

QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Senator	Party	Broad Topic	QUESTION	Hansard/ Ref	Date Answer received
1	Cross	Humphries	Lib	Efficiency Dividend	What is the effect of the efficiency dividend increase from 1.5 percent to 4 percent on the department/agency's budget bottom line during financial years 2012/13, 13/14, 14/15?	Written	27/03/2012
2	Cross	Humphries	Lib	Efficiency Dividend	What percentage of the department/agency's budget is designated to staffing?	Written	15/03/2012
3	Cross	Humphries	Lib	Efficiency Dividend	What is the size of the department/agency's staffing establishment? Include figures for FTE, PT, casual, contractors, and consultants.	Written	14/03/2012
4	Cross	Humphries	Lib	Efficiency Dividend	What specific strategies will the department/agency adopt to ensure continued operation within budget?	Written	15/03/2012
5	Cross	Humphries	Lib	Efficiency Dividend	Will or has consideration been made to reducing staffing complement including contractors, and consultants?	Written	20/03/2012
6	Cross	Humphries	Lib	Contractors	How many contractors are currently employed in the department/agency? How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 2 years? How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 5 years? How many contractors have been under contract for a period of more than 10 years?	Written	14/03/2012
7	Cross	Humphries	Lib	Contractors	Does the department/agency make a habit of employing contractors to fill positions on a permanent basis?	Written	14/03/2012
8	Cross	Fifield	Lib	Charter Letters	Charter Letter – Following the 2010 election, when were the letters received by the portfolio's Ministers?	CA5 - 16 February 2012	14/03/2012
9	Cross	Fifield	Lib	Charter Letters	Did Ministers get new charter letters after the December 2011 reshuffle?	CA5 - 16 February 2012	14/03/2012
10	Cross	Fifield	Lib	Questions on Notice	What percentage of the 262 Questions on Notice did you get draft answers to the relevant Minister's office before the deadline?	CA7 - 16 February 2012	22/03/2012
11	Cross	Fifield	Lib	Contract CN441359	What is the amount spent to date on contract CN441359 - Writing to and for the Minister. What sort of numbers of people would go through this course under the current contract? Please provide a copy of the training material.	CA8 - 16 February 2012	18/04/2012
12	Cross	Fifield	Lib	The Line	What is the print and radio expenditure to date for the Line campaign. What is the total cost of the on-line and web component?	CA13 - 16 February 2012	8/05/2012
13	Cross	Fifield	Lib	Contract CN446697	Under the contract for 'Strategic Advice on Community and Stakeholder Engagement for Disability Reform' does the contract amount of \$45,000 come from the initial \$10m that was announced in August last year or from some other pot?	CA9 - 16 February 2012	20/03/2012
14	Cross	Fifield	Lib	Committees and Advisory Boards	What are the names of the formal Committees/Advisory Boards which have been established in the portfolio, the numbers of dedicated staff supporting them, the operating costs for the current financial year and the make-up of those boards and committees.	CA7 - 16 February 2012	1/05/2012
15	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Staffing	How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?	Written	14/03/2012
16	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Staffing	How many non ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?	Written	14/03/2012
17	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Staffing	This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written	14/03/2012
18	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Staffing	How many ongoing staff left in the year 2010-11? What classification were these staff?	Written	14/03/2012
19	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Staffing	How many non ongoing staff left in the year 2010-11? What classification were these staff?	Written	14/03/2012
20	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Staffing	Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details ie. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.	Written	14/03/2012
21	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Efficiency Dividend	How will the efficiency dividend applied in the 2011-12 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook be implemented in your agency/department? What percentage of your budget must be cut?	Written	20/03/2012
22	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Efficiency Dividend	Will any staff position be cut to meet the efficiency dividend? If yes, provide details of where the positions are located, the classification, whether the position is ongoing or not.	Written	14/03/2012
23	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Efficiency Dividend	Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.	Written	15/03/2012
24	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Staffing	Please list the SES positions have you in your department/agency in the years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and financial year to date. Identify the different levels and how many are permanent positions.	Written	15/03/2012
25	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Staffing	How many graduates have been engaged this year? Where have they been placed in the department/agency? Were these empty positions or are they new positions? List what training will be provided, the name of the provider and the cost.	Written	14/03/2012
26	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Government Advertising	What was the total cost of all advertising for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11? For each of those years, list whether the advertising is campaign or non-campaign and details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. 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. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.	Written	27/03/2012
27	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Government Advertising	What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?	Written	14/03/2012
28	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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. 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.	Written	14/03/2012
29	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Hospitality and Entertainment	What is the Department's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. 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.	Written	14/03/2012

30	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Hospitality and Entertainment	What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	Written	14/03/2012
31	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Hospitality and Entertainment	What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	Written	14/03/2012
32	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Board Appointments	List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members. Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?	Written	8/03/2012
33	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Discretionary Grants	Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?	Written	8/03/2012
34	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Freedom of Information	Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests? What was the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for 2009-10 and 2010-11? What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?	Written	20/03/2012
35	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Freedom of Information	How many FOI requests did the Department receive for the financial year 2009-10 and 2010-11? For each financial year, how many requests were denied and how many were granted? Did the department fail to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many? Do any of these requests remain outstanding?	Written	27/03/2012
36	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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? Do any of these requests remain outstanding?	Written	20/03/2012
37	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Freedom of Information	How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?	Written	20/03/2012
38	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Community Cabinet	What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this financial year to date? 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? 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. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?	Written	14/03/2012
39	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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?	Written	27/03/2012
40	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Consultancies	How many consultancies were undertaken in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10?	Written	14/03/2012
41	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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 (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.	Written	14/03/2012
42	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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.	Written	14/03/2012
43	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?	Written	30/04/2012
44	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Media Monitoring	What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?	Written	14/03/2012
45	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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 this same services for the year 2011-12? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?	Written	14/03/2012
46	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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 this same services for the year 2011-12? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?	Written	14/03/2012
47	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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.	Written	14/03/2012
48	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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.	Written	14/03/2012
49	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Contractors	For the 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.	Written	14/03/2012
50	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Contractors	For the 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.	Written	14/03/2012
51	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Contractors	For the 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.	Written	14/03/2012

52	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Contractors	For the 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.	Written	14/03/2012
53	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Contractors	For the 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.	Written	14/03/2012
54	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Contractors	For the 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.	Written	14/03/2012
55	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Contractors	For the 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.	Written	14/03/2012
56	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Contractors	For the 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.	Written	14/03/2012
57	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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.	Written	9/03/2012
59	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Commissioned Reports	How many reports were commissioned by the government in your portfolio in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?	Written	14/03/2012
60	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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/ 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?	Written	27/03/2012
61	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Government Payment 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, and 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?	Written	14/03/2012
62	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Government 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?	Written	20/03/2012
63	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Media Subscriptions	Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. • What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? • What is the cost for this financial year to date?	Written	14/03/2012
64	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Media Subscriptions	Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to newspapers? • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. • What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? • What is the cost for this financial year to date?	Written	14/03/2012
65	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Media Subscriptions	Does your department or agencies within your portfolio subscribe to magazines? • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. • What is the estimated cost for 2011-12? • What is the cost for this financial year to date?	Written	14/03/2012
66	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Travel Costs	For the financial year to date, please detail all travel (itemised separately,) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses. For the financial year to date, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.	Written	14/03/2012
67	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Travel Costs	For the financial year to date, please detail all travel (itemised separately) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.	Written	14/03/2012
68	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Travel Costs	For the financial year to date, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each department and agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses. Are employees taking the most direct route when travelling? If not, please explain why.	Written	20/03/2012
69	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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 cost per employee.	Written	27/03/2012
70	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Travel Costs	When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as their 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.	Written	14/03/2012
71	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Legal Costs	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.	Written	20/03/2012
72	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Legal Costs	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.	Written	20/03/2012
73	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Legal Costs	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.	Written	20/03/2012
74	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Legal Costs	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.	Written	20/03/2012
75	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant. Also include the reason for the study.	Written	22/03/2012

76	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 d) The total number of hours involved for all employees e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written	20/03/2012
77	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Media Training	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 d) The total number of hours involved for all employees e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written	14/03/2012
78	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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?	Written	15/03/2012
79	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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 are in receipt of these payments.	Written	15/03/2012
80	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Training for Portfolio Ministers 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.	Written	14/03/2012
81	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Training for Portfolio Ministers 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.	Written	14/03/2012
82	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Training for Portfolio Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries	For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training 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.	Written	14/03/2012
83	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Corporate Cars	<p>How cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?</p> <p>Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?</p> <p>How far did each car travel this financial year to date?</p>	Written	14/03/2012
84	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Taxi Costs	How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.	Written	14/03/2012
85	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	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.	Written	14/03/2012
86	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Credit Cards	<p>How many staff in each department and agency have a corporate credit card? What is their classification?</p> <p>What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</p> <p>How is corporate credit card use monitored?</p> <p>What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</p> <p>Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p>	Written	14/03/2012
87	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Provision of Equipment	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.	Written	29/03/2012
88	Cross	McKenzie	Nat	Provision of Equipment	What equipment is provided to department/agency staff? Please list what the equipment is, the cost, the classification of the staff receiving the equipment and the reason why.	Written	14/03/2012
89	1	Bernardi	Lib	Lease Payment - AIFS	How much rent does the Australian Institute of Family Studies pay on their lease?	CA24 - 16 February 2012	26/03/2012
90	1	Bernardi	Lib	AIFS Committees	Are the members of the AIFS Advisory Committee and the Ethics Committee remunerated for their participation? Please provide the quantum, the number of meetings and things of the nature.	CA25 - 16 February 2012	29/03/2012
91	1	Bernardi	Lib	Contracts - AIFS	Please provide a list of agencies that AIFS has undertaken work for in the last 12 months and the value attached to each contract.	CA26 - 16 February 2012	26/03/2012
92	1	Siewert	Greens	Adoption Research Project	Please provide a geographic location for where the Adoption Research Project consultation is being carried out.	CA27 - 16 February 2012	27/03/2012
93	1	Siewert	Greens	Adoption Research Project	In terms of the number of people that have indicated they would prefer a face-to-face consultation, how many have been accommodated?	CA27 - 16 February 2012	27/03/2012
94	1	Siewert	Greens	Income Management	Please provide a full list of who was surveyed and the areas that information was sought from with regards to the impact of income management on families.	CA29 - 16 February 2012	29/03/2012

96	1	Cash	Lib	Paid Parental Leave	Does the Department have any details as to how many of the parents who take PPL are taking home less than they would have, were they working?	Written	24/05/2012
97	1	Siewert	Greens	Income Management in the Northern Territory	For the periods 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011 provide data on review and appeals and they relate to income management in the Northern Territory broken into indigenous/non-indigenous recipients • by stage of appeal, and • by outcome of appeal.	Written	18/04/2012
98	1	Siewert	Greens	Income Management in the Northern Territory	Provide the numbers and payment types of people in the Northern Territory in the 73 prescribed communities who "transitioned" to voluntary income management: • after 1 July 2010 • who remained on income management at 1 July 2011, and • who remained on income management at January 2012.	Written	28/03/2012
99	1	Siewert	Greens	Income Management in the Northern Territory	At 1 January 2012 provide: • the numbers of people on income management in the NT (ie. compulsory and voluntary), • the number of people that have recently started income management (since 1 July 2010) ie. voluntary and compulsory, • the number of people who have exited voluntary income management, • the number of people who have been granted exemptions from income management by payment type, including reasons for exemptions. Please separate this data by Indigenous/non-Indigenous recipients.	Written	13/04/2012
100	1	Siewert	Greens	Income Management in the Northern Territory	What is the number and percentage of people, Indigenous and non-indigenous, who are on income support payments in the Northern Territory? Provide this information by: • age, • gender, • main social security payment.	Written	28/03/2012
101	1	Fifield	Lib	Family Support Program	How many Community sites have intensive support playgroups?	CA16 - 16 February 2012	1/05/2012
102	1	Fifield	Lib	Family Support Program	What is the funding model for the Malvern Special Needs Playgroup based on? What are the opportunities for funding for the Playgroup?	CA17 -16 February 2012	8/05/2012
103	1	Bernardi	Lib	Family Support Program	Further to QoN 80 from Supplementary Estimates, In reference to the organisations that were asked to submit a transition plan, what states were these organisations based in? Also provide the band of funding to give a sense of the scale of the organisations.	CA20 - 16 February 2012	30/04/2012
104	1	Cash	Lib	Paid Parental Leave	What is the average duration of Paid Parental Leave?	CA21 - 16 February 2012	15/03/2012
107	1	Cash	Lib	Paid Parental Leave	Does the Department keep reasons as to why there was a rejection or lapse of Paid Parental Leave?	CA22 - 16 February 2012	15/03/2012
108	1	Brown	Lib	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide a breakdown of the wages of mothers receiving Paid Parental Leave.	CA23 - 16 February 2012	24/05/2012
109	1	Cash	Lib	Paid Parental Leave	Does the Department have any details as to how many of the parents who take PPL are taking home less than they would have when they were working: in other words, their wage whilst they are working is higher than the payment they are receiving on PPL?	CA23 - 16 February 2012	24/05/2012
110	1	Siewert	Greens	Forgotten Australians	Please provide feedback on each of the actions that have been taken in terms of the implementation of the package that the Government announced for Forgotten Australians and former child migrants.	CA24 - 16 February 2012	15/03/2012
111	1	Bernardi	Lib	National Children's Commissioner	Please provide a list of organisations that the Department is engaging with about the potential role of a National Children's Commissioner. What are the costs of consultation thus far and the expectations of costs going forward? Please provide documentation associated with the consultation.	CA21 - 16 February 2012	23/05/2012
112	1	Bernardi	Lib	National Children's Commissioner	In relation to the National Children's Commissioner, has the Department or the Minister's Office received any official correspondence from the Greens Party or representations in this area from members of the Greens.	CA21 - 16 February 2012	23/05/2012
113	2	Payne	Lib	Social Housing	Will the outcomes of the Social Housing Review be made public?	CA31 - 16 February 2012	30/03/2012
114	2	Payne	Lib	Social Housing	Please provide the terms of reference for the Review of Social Housing that is being undertaken by KPMG.	CA31 - 16 February 2012	13/04/2012
115	2	Payne	Lib	Narooma Social Housing Project	What sort of opportunity will there be in the SHI review process for discussion of issues such as the Narooma site?	CA31 - 16 February 2012	13/04/2012
116	2	Payne	Lib	Narooma Social Housing Project	When was the land in Narooma purchased, for how much and from whom?	CA31 - 16 February 2012	13/04/2012
117	2	Payne	Lib	NPA on Mental Health	Please provide the criteria on which the assessment process was undertaken with regards to submissions for funding under the NPA on Mental Health	CA34 - 16 February 2012	17/04/2012
118	2	Ludlam	Greens	MoG Changes - Housing	What has been the net effect on the numbers of staff working in the housing affordability space following the transfer of staff from SEWPac?	CA36 - 16 February 2012	30/03/2012
119	2	Payne	Lib	BBRC Program	Please provide information on the approved applications, the quantum of funding and the nature of the proposals received under the BBRC Program	CA37 - 16 February 2012	28/03/2012
120	2	Payne	Lib	Housing Affordability Fund	Please provide information on what is holding up the projects that are still outstanding under the Housing Affordability Fund.	CA37 - 16 February 2012	24/04/2012
121	2	Ludlam	Greens	Staffing - Housing	Please provide the number of staff working in the housing, homelessness and Indigenous housing areas of the Department.	CA40 - 16 February 2012	30/03/2012
122	2	Ludlam	Greens	Housing for the Aged	Can you provide any detail on the decline in Independent Living Units?	CA41 - 16 February 2012	7/05/2012
123	2	Ludlam	Greens	Housing for the Aged	When will the homelessness legislation be introduced?	CA41 16 February 2012	10/04/2012
124	2	Ludlam	Greens	Housing Affordability Strategy for Older Australians	Are there plans for a Housing Affordability Strategy for Older Australians?	CA42 - 16 February 2012	10/04/2012
125	2	Ludlam	Greens	Housing Affordability	Will private rental affordability or reform of the current rental market be a significant focus of the new Minister?	CA42 - 16 February 2012	28/03/2012
126	2	Ludlam	Greens	Housing Affordability	Is the Minister aware of the rental affordability snapshot work that was done by Anglicare last April in every capital city that found on average less than one per cent of rental properties were affordable to people on low income?	CA42 - 16 February 2012	30/03/2012
127	2	Ludlam	Greens	National Affordable Housing Agreement	Where can the reference to how much the federal government provides annually to each state and territory under the current NAHA be found?	CA42 - 16 February 2012	3/04/2012
128	3	Fifield	Lib	APY Lands	What is the number of people who live in the APY Lands?	CA45 - 16 February 2012	30/03/2012
129	3	Siewert	Greens	Income Management in the Northern Territory	How much has been spent on income management in the Northern Territory? Please also provide forward estimates.	CA46 - 16 February 2012	16/04/2012
130	3	Siewert	Greens	Income Management in the Northern Territory	Of the 179 people who have been classified as vulnerable, how many are aged, and what percentage are Aboriginal versus non-Aboriginal?	CA46 - 16 February 2012	28/03/2012
131	3	Siewert	Greens	Communities for Children	Please provide details of who the Communities for Children providers are and the expenditure against each of those providers.	CA47 - 16 February 2012	2/05/2012
132	3	Siewert	Greens	Communities for Children - Community Meetings	Please provide the details of each of the Communities for Children community forums - when and where they were held. Please also provide details of which forums were attended by FaHCSIA.	CA48 - 16 February 2012	30/04/2012

133	3	Rhiannon	Greens	Income Management	In relation to the establishment and operation of income management across the five new sites, please provide a breakdown of what proportion of money is shared establishment costs and what costs are being incurred in those five locations.	CA49 - 16 February 2012	29/03/2012
134	3	Rhiannon	Greens	Income Management	Please indicate what income management meetings have been held in Bankstown, what groups were met and the dates of the meetings.	CA50 - 16 February 2012	29/03/2012
135	3	Fifield	Lib	APY Lands	Please provide a breakdown of how much the portfolio spends each year in the APY Lands.	CA45 - 16 February 2012	30/03/2012
136	3	Abetz	Lib	Gambling Reform	Has the manufacturers peak body stated in correspondence that the time line that has been set down for delivering mandatory pre-commitment is unrealistic?	CA53 - 16 February 2012	22/03/2012
137	3	Bernardi	Lib	Gambling Reform	Have any members of the Parliament made communications with the Minister that have flowed to the Department in respect of mandatory commitment and poker machine reform? Please provide a list of those who have communicated.	CA53 - 16 February 2012	29/03/2012
138	3	Bernardi	Lib	Gambling Reform	When did the Department become aware of the trial site being determined?	CA54 - 16 February 2012	29/03/2012
139	3	Bernardi	Lib	Gambling Reform	How many of the gaming manufacturers that the Department spoke with say that the time-line was unrealistic?	CA54 - 16 February 2012	28/03/2012
140	3	Bernardi	Lib	Gambling Reform	Has Mr Wilkie been consulted in the time since the Government ripped up their written agreement with him?	CA55 - 16 February 2012	20/04/2012
141	3	Abetz	Lib	Gambling Reform	How many meetings have there been between the Department and Mr Wilkie over the issue of poker machines? How many meetings have there been between the Minister and Mr Wilkie over the issue of poker machines? Can you confirm that the Minister and Department officials met with Mr Wilkie on both 11 April and 9 November last year?	CA58 - 16 February 2012	3/04/2012
142	3	Abetz	Lib	Gambling Reform	When was the technical advice that the 2014 timeframe was not possible to meet discussed with the interdepartmental committee?	CA59 - 16 February 2012	26/03/2012
143	3	Abetz	Lib	Gambling Reform	When was this information shared with the Prime Minister's office?	CA59 - 16 February 2012	30/03/2012
144	3	Abetz	Lib	Gambling Reform	Why wasn't Mr Wilkie told about the detailed technical advice that the Government had to hand in April? Why was that technical advice not disclosed at the meeting on 9 November at Treasury offices in Melbourne and the Commonwealth parliamentary offices, where Mr Wilkie met with officials?	CA59 - 16 February 2012	22/03/2012
145	3	Fierravanti-Wells	Lib	Gambling Reform	When was the report from Oakton Consultancy Services received? Has this advice been handed to the Government?	CA61 - 16 February 2012	27/03/2012
146	4	Fierravanti-Wells	Lib	Pension Eligibility	Has the Department been asked to provide the Government or the Minister with any proposals or briefs on pension eligibility or changes to eligibility to the pension?	CA61 - 16 February 2012	15/03/2012
147	4	Fierravanti-Wells	Lib	Age Pension	What are the currently staffing levels working within Seniors in the Department? Is this number expected to remain mostly the same, increase or decrease in this financial year?	CA61 - 16 February 2012	9/03/2012
148	4	Fierravanti-Wells	Lib	Seniors Budget Briefings	How many briefs has the Seniors area of the Department provided to the Minister since the commencement of the 2011-12 budget?	CA61 - 16 February 2012	9/03/2012
149	4	Fierravanti-Wells	Lib	Seniors Conferences and Workshops	Please provide details on Seniors staff attending conferences, workshops, seminars and planning days outside of Canberra - where were they located, what were the titles and objectives and what was the cost to the Department - including travel.	CA62 - 16 February 2012	9/03/2012
150	5	Xenophon	Ind	Better Start for Children with Disability	Are there any plans to extend the Better Start program to other disabilities, such as muscular dystrophy? If not, are there any plans to set up a similar program?	Written	22/03/2012
151	5	Xenophon	Ind	Muscular Dystrophy Early Intervention	Early intervention (such as physical therapies) for children with muscular dystrophy can vastly improve their long-term outcomes, resulting in a long-term cost benefit to the health system. Is FaHCSIA aware of any research that has been done into possible savings through early intervention in relation to muscular dystrophy? Will FaHCSIA be doing any work on this in terms of future policy?	Written	27/03/2012
152	5	Boyce	Lib	Community Attitudes to People with Disability Scoping Project	Why wasn't the Disability Discrimination Commissioner advised or involved in the development of the scoping project on community attitudes to people with disability?	CA75 - 16 February 2012	22/03/2012
153	5	Fifield	Lib	National Disability Insurance Scheme Website	Were there any external contractors involved in the development of the NDIS website?	CA70 - 16 February 2012	15/03/2012
154	5	Wright	Greens	PHaMS	In addition to JSA, what organisations are the Department working with to deliver PHaMS employment-related services? Please provide information about the organisations that are currently providing those services.	CA64 - 16 February 2012	22/03/2012
155	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Lib	Mental Health	In relation to the roadmap for national mental health reform - when did the Department start participating in the work of the interdepartmental committee.	CA72 - 16 February 2012	29/03/2012
156	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Lib	PHaMS	There was an article in the Australian newspaper on 31 January entitled 'mental health policy fails to show results'. There is a comment in there that makes reference to the PHaMS program and flexible packages of care. What is the Department's general response to criticism of that nature, that it is largely untested semi or non-professional coordination of services?	CA72 - 16 February 2012	20/03/2012
157	5	Boyce	Lib	After School Hours Care	The after school care program has recently been evaluated and the final report is under consideration. The first funding round commenced in 2009 and additional funding was provided in 2010. -Is further funding being considered for this program? -If so, how much? - If not, why not? -When did the evaluation commence? -What were the parameters set by the Department for that evaluation? -When will the report be finished and when will it be made public?	Written	27/03/2012
158	5	Boyce	Lib	After School Hours Care	In terms of unmet need the after school care program is poorly funded and resources servicing a miniscule number of families. What is the Departments explanation for that? If it has a low priority could the Department explain its reasoning for that? Considering the overwhelming unmet need for such services what are people, who have no services to access, meant to do about that? Are there alternatives?	Written	27/03/2012
159	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	What estimates has the Department made of the typical costs on family with at least one affected child - including medical, psychological and carer support, and special schooling costs?	Written	22/03/2012
160	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	Is the Department satisfied that the Better Start assistance absorbs most of the costs per child of this support over and above "normal" costs incurred in raising a child?	Written	22/03/2012
161	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	What is the latest available figure of the number of children who are receiving funding under the Better Start Initiative?	Written	22/03/2012
162	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	What is the latest available figure on the number of children who have applied for funding under the Better Start Initiative?	Written	27/03/2012

163	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	How many children have been refused funding under the Better Start for Children with Disability program? Could you please provide a breakdown of the disability or condition of the children who have been refused funding? Could you please provide a breakdown by residence (state or territory) of children who have received funding under the Initiative?	Written	22/03/2012
164	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	How many applications are pending awaiting assessment and decision? Have registration and application numbers to date matched the Department's forecasts?	Written	27/03/2012
165	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	What is the breakdown of conditions represented by the children who are now on Better Start? What proportion of them are children with Down Syndrome?	Written	22/03/2012
166	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	What is the Department's estimate of the potential demand pool for Better Start services in terms of the total number of children under the age of 7 with the eligible conditions?	Written	22/03/2012
167	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	What mechanism is in place for families to provide feedback to the Department regarding the operation of the Initiative? What complaints has the Department received in relation to the Initiative?	Written	27/03/2012
168	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	What is the latest available figure for funds expended under the Initiative that are: a) committed for children already registered under Better Start; and b) relate to recurrent operational costs outside the Department, especially registration, assessment, Gateway Advisors and provider panel costs?	Written	22/03/2012
170	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	What quality assurance processes are in place to ensure that advisory and expert assessment services are performed consistently and at a high quality level across Australia?	Written	27/03/2012
171	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	Why are the funds allocated for the 2014-15 financial for the Initiative almost half of previous years' allocations in the 2011-12 Portfolio Budget Statement?	Written	22/03/2012
172	5	Fifield	Lib	Better Start for Children with Disability	What was the value of the KPMG contract to conduct the review of early intervention services? Will the recommendations of the KPMG report be responded to?	Written	22/03/2012
173	5	Fifield	Lib	Helping Children with Autism Programme	Can figures please be provided for: a) Total Helping Children with Autism registrations since the programme commenced; b) The number of those registrations that occurred after 1 July 2011; c) The number of applications for assessment and registration currently pending; d) A breakdown of registrations by residence (State or Territory); e) A breakdown of registrations by locality (urban, regional, rural) f) The number of services provided through the related Medicare items in 2010-11 and so far in 2011-12.	Written	27/03/2012
174	5	Fifield	Lib	Helping Children with Autism Programme	Has the Children with Autism programme been subjected to ANAO or internal audit since its commencement?	Written	27/03/2012
175	5	Fifield	Lib	National Disability Insurance Scheme	What money has been allocated to a National Disability Insurance Scheme over the forward estimates?	Written	15/03/2012
176	5	Fifield	Lib	National Disability Insurance Scheme	What programs are currently in place to ensure that the needs of people with low vision and blindness over pension age are met?	Written	29/03/2012
177	5	Fifield	Lib	National Disability Insurance Scheme	How will the needs of low vision and blind people over pension age be met under a National Disability Insurance Scheme?	Written	15/03/2012
178	5	Fifield	Lib	National Disability Insurance Scheme	What government modelling has been done to identify the extent to which aids and adaptive equipment are required by people with disability, the complete cost of delivering these supports, and the existing and future unmet demand?	Written	22/03/2012
179	5	Fifield	Lib	National Disability Insurance Scheme	Will the costs of these aids and adaptive equipment comprising critical supports for those who are blind or who have low vision fall inside the scope of individual support packages under an NDIS?	Written	15/03/2012
180	5	Fifield	Lib	National Disability Insurance Scheme	If an NDIS is adopted in which aids and adaptive equipment are not provided to those who fall outside Tier 3 funded package arrangements, what is the expected cost, and how will it be met for the supports, aids, resources and equipment for these individuals?	Written	15/03/2012
182	5	Fifield	Lib	Impairment Tables	Will any assessments or evaluations conducted by FaHCSIA into the impact of the new impairment tables include an analysis of the effect on people with disability from a Non-English Speaking Background? Will the findings of any such assessments or evaluations be made public?	Written	15/03/2012
183	5	Fifield	Lib	ADE Supported Employee Superannuation	What is the current system in place for superannuation for supported employees in organisations such as Australian Disability Enterprises? How long has this system been in place for?	Written	27/03/2012
184	5	Fifield	Lib	ADE Supported Employee Superannuation	Is the superannuation for supported employees intended to provide adequate savings for that individual's retirement?	Written	27/03/2012
185	5	Fifield	Lib	ADE Supported Employee Superannuation	Has any analysis or review of the adequacy or desirability of supported employee superannuation been performed?	Written	27/03/2012
186	5	Fifield	Lib	ADE Supported Employee Superannuation	Have alternatives to these superannuation arrangements been considered for supported employees?	Written	27/03/2012
187	5	Fifield	Lib	ADE Supported Employee Superannuation	What are the total taxes and administrative fees collected since 1 January 2010 from supported employees at ADEs?	Written	27/03/2012
188	5	Fifield	Lib	ADE Supported Employee Superannuation	What are the expected total taxes and administrative fees collected over the next ten years from supported employees at ADEs?	Written	27/03/2012
189	5	Fifield	Lib	ADE Supported Employee Superannuation	Since 1 January 2010: a) what is the additional cost per ADE that has resulted from changes to supported employee superannuation arrangements? b) What is the average cost for ADEs as a result of the new arrangements? c) What is the forecast cost to ADEs as a result of the new arrangements over the next ten years?	Written	28/03/2012
190	5	Fifield	Lib	ADE Supported Employee Superannuation	How much supplementation did ADEs receive from the Government as a result of these changes?	Written	27/03/2012
191	5	Fifield	Lib	ADE Supported Employee Superannuation	By how much will the retirement income on average of supported employees be boosted as a result of superannuation?	Written	27/03/2012

192	6	Cash	Lib	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency	<p>EOWA's primary role is to Administer the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Act 1999 (the Act). In respect of its functions, please advise on what EOWA is doing to:</p> <p>a) Advise and assists relevant employers in the development and implementation of workplace programs;</p> <p>b) Issue guidelines to assist relevant employers to achieve the purposes of the Act;</p> <p>c) Monitor the lodging of reports by relevant employers as required by the Act and to review those reports and deal with them in accordance with the Act;</p> <p>d) Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of workplace programs in achieving the purposes of the Act;</p> <p>e) Undertake research, educational programs and other programs for the purpose of promoting equal opportunity for women in the workplace;</p> <p>f) Promote understanding and acceptance, and public discussion, of equal opportunity for women in the workplace;</p> <p>g) Review the effectiveness of the Act in achieving its purposes;</p> <p>h) Report to the Minister on matters in relation to equal opportunity for women in the workplace?</p>	Written	18/05/2012
193	6	Cash	Lib	Reports Tabled by EOWA	What reports have been tabled by EOWA in this Financial Year to date?	Written	5/04/2012
194	6	Cash	Lib	Reports Tabled by EOWA	Where have EOWA staff and representatives delivered speeches throughout the year to lead, educate, and create debate around improving outcomes for women and business?	Written	5/04/2012
195	6	Cash	Lib	Reduce the Gender Pay Gap	<p>I refer to the media release issued on 1 September 2011 entitled: Equal Pay Day 2011: Employers need to urgently address the gender pay gap. In the release it is stated that: EOWA is also working to develop a gender-inclusive job evaluation standard with Standards Australia, industry experts and other stakeholders.</p> <p>1. What is the status of the development of the gender-inclusive job evaluation?</p> <p>2. Will it be finalised by early 2012 as stated?</p> <p>3. During the public consultation period, what feedback was received from industry experts and other stakeholders? Please provide copies of this feedback.</p>	Written	18/05/2012
196	6	Cash	Lib	EOWA Gender Inclusive Job Evaluation	<p>What is the status of the Australian Standard on Gender-inclusive Job Evaluation, which the 2010-11 annual report noted would be available in 2011?</p> <p>1. What data is there on take-up and use of the tool and of its efficacy? (assuming it is in place)</p> <p>2. What evidence is there that the tool is making a difference in terms of facilitating gender equality in workplaces?</p> <p>3. What are EOWA staff doing to promote the tool in workplaces?</p> <p>4. Please explain why the staff at EOWA and/or Office for Women, which are specialist units, do not have the requisite experience to complete work for this tool, which Standards Australia was given \$70,000 plus GST to complete?</p>	Written	18/05/2012
197	6	Cash	Lib	Staffing - EOWA	Provide a list of each position in the EOWA, and a job description for each of these positions.	Written	18/05/2012
198	6	Cash	Lib	New IT System	Provide an update on the Expressions of Interest for the new IT system, which according to QoN answer 161 was in progress. How many expressions of interest have been received?	Written	18/05/2012
199	6	Cash	Lib	Re-Branding of EOWA	I refer to the answer to QoN 164: please provide a breakdown of what the \$50,000 in re-branding to the Workplace Gender Equality Agency will be spent on?	Written	18/05/2012
200	6	Cash	Lib	Re-Branding of EOWA	Does the change in name for EOWA to the Workplace Gender Equality Agency reflect a future policy or priority change for the agency, in that it will change track to focus also on equal opportunity for men in the workplace?	Written	18/05/2012
201	6	Cash	Lib	Changing Attitudes and Behaviours	<p>Many of the tools, instruments and programs developed by EOWA are not designed for compliance, but to change attitudes and behaviours. What measures does EOWA use to measure success in terms of take-up and use of:</p> <p>a. pay equity tools</p> <p>b. the cost-of-turnover calculator</p> <p>c. workplace analysis toolkit</p>	Written	18/05/2012
202	6	Cash	Lib	Gender Appointments to Government Departments	<p>How many positions have been advertised for gender experts, gender equality experts or people with gender-specific knowledge or expertise across Government Departments over the past year?</p> <p>Across which departments were these jobs advertised?</p> <p>What APS or SES level or band were these jobs, and how many were advertised?</p> <p>How many of these jobs have been filled?</p> <p>Are these gender equality expert positions new positions, or have they always existed?</p> <p>What input did the Office for Women have into the development of the job descriptions?</p>	Written	18/05/2012
203	6	Cash	Lib	Minister Collins	How many meetings has Minister Julie Collins had with staff from the Office for Women and EOWA respectively since being appointed Minister?	Written	18/05/2012
204	6	Cash	Lib	Minister Collins	Who has Minister Collins met with from the Office for Women?	Written	18/05/2012
205	6	Cash	Lib	Minister Collins	On how many occasions has Minister Collins met with Ms Helen Conway, from EOWA?	Written	18/05/2012
206	6	Cash	Lib	Minister Collins	What policy changes have been effected since Ms Collins was appointed Minister?	Written	18/05/2012
207	6	Cash	Lib	Office for Women	What are the current priorities of the Office for Women?	Written	5/04/2012
208	6	Cash	Lib	Gender Pay Gap	<p>The 2010 Labor platform states (http://www.alp.org.au/getattachment/e8260ebd-355b-4b6b-9943-a358c45cf006/our-platform/): 'We need to build a much stronger partnership between men and women to achieve our goals. Labor will do this through: Regulation and education for employers to promote equal opportunity, gender pay equity and work and family balance'</p> <p>In Labor's National Platform and Constitution 2007 at chapter 13, point 18, the Government states that it will "further reduce and ultimately eliminate the earnings gap between male and female workers."</p> <p>When does Labor expect to fulfil this commitment to "eliminate the earnings gap, which at last count stood at 18 per cent and in Western Australia is reputed to be at 25 per cent?"</p>	Written	18/05/2012

209	6	Cash	Lib	B-Safe	What is the Office for Women's assessment of the BSafe Program in Victoria? What benefits does the Office for Women see in programs of this nature? Does the Office for Women promote programs of this nature?	Written	5/04/2012
210	6	Cash	Lib	B-Safe	Did the Office for Women promote the BSafe Program? If yes, how? If not, why not?	Written	5/04/2012
211	6	Cash	Lib	B-Safe	Is there any plan to revive the B-Safe program, which the Attorney-General's Department described in an answer to a Question on Notice as: 'The Bsafe pilot project objectives centred on providing an effective integrated, multi-agency response to improve the safety and autonomy of victims of family violence and sexualised assault while increasing detection and accountability for those perpetrating such violence?' http://aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/legcon_ctte/estimates/sup_1112/ag/QoN_68_CrJD.pdf	Written	5/04/2012
212	6	Cash	Lib	Violence Against Women and the National Plan	Please provide disaggregated statistics on progress of the elimination of violence against women.	Written	18/05/2012
213	6	Cash	Lib	Violence Against Women and the National Plan	How many shelters and refuges are there across Australia? How many are there in capital cities and how many in regional areas, and how many provide for women with disabilities?	Written	18/05/2012
214	6	Cash	Lib	Violence Against Women and the National Plan	What is the status of the Personal Safety Survey, due to be completed this year?	Written	5/04/2012
215	6	Cash	Lib	Violence Against Women and the National Plan	The National Plan will be implemented through four three-year plans, with the 'First Action Plan: Building Strong Foundations' for 2010-2013 published in this plan. The First Action Plan is supposed to the groundwork for the National Plan, putting in place the strategic projects and actions that will drive results over the longer term while also implementing high-priority actions in the short term. Provide an update on what actions are happening as regards this phase of the National Plan? http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/women/progserv/violence/nationalplan/Documents/national_plan.pdf	Written	5/04/2012
226	6	Cash	Lib	Domestic Violence Workplace Rights and Entitlement Project	With reference to QoN answer 131, which states that DEEWR manages the contract for this program and is therefore responsible for monitoring it: What briefings or reports has the Office for Women sought from DEEWR staff responsible for the contract?	Written	18/05/2012
227	6	Cash	Lib	Domestic Violence Workplace Rights and Entitlement Project	How does the Office for Women satisfy itself that the Program is functioning effectively?	Written	18/05/2012
228	6	Cash	Lib	Women on Boards	The Women's Budget Statement 2011-12 states: 'To address the low representation of women on private sector boards, in 2010 the Australian Government committed funding of \$200,000 over two years to partner with the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD). The AICD matched the government's funding to deliver the Board Diversity Scholarship Program, which has provided 70 scholarships for board-ready women to attend highly regarded boardroom training courses' How many of these 70 scholarships have been awarded? How many women have completed the AICD course?	Written	5/04/2012
229	6	Cash	Lib	Women on Boards	Please provide us with an update as to the status of the Government's aspirational target to have 40 per cent of women on Government boards. Is the Office for Women satisfied with this achievement to date?	Written	5/04/2012
230	6	Cash	Lib	Women on Boards	How many women have been appointed to Government Boards since the last Estimate period in October 2011?	Written	5/04/2012
231	6	Cash	Lib	Economic Security	The 2010 Labor platform states that 'providing women access to financial literacy and superannuation information' is a measure that will help build a stronger partnership between men and women. Does the Office for Women have any role in this? If yes, what is the role? If not, why not? http://www.alp.org.au/getattachment/e8260ebd-355b-4b6b-9943-a358c45cf006/our-platform/	Written	18/05/2012
232	6	Cash	Lib	Workforce Participation	What is the Office for Women doing to specifically support women back into the workplace who make up the majority of the part time workforce? http://ministers.deewr.gov.au/gillard/address-ceda-leader-series-adelaide	Written	18/05/2012
233	6	Cash	Lib	Office for Women Priorities	I refer to QoN 137, which outlines Women's Leadership and Development, the Women's Safety Agenda and Support for Victims of People Trafficking program: In relation to Women's Leadership and Development to which \$3,557,552.04 was allocated: Although this is listed as a priority for the Office for Women, the last information appears on the website to be from 2008/09. (http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/about/news/2009/Pages/womens_leadership_development_g_rant_0809.aspx). Is there any further information on this priority area? If yes, where is it? If not why not? Why has the website not been updated since 2008/2009?	Written	5/04/2012
234	6	Cash	Lib	Office for Women Priorities	I refer to QoN 137, which outlines Women's Leadership and Development, the Women's Safety Agenda and Support for Victims of People Trafficking program: In relation to support for Victims of People Trafficking to which 935,541.97 was allocated: What role does the Office for Women play in implementing the Government's Anti-people Trafficking Strategy?	Written	5/04/2012
235	6	Cash	Lib	APEC Women and the Economy Summit	Was delegate Lynette Mayne, CEO of Work Wear, the female entrepreneur who was part of the Government delegation attending the APEC Women and the Economy summit in San Francisco last September, required to submit a report on her visit? If yes, provide a copy of the report? If not, why not? How was Lynette Mayne selected to attend the conference? What was the selection process?	Written	5/04/2012
236	6	Cash	Lib	Appoint Women Website	How will the Office for Women address the falling registration numbers on the website?	Written	18/05/2012
237	6	Cash	Lib	Appoint Women Website	Why is the data on how many women have been appointed to Government boards as a result of putting their details on the website not available?	Written	18/05/2012
238	6	Cash	Lib	1800 Respect	With deference to the performance indicator "percentage and number of women contacting the national online and 1800 service", in the 2010/2011 Budget Statement it was staged that "There is no data presently available to report on the appropriateness and timeliness of referral". Please advise to date the status of this performance indicator and the workings of the national online and 1800 service.	Written	5/04/2012

239	6	Cash	Lib	Select Council on Women's Issues	With reference to QoN answer 147 from the October 2011 Estimates, which states the Select Council on Women's Issues commenced on 17 September 2011 and first convened on 18 November 2011. According to the FAHSCIA website the Select Council will pursue the following COAG strategic themes as its major focus: - Long-Term Strategy for Participation - Closing the Gap for Indigenous Australians. When is the first progress report to COAG expected?	Written	5/04/2012
240	6	Cash	Lib	Select Council on Women's Issues	At the first meeting on 18 November 2011, Ministers 'expressed their concerns about the impact of sexualisation of women and girls on gender equity, and noted in particular the potentially negative impact of child pageants'. The Communiqué from that meeting notes that Ministers will consider a range of options 'including writing to media outlets and organisers of such pageants expressing concern about the overt sexualisation of girls and the safety and wellbeing of participants in these pageants.' Have any of these actions, or any other actions, been taken? If yes, which ones? If not, why not?	Written	18/05/2012
241	6	Cash	Lib	The Line	I refer to QoN answers 145 and 146 from October's Senate Estimates, which show that \$13.955 million was spent on 'research, development and delivery of the social marketing campaign 'The Line'. Please provide the research and details on development and delivery modes for the social marketing campaign associated with The Line.	Written	18/05/2012
242	6	Cash	Lib	The Line	On what has the \$5.669 million spent on the 1800RESPECT counselling service been spent?	Written	5/04/2012
243	6	Cash	Lib	The Line	How many staff are employed to work on the 1800RESPECT service?	Written	5/04/2012
244	6	Cash	Lib	International Women's Day	How much money has Government committed in total to funding International Women's Day activities in 2012? To which organisations and/or individuals was this funding directed? What reporting requirements or other instruments of accountability are used to ensure this money was used effectively? On what criteria was funding awarded to various bodies?	Written	18/05/2012
245	6	Cash	Lib	Delays to Questions on Notice	Why were substantial delays experienced in obtaining answers to questions on notice for questions directed to the Office for Women and for the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency?	Written	5/04/2012
246	6	Cash	Lib	New Funding for the National Women's Alliances	I refer to the press release issued by the Former Minister for the Status of Women, the Hon Kate Ellis, on 12 December 2011 entitled: New Funding for the National Women's Alliances: 1. In relation to the investment of the additional \$130,000 to the National Women's Alliances which of the Alliances will receive funds from this allocation? 2. How much will each Alliance receive? 3. How was the allocation of the funds to the Alliances determined? 4. In relation to the \$130,000 please provide a breakdown of the training across all of the Women's Alliances that it will be allocated to.	Written	5/04/2012
247	6	Cash	Lib	New Funding for the National Women's Alliances	I refer to the statement in the press release by Minister Ellis that "These organisations are invaluable in empowering women from all walks of life to be heard, and to have a chance to influence government policies affecting them." In relation to each Alliance, since November 2007, what Government policy has been influenced by each Alliance and in what way?	Written	5/04/2012
248	6	Cash	Lib	New Funding for the National Women's Alliances	How is the Australian Government working with the National Women's Alliance to achieve this gender equality in all areas of Australian society?	Written	5/04/2012
249	6	Cash	Lib	New Funding for the National Women's Alliances	Minister Ellis also stated that: We have invested almost \$4.6 million over three years to 2013 to the National Women's Alliances. This includes \$3.6 million in core funding, and an additional \$975,000 in funding for specific projects, annual forums and training for the National Women's Alliances. a. Please provide a breakdown of how much of this funding went to each Alliance. b. How was the allocation of the funds to each Alliance determined? c. In relation to the \$975,000 in funding for specific projects, annual forums and training please provide a list of each project, forum and training that was undertaken.	Written	5/04/2012
250	6	Cash	Lib	Additional Funding for Young Parents Program	I refer to the press release issued by former Minister for the Status of Women, Kate Ellis and Senator Mark Furner, on 12 December 2011 entitled: Preventing domestic violence against young mothers in Queensland: a. Who are the 17 community and sporting organisations referred to? b. How much funding will each organization receive? c. How was it determined that these 17 community and sporting organisations would be the recipients of the funding?	Written	5/04/2012
251	6	Cash	Lib	Staffing - Office for Women	What is the total expenditure on staffing for the Office for Women for the last financial year?	Written	5/04/2012
252	6	Cash	Lib	Staffing - Office for Women	What is the total expenditure on staffing for the Office for Women for the last financial year? What is the Senior Executive Service (SES) and non-SES breakdown? What are the current staffing levels for SES and non-SES officers?	Written	5/04/2012
253	6	Cash	Lib	Staffing - Office for Women	In the case of reductions in staff numbers, how have these reductions been absorbed by the Office for Women? What functions have been sacrificed and why?	Written	5/04/2012
254	6	Cash	Lib	Staffing - Office for Women	Has there been a target for staff reductions to achieve savings? What is that target and what strategy is being implemented to achieve this?	Written	18/05/2012
255	6	Cash	Lib	Staffing - Office for Women	Have any voluntary or involuntary redundancies been offered to staff? If so, how have staff been identified for such offers? Are there such plans for the future?	Written	18/05/2012
256	6	Cash	Lib	Staffing - Office for Women	Please provide a list of each position in the Office for Women, and a job description for each of these positions.	Written	18/05/2012

257	6	Cash	Lib	Election Commitments	<p>What election commitments were made in relation to the Office for Women at the 2007 Federal Election?</p> <p>What is the status of each of those election commitments?</p> <p>Which election commitments are experiencing slippages? Why? And where relevant, what are the revised implementation dates? What are the implications of this slippage?</p>	Written	18/05/2012
258	6	Cash	Lib	Election Commitments	<p>What election commitments were made in relation to the Office for Women at the 2010 Federal Election?</p> <p>What is the status of each election commitment?</p> <p>Which election commitments are experiencing slippages? Why? Where relevant, what are the revised implementation dates? What are the implications of this slippage?</p>	Written	18/05/2012
259	6	Cash	Lib	Electoral Reports	<p>Does the Office for Women prepare electorate level reports for Ministers?</p> <p>If yes, what data is included in these reports? How often is this updated? Is this material publicly available? If not, why not? Please provide a copy of latest reports.</p> <p>If electorate level reports are not prepared, why are they not prepared?</p>	Written	5/04/2012
260	6	Cash	Lib	Electoral Reports	Has electoral specific data been used by the current Government in any grants scheme since November 2007?	Written	5/04/2012
261	6	Cash	Lib	Consultancies	<p>How much has the Office for Women spent on consultancy services since November 2007?</p> <p>Given that the Office for Women is a specialist unit, why have consultants had to be engaged?</p> <p>Please provide a complete list of current consultancy services.</p> <p>For each consultancy, please indicate the rationale for the project and its intended use. For each consultancy, please indicate why the Office for Women could not have undertaken the work themselves.</p>	Written	5/04/2012
262	6	Cash	Lib	Advertising and Marketing	<p>How much has the Office for Women spent on advertising and marketing since November 2007? What is the justification for this expenditure.</p> <p>Please provide a complete list of current contracts. Please indicate the rationale for each service provided and its intended use.</p>	Written	18/05/2012
263	6	Cash	Lib	Discretionary Grants	<p>Please provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants provided by the Office for Women since November 2007?</p> <p>Please provide details of the recipients and the intended use of the grants.</p>	Written	5/04/2012
264	6	Cash	Lib	Commissioned Reports	<p>How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in the Status of Women portfolio since November 2007?</p> <p>Please provide details of each report including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Date commissioned, b. Date report handed to Government, c. Date of public release; and d. Terms of Reference; <p>How much did each report cost?</p> <p>How many staff were involved in each report and at what level?</p> <p>What is the current status of each report?</p>	Written	18/05/2012
266	6	Cash	Lib	National Debates	<p>I refer to the performance indicator "Assessment by stakeholders of the contribution of the Office for Women to national debates affecting general equality". Please advise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Who are the stakeholders? (2) How is their assessment received i.e. written, verbal (3) When it is received? <p>Please provide a copy to date of all assessments received from stakeholders by the Office of Women since November 2007.</p> <p>How does the assessment contribute to the achievement of this key performance indicator?</p>	Written	5/04/2012
267	6	Cash	Lib	EOWA Annual Report	<p>The EOWA 2010-11 annual report notes: there have been some mixed results from EOWA reporting data this year with only a slight change in the percentage of women CEOs (up to 10.8% from 10.6% last year) and a decline in women managers (down from 33.5% to 32.4%).</p> <p>What measures is the Office for Women taking to address this?</p>	Written	18/05/2012
268	6	Cash	Lib	Section Lunches - Office for Women	<p>What is a 'section lunch' in the Department? How often are they held?</p> <p>Where are these lunches held?</p> <p>Who pays for the lunches?</p>	Written	5/04/2012
269	6	Cash	Lib	Section Lunches - Office for Women	Please provide a list of how many sections lunches the Office for Women has had since November 2007? What was the purpose of each lunch? Where were they held? How much did each lunch cost?	Written	5/04/2012
270	6	Cash	Lib	Gender Pay Gap	Please provide details on the body of research that has been commissioned on the gender pay gap.	CA77 - 16 February 2012	18/05/2012
271	6	Cash	Lib	Economic Security Alliance Report	Please provide a copy of the Economic Security Alliance Report.	CA79 - 16 February 2012	5/04/2012
272	6	Cash	Lib	Gender-inclusive Job Evaluation Standard	Please provide feedback received during the public consultations on the gender-inclusive job evaluation standard.	CA80 - 16 February 2012	18/05/2012
273	6	Boyce	Lib	Forced Sterilisation	What has been the level of engagement and the number of meetings that the Office of Women has undertaken in relation to the forced sterilisation of women and girls with disabilities?	CA80 - 16 February 2012	5/04/2012

274	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	<p>Who has responsibility to provide an easily accessible, transparent and comprehensive whole of government(s) accounting for expenditure of the following funds?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Baseline mapping, monitoring and evaluation \$36.6m o Governance \$201.8m o Single Government interface \$115.7m o Local Service Delivery plans (LIPs) \$18.4m o Fixed costs per State and NT . \$9.3 o Location based costs \$8.8m o Building community governance capacity \$67.7m o Land tenure \$8.1m o Cultural awareness training \$6.1m o Translation services \$38.6m 	Written	20/03/2012
275	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	Under the Remote Service Delivery National Partnership Agreement (RSD NPA), the Commonwealth was given responsibility to monitor the overall implementation of the Agreement, including the Bilateral Plans and local Implementation Plans (LIPs). Which Commonwealth agency has responsibility to monitor the overall implementation of RSD?	Written	20/03/2012
276	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	<p>The Commonwealth was to report annually to COAG on implementation of the Agreement (CI.2S). How many annual reports have been made to COAG since the commencement of the RSD NPA and where are those reports to be found?</p> <p>Do these annual reports contain a Statement of Expenditure identifying the funds expended in each of the 29 priority communities? Which agency is responsible for providing the annual report to COAG?</p>	Written	20/03/2012
277	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	<p>Is it true that there will only be one report on Remote Service Delivery expenditure made to COAG? Why? Who decided this?</p> <p>Has the Minister approved that form of accounting and has she endorsed the decision to make only one report? Is this regarded as regular and transparent performance monitoring, review and evaluation?</p>	Written	20/03/2012
278	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	<p>Can you provide me with the expenditure incurred for the recruitment and employment of the GBMs in respect of each of the 29 communities over the past 18 months?</p> <p>What has been the turnover rate for GBMs in that same period? What has been the average time a GBM remains in one community?</p>	Written	20/03/2012
279	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	How much of the \$18.4m has so far been expended on LIPs in each location and who or how are the LIPs assessed for suitability for purpose? Do the communities participate in the evaluation process?	Written	30/03/2012
280	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	<p>Under the RSD NPA, performance indicators and benchmarks were to be developed as part of the process of developing LIPs. Do all of the 29 communities now have LIPs and do they all contain performance indicators and benchmarks?</p> <p>If not, how and when will these requirements be met? How will the performance indicators and benchmarks be determined and through what process?</p>	Written	10/04/2012
281	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	How much of the \$8.1m allocated to land tenure has been expended by the relevant jurisdictions and for what specific purpose in each of the 29 communities. What outcomes have been achieved?	Written	20/03/2012
282	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	<p>An amount of \$67.7m has been allocated for "Building community governance capacity" over and above the \$201.8m allocation for "Governance"?</p> <p>How is that money allocated, how much has been allocated for each specific location, for what specific purpose and what have been the outcomes to date? Has this been evaluated?</p>	Written	20/03/2012
283	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	<p>Within the RSD context, what is "Cultural awareness training"? Who provides the training, and who receives the training?</p> <p>Who determines the relevant standards of training to be delivered? How much of the \$6.1m has been spent to date, where was it spent and by what agencies?</p>	Written	26/03/2012
284	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	What are the specific costs associated with the cultural awareness training of GBMs? Has there been any evaluation of the training provided? If so, where is it reported?	Written	20/03/2012
285	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	<p>How much of the \$38.6m has been expended on translation services and have these services been evaluated to see if they are fit for purpose or represent value for money?</p> <p>Who provided the services and in what circumstances and specific locations, relevant to RSD, have they been used?</p>	Written	10/04/2012

286	7	Siewert	Greens	Remote Service Delivery	<p>What is the Remote Service Delivery Special Account used for? How much is allocated to the Account?</p> <p>How is it managed and where is the ongoing assessment and evaluation of expenditure and outcomes reported?</p> <p>Who oversees the expenditure from the Account? Who approves expenditure from the account? What specific activities have been funded from the Account?</p>	Written	22/03/2012
287	7	Wright	Greens	Closing the Gap Strategy	<p>In the Government's response to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs report, Doing Time – Time for Doing, it states that it accepts in principle the Committee's recommendation that the Commonwealth Government endorse justice targets developed by the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General for inclusion in COAG's 'Closing the Gap' Strategy and that these targets should then be monitored and reported against. Has the government taken steps to include justice targets in COAG's 'Closing the Gap' Strategy?</p> <p>If so, please report on progress.</p> <p>If not, please provide a timeline for likely inclusion of the justice targets in COAG's 'Closing the Gap' Strategy.</p>	Written	13/03/2012
288	7	Siewert	Greens	Kimberley Girl Program	Does the Department consider the Kimberley Girl program an efficient initiative that effectively works towards 'overcoming Indigenous disadvantage'?	Written	30/03/2012
289	7	Siewert	Greens	Kimberley Girl Program	Is the Department considering a requested for three years (3) social investment of \$166,000 per year for the Kimberley Girl program? If so when will the Department be making a decision?	Written	17/04/2012
290	7	Siewert	Greens	Kimberley Girl Program	Why is Broome excluded from the National Jobs Package Program considering that Indigenous people in Broome have the same social and educational issues as those who reside just outside the town's border?	Written	30/03/2012
291	7	Siewert	Greens	Homelands - Housing	In 2007 the Federal Government signed an MOU with the Northern Territory Government handing over responsibility for municipal and local government services for 500 homelands in the Northern Territory. As the MOU is expected to expire by September 2012, what plans has the Federal Government made to renegotiate or extend the MOU?	Written	20/03/2012
292	7	Siewert	Greens	Homelands - Housing	On 8 August 2011, the Australian Government's Cabinet in Confidence "Strategic Review of Indigenous Expenditure [February 2010]" was released under an FOI request. In the review at page 215 it states "... in the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing, it was agreed that the Commonwealth, the States and the Northern Territory governments would work to clarify roles and responsibilities and funding for municipal services and infrastructure and essential services in remote areas. This report would include a time frame for implementation of new arrangements and for these arrangements to be in place from 1 July 2012." What progress has the Australian Government made in clarifying roles and funding for remote municipal services, indigenous housing and other infrastructure and essential services?	Written	3/04/2012
293	7	Siewert	Greens	Homelands - Housing	What funding has been identified and allocated for remote infrastructure over the next five years under the National Partnership on Remote Indigenous Housing? If new arrangements have not yet been clarified or funding identified, when will these be announced and implementation plan be made publicly available?	Written	19/04/2012
294	7	Siewert	Greens	Homelands - Housing	<p>The National Plan of Action on Remote Indigenous Housing proposes to spend \$5.56 Billion on 21 NT communities over 10 years – please outline a breakdown of the proposed outlay of this funding per community?</p> <p>How much of the proposed \$5.56 Billion over ten years (NPA on Remote Indigenous Housing) is to be spent in the NT and how much will be spent in the other states?</p>	Written	22/03/2012
295	7	Scullion	CLP	Cross Portfolio Programs in Indigenous Affairs	Which agencies have had difficulty validating or providing information to the list of programs in Indigenous affairs across the portfolios	CA6 - 17 February 2012	25/05/2012
296	7	Siewert	Greens	Closing the Gap	Can you provide headline examples of improvements to the quality and reliability of data collection in meeting Closing the Gap targets?	CA10 - 17 February 2012	20/03/2012
298	7	Scullion	CLP	Closing the Gap	<p>Can you provide an indication of those areas where you are unable to provide information about differences for outcomes for Indigenous people in remote areas and their outcomes in metropolitan areas at the moment and what the mechanisms or jurisdictional issues are?</p> <p>Could you also outline the mechanisms to ameliorate whatever the challenges are?</p>	CA12 - 17 February 2012	19/04/2012
299	7	Siewert	Greens	APY Lands	<p>How many actions included within the Amata and Mimili local implementation action plans have been implemented?</p> <p>Which actions are outstanding?</p>	CA14 - 17 February 2012	11/04/2012
300	7	Siewert	Greens	APY Lands	<p>Has the Amata youth action plan been finalised? If not, when will it be finalised and when will it be released?</p> <p>Has work been started on the Amata youth action plan?</p>	CA14 - 17 February 2012	11/04/2012
301	7	Scullion	CLP	Land Councils	Has there been some funding approved for the Northern Land Council to promote their position on the formation of a new land council in the Northern Territory?	CA14 - 17 February 2012	22/03/2012
302	7	Siewert	Greens	SEAM	Could you provide information on where communities in the RSD sites have pursued a very close connection between the school and the community which has resulted in increased school attendance?	CA18 - 17 February 2012	14/03/2012
303	7	Scullion	CLP	NTER	Which GBM positions have funding through to 2014 and which GBM positions have funding which lapses in the middle of this year?	CA21 - 17 February 2012	27/03/2012

304	7	Scullion	CLP	NTER	In regards to some of the NTER legislation provided for higher levels of scrutiny in terms of trafficking of substances and those sorts of matters, would you be able to provide, since the implementation of the NTER legislation, prosecutions and outcomes with regards to substance abuse and breaches within the prescribed area, including the name of the person, what it was, and the date?	CA21-22 - 17 February 2012	22/03/2012
305	7	Scullion	CLP	Township Leasing	Does the Government intend as a matter of policy to ensure that we are not able to further levy communities for access or use of the airstrips or barge landings?	CA23 - 17 February 2012	23/04/2012
306	7	Siewert	Greens	NTER	How many communities have taken down signs that were put up as a result of the intervention?	CA24 - 17 February 2012	27/03/2012
307	7	Siewert	Greens	NTER	Who makes the decision about which communities have new signs? How much do they cost? Who pays for them?	CA24 - 17 February 2012	23/03/2012
308	7	Siewert	Greens	NTER	Is it possible to provide a full list of new data that was used in compiling the NTER evaluation compared to what had previously been available?	CA25 - 17 February 2012	23/03/2012
309	7	Siewert	Greens	NTER	How actively was the advisory panel engaged in the preparation of the NTER evaluation report? How long did they have to review the report?	CA25 - 17 February 2012	27/03/2012
310	7	Scullion	CLP	CDEP	Can you provide details of the reasons people are leaving CDEP?	CA26 - 17 February 2012	11/04/2012
311	7	Scullion	CLP	CDEP	Can you provide details of the number of compliance breaches to the use of CDEP, the number of investigations and potential breaches as a result of the flags or compliance checks?	CA26-27 - 17 February 2012	30/03/2012
312	7	Scullion	CLP	Office of Township Leasing	What is the extent of the cost to the Aboriginals Benefit Account for the Office of Township Leasing to manage the township leases in Alice Springs?	CA31 - 17 February 2012	3/04/2012
313	7	Scullion	CLP	Office of Township Leasing	What sorts of costs would there be to run the Office of Township Leasing?	CA31 - 17 February 2012	3/04/2012
314	7	Siewert	Greens	Township Leasing	How much have the township leases for Groote Eylandt and Wurrumiyanga drawn down the Aboriginals Benefit Account?	CA32 - 17 February 2012	22/03/2012
315	7	Siewert	Greens	Aboriginals Benefit Account	Could you provide the total value of all the leases and all the lease payments which have come out of the ABA - the ones which will supposedly be repaid within the 15 years? Also the total of the administration cost which is not to be reclaimed?	CA33 - 17 February 2012	29/03/2012
316	7	Siewert	Greens	Aboriginals Benefit Account	From the beginning of this financial year to date, could you provide details of payments associated with the Northern Territory (with the exception of township leasing) which are coming out of the ABA? Could you provide the figure and nature of the grants, and any other payments that have come out of the ABA?	CA33-34 - 17 February 2012	3/04/2012
317	7	Scullion	CLP	Aboriginals Benefit Account	Could you identify the cost incurred to the non-returnable part of the ABA by the cadastral surveys?	CA34 - 17 February 2012	29/03/2012
318	7	Boyce	Lib	HOIL	Can you provide a list of the communities you have consulted with in Queensland with regard to the HOIL program?	CA36 - 17 February 2012	30/03/2012
319	7	Scullion	CLP	Indigenous Business Australia	Can you provide a copy of the review of the IBA?	CA37 - 17 February 2012	10/05/2012
320	7	Scullion	CLP	Indigenous Business Australia	Can you provide a total and the breakdown of the severance packages as a consequence of rationalisations within IBA?	CA38 - 17 February 2012	30/03/2012
321	7	Scullion	CLP	Indigenous Business Australia	Can you provide details of the number of staff who attended conferences, workshops and seminars across the year, including costs. Please include details of the Executive Planning meeting in October.	CA38-39 17 February 2012	30/03/2012
322	7	Scullion	CLP	Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park	Can you provide detail of the funding for the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park?	CA40 - 17 February 2012	11/04/2012
323	7	Scullion	CLP	Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park	Was a formal or informal funding proposal for the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park considered by the IBA in June last year?	CA40 - 17 February 2012	11/04/2012
324	7	Scullion	CLP	Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park	Who provided the external advice regarding investment into the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park?	CA40 - 17 February 2012	11/04/2012
325	7	Scullion	CLP	Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park	In relation to the Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park, could you provide a time line of when the board first considered it, the nature of the consideration and minutes to reflect that, when the consultancy or whatever advice you got from outside was commissioned and the reasons for that commissioning, the timing and some costs, and what the final decision was?	CA40 - 17 February 2012	11/04/2012
326	7	Siewert	Greens	Outback Stores	Has the solvency of the Outback Stores been an ongoing state of affairs, or has it been fluctuating?	CA41 - 17 February 2012	20/03/2012
327	7	Scullion	CLP	Outback Stores	Can you provide store by store how many Indigenous and how many non-Indigenous employees are in each store?	CA42 - 17 February 2012	20/03/2012
328	7	Scullion	CLP	Outback Stores	If possible, could you provide a general profit and loss to show how each store is doing? Or provide an indication of those stores that are doing well?	CA43 - 17 February 2012	12/04/2012
329	7	Scullion	CLP	Indigenous Housing	Can you provide a break down state by state of the houses delivered and refurbished under the national partnership on remote Indigenous housing?	CA46 - 17 February 2012	22/03/2012
330	7	Scullion	CLP	Indigenous Housing	Could you provide a breakdown of the 3,697 refurbishments into both rebuilds and refurbishments?	CA46 - 17 February 2012	22/03/2012
331	7	Scullion	CLP	Indigenous Housing	Could you provide the scope of works and the schedules within each package of each house showing it is having a rebuild or refurbishment?	CA48 - 17 February 2012	18/04/2012
332	5	Siewert	Greens	Disability Support Pension	Please provide the number of claims for DSP in each month from January 2011 to February 2012, the number of grants and rejections, and for the rejections a breakdown of the reasons for rejection including insufficient impairment levels and (for claims after August 2011) non-completion of a Program of Support. For those whose claims were rejected on Program of Support grounds since September 2011, please provide, broken down according to the month in which their claim was rejected, their current (most recently available) status, including income support payment received (if any) and whether they are still undertaking a Program of Support.	Written	24/05/2012
333	2	Payne	Lib	Community Housing Providers	Can you please provide an update on the transfers of public housing, both from the Social Housing Initiative and from general stock, to community housing organisations, broken down by jurisdiction and number/percentage of stock transferred.	Written	7/05/2012

334	2	Payne	Lib	National Rental Affordability Scheme	The last update from SEWPAC on NRAS, in response to QoN 57, was that there were 16 outstanding applications under NRAS, and around 40,000 of the 50,000 incentives were active, reserved or on offer. Can you please update the committee on the status of these 16 applications, and how many of the 297 applications were approved?	Written	28/03/2012
335	2	Payne	Lib	National Rental Affordability Scheme	I understood that there were to be 35,000 incentives approved to the end of round 4, and that a future round 5, if the government commits to it, would contain the additional 15,000. Was there additional funding approved for the extra incentives, or did the Government approve funding for as many applications under round 4 that were supported? In that case, is a future round 5 planned, and will it cover the balance of the 50,000? How has the increase in the number of incentives to be available until 30 June 2011 affected NRAS funding?	Written	28/03/2012
337	2	Payne	Lib	National Rental Affordability Scheme	SEWPAC indicated in QoN58 that 656 incentives were withdrawn from round 1, 1,344 from round 2 and 12,653 were subject to a request for extension of time to complete the dwelling. Can you please explain to the committee why there were so many incentives withdrawn in the first two rounds, and the how many of the 12,653 incentives subject to a request for an extension of time were granted that extension, and have now been completed or withdrawn?	Written	16/04/2012
338	2	Payne	Lib	National Rental Affordability Scheme	SEWPAC, in QoN 62, provided information on the number and size of dwellings under NRAS, state by state. Almost 7,000 were approved in Queensland, over 6,500 in Victoria, yet only 3,217 were approved in NSW. Can you explain to the committee the reasons for the discrepancy in incentives approved compared with the population of states?	Written	28/03/2012
339	2	Payne	Lib	Housing Affordability Fund	The Australian National Audit Office in its assessment of the implementation and management of the Housing Affordability Fund made a number of findings in relation to FAHCSIA's handling of the HAF. At 2.58 to 2.72, ANAO describes FAHCSIA's advice to the Minister around the use of \$24m - \$32m of underspend funds in 2008-09. FAHCSIA provided advice on options for these funds, recommending options 4 and 5 (around state funding for social housing dwellings, and local government affordable housing reforms). Can the Department advice of the following matters in relation to these audit findings: - Did FAHCSIA actively engage with other state and territory departments to identify possible social housing funding options, or were the relevant projects applied for in an unsolicited manner by the states and territories? - Did the Minister give any advice to FAHCSIA that it should continue looking at these five projects after 22 April 2009, or did FAHCSIA take this upon itself? - Did the Minister request any information on these projects prior to 23 June 2009? - Did the Minister request or authorise FAHCSIA to negotiate with other state and territory departments to provide social housing funding options, or at any point for this engagement to continue? - On what basis did FAHCSIA negotiate with applicants to the point that it built high expectations around funding offers?	Written	23/04/2012
340	2	Payne	Lib	Transfers of public housing stock to community housing organisations	We have discussed in some detail the process around the transfer of state housing stock, including stimulus stock, to community housing providers. Can you please provide an update on the progress to date of transfers from both the stimulus stock, and from general state public housing stock, to the community housing sector? Please provide an indication of the rate at which this transfer is progressing, jurisdiction by jurisdiction, and an explanation as to any delays or slowing progress.	Written	7/05/2012
341	6	Boyce	Lib	Efficiency Dividend	Can you explain what the effect of the efficiency dividend on EOWA is going to be?	CA80 - 16 February 2012	18/05/2012
342	5	Siewert	Greens	Ageing with a Disability Report	Is the Transition to Retirement project evaluation report available?	Written	3/04/2012
343	1	Siewert	Greens	Income Management	What specific measures of changes in child wellbeing, safety and educational outcomes are incorporated in evaluations, as opposed to proxy measures that focus on parent/adult behaviour? What contribution do the compulsory income management measures make to addressing the most frequently mentioned barriers to accessing high quality food, health services, education and workforce participation – see full list of recommendations for action from Aboriginal orgs in the NT (Aug 2011) at http://www.nlc.org.au/html/files/20111608%20-%20APONT%20submission%20to%20Stronger%20Futures%20-%20Final.pdf What is the allocation by the federal govt to addressing these direct causes versus the allocation to indirect measure (CIM)?	Written	14/05/2012
344	7	Siewert	Greens	James Price Point	How much money has the Commonwealth spent on Indigenous programmes connected to the Browse Basin gas proposal such as: a. Kimberley Futures Forum b. TaFE training facility c. infrastructure on the Dampier Peninsula and in Broome d. other	Written	10/04/2012
345	5	Siewert	Greens	DSP	No testing occurred with an analysis of effects on people from NESB with disability, there is no intelligence to indicate if the effects will be worse, better or equal for people from NESB with disability. The tables apply the concept of a person's condition being 'diagnosed, treated and stabilised'. For many ethnic communities, there is a reluctance to be diagnosed due to stigma; there is also lack of knowledge about service and treatment options combined with a fear of authority. It thus must be assumed that the impact of the new tables will be worse for the NESB disability community. 1. How will the Government through FaHCSIA ensure that all monitoring, reviews and evaluations of the impact and effects of the new Impairment Tables include an analysis for people from NESB with disability (first and subsequent generations)? 2. How will the Government through FaHCSIA ensure that such analysis is reported publicly?	Written	10/05/2012
346	5	Siewert	Greens	NESB with a Disability	There is no national data collection on people from NESB with disability beyond first generation i.e. country of birth. Children with disability born in Australia to one or both parents born in a non English speaking country are not captured. People with disability born in Australia but growing up in an ethnically diverse household that speaks English at home are not captured. 1. What steps will FaHCSIA take to allow for planning, monitoring and funding of services and life outcomes for people from NESB with disability beyond the first generation people from NESB with disability to inform the National Disability Strategy, National Disability Agreement and the National Disability Insurance Scheme? 2. How will the Government through FaHCSIA ensure that ethnicity is not reduced to country of birth or language spoken at home?	Written	5/04/2012

347	5	Siewert	Greens	Interpreters	<p>The Department of Immigration is providing funding for interpreting services within an aged care context but disabled NESB peoples do not have access to similar services.</p> <p>1. Has FaHCSIA discussed with DIAC to extend services to people with a disability?</p> <p>2. Has FaHCSIA explored other methods of providing interpreting services?</p> <p>3. Has FaHCSIA undertaken any research into how many people need interpreting services? Is there a difference in up-take of services and allowances between NESB and non-NESB disabled people?</p>	Written	3/04/2012
348	5	Siewert	Greens	Carer Eligibility	<p>At the previous estimates (Outcome 5 Q110) they told us that there was no evaluation done.</p> <p>Why has there not been any evaluation?</p>	Written	29/03/2012
349	1	Siewert	Greens	Income Management	<p>What is the total funding provided to Western Australia to implement income management in that state?</p> <p>What was that funding used for, please provide details?</p> <p>Has the Government provided any funding to Western Australia to expand income management into the Peel Region?</p> <p>If so, how much funding?</p> <p>Is the Government aware that the Western Australian Government does not intend to expand support services for clients who will be subject to income management in the Peel Region?</p>	Written	28/03/2012
350	1	Siewert	Greens	Income Management	<p>What is the estimated unit cost (per individual assisted) of extending income management to the five regions in each of the forward estimates years, including and excluding the matched savings scheme, incentive payment, and financial management support services components?</p>	Written	28/03/2012
351	6	Cash	Lib	Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency	<p>The EOWA 2010-11 annual report notes: there have been some mixed results from EOWA reporting data this year with only a slight change in the percentage of women CEOs (up to 10.8% from 10.6% last year) and a decline in women managers (down from 33.5% to 32.4%). What measures EOWA taking to address this?</p>	Written	18/05/2012