52
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538	Crossin	12/04/2005	Superannuation—Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme—Access to benefits	30/05/2005	14/06/2005	207	48
539	Crossin	12/04/2005	Superannuation—Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme—Access to benefits	30/05/2005	14/06/2005	207	48
540	Crossin	12/04/2005	Superannuation—Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme—Access to benefits	30/05/2005	14/06/2005	208	48
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709	Evans	04/05/2005	Administration—Overseas travel and air charters	06/12/2005	06/12/2005	182	216
718	Evans	04/05/2005	Administration—Overseas travel and air charters	19/01/2006	07/02/2006	203	260
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