

Budget Estimates 2013-2014 - Index to Questions on Notice - FaHCSIA

FaHCSIA QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Senator	Broad Topic	QUESTION	Hansard Ref
1	Cross	Cash	Staffing - FaHCSIA	Not including DisabilityCare Australia, how many staff are currently employed by FaHCSIA at the EL Band and SES Band levels?	CA6-7 - 3 Jun 2013
2	Cross	Cash	Staffing - FaHCSIA	Can you provide a breakup of how much staff numbers have reduced over the last 18 months disregarding DisabilityCare Australia staff?	CA7 - 3 Jun 2013
3	Cross	Cash	Staffing - FaHCSIA	Can you provide a breakdown of the classification and location of all staff?	CA7 - 3 Jun 2013
4	Cross	Cash	Social Media	Could you please provide the department's social media policy?	CA7 - 3 Jun 2013
5	Cross	Cash	Staff misconduct	Can you provide a breakdown of the types of misconduct and the outcomes of the investigations and any disciplinary action, if any, that was taken during the 2011-12 financial year?	CA8 - 3 Jun 2013
6	Cross	Cash	Staff misconduct	With reference to the article in the Northern Territory News on 30 April 2013 regarding the misuse of departmental computers, can you clarify exactly who was involved and what action, if any, was taken by the department against the individuals involved?	CA8-9 - 3 Jun 2013
7	Cross	Cash	Staff misconduct	Can you provide information on how many audits of computer files have been undertaken since 2010?	CA9 - 3 Jun 2013
8	Cross	Cash	Staff misconduct	Can you provide details of how many FaHCSIA staff have been found to be using a departmental computer incorrectly, inappropriately or in a criminal matter in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date, the nature of the breaches, if any, the location of the breaches and the action taken against the staff if they were involved?	CA9 - 3 Jun 2013
9	Cross	Cash	Staff misconduct	Can you provide details regarding the kind of filtering system used to prevent potentially illegal sites and material from being accessed by the department's computers? And what is the nature of those?	CA9 - 3 Jun 2013
10	Cross	Cash	Employment of Ministerial staff	How many former ministerial staff - staff from either the former Rudd government or the current Gillard government - have been employed by the department from the 2007 election to the present day in EL or SES band position? When they were employed, the length of their employment, what positions they are in and who they are?	CA9-10 - 3 Jun 2013

11	Cross	Cash	Marketing and advertising	Since 2008, how much does the department spend on marketing and advertising each financial year?	CA10 - 3 Jun 2013
12	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	In regard to the TNS research done to date about the need for a DisabilityCare Australia campaign, did it indicate how people wanted to receive or thought it would be helpful to receive that information? Can you please provide a copy of the research?	CA12 - 3 Jun 2013
13	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	In regard to the media buy, what is the breakdown of TV advertising, radio advertising and print?	CA13 - 3 Jun 2013
14	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	How much do the fees associated with the media buy add up to?	CA13 - 3 Jun 2013
15	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	For the TV advertising of \$5 million, how much of that is anticipated to be in this financial year and how much in the next financial year?	CA13 - 3 Jun 2013
16	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	Can the department provide the draft scripts for the television advertisements?	CA15 - 3 Jun 2013
17	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	Is it possible to provide a breakdown of spending that will be launch site specific as opposed to the national spend or the national message? Will there be a ballpark figure? Of the \$22 million, will 50 per cent or one-quarter be on the launch sites?	CA15-16 - 3 Jun 2013
18	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	Are you able to give me the value of the media space that has been booked to date?	CA16 - 3 Jun 2013
19	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	Are you able to tell me who the other agencies are or the businesses that have been engaged for the other components of the campaign?	CA16 - 3 Jun 2013
20	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	In regard to the TV space, what is the first tentative booked space that you have? For a TV space to be held, is there a cost to it being held?	CA16-17 - 3 Jun 2013
21	Cross	Siewert	Volunteer Grants	How many organisations were notified by 30 June whether they had their renewed funding or not? How many have actually been told? How long does it take to get the funding?	CA18 - 3 Jun 2013
22	Cross	Cash	SACS	In regards to the Australian newspaper article dated 6 May 2013 on gender pay strategies, what are the nature of the concerns that you have received that are not directly related to your department and how many are there?	CA21 - 3 Jun 2013
23	Cross	Cash	SACS	According to the article in the Australian newspaper, a letter was written to Minister Julie Collins on 24 April, warning failure to deliver the funding was hurting the sector. Has that letter been brought to this department's attention?	CA21 - 3 Jun 2013

24	Cross	Cash	SACS	Did the Minister's office make any submissions to Treasury in support of further funding being made available to these agencies (in receipt of SACS funding)?	CA22 - 3 Jun 2013
25	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	In regard to the DisabilityCare Australia advertising campaign, how much of the \$11.832 million that is listed do you anticipate would be expended in July and August of this year?	CA22 - 3 Jun 2013
26	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Campaign	What is the breakup of the \$7 million media buy in the next financial year?	CA22 - 3 Jun 2013
27	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia	When was the decision formally taken to change the name of NDIS to DisabilityCare or to seek to transition the name?	CA23 - 3 Jun 2013
28	Cross	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia	Who actually took the decision to change the name, was it Minister Macklin or the Prime Minister?	CA23 - 3 Jun 2013
29	Cross	Cash	Campaigns	Could you provide a breakdown of the budgeted cost for the advertising for this financial year, and in the forward years?	CA25 - 3 Jun 2013
30	Cross	Cash	Costs	In the past financial year how much has the department spent on travel, office fit-outs and hospitality?	CA25 - 3 Jun 2013
31	Cross	Cash	Costs	In the past financial year how much has the department spent on advertising, media, public relations and communications and media monitoring?	CA25 - 3 Jun 2013
32	Cross	Cash	Costs	In the past financial year how much has the department spent on staff training and professional development?	CA25 - 3 Jun 2013
33	Cross	Cash	Consultancies	Can you provide details of all consultancies commenced since the last round of Estimates, including the name of the consulting firm, the nature and purpose of the work and the total cost of the consultancy?	CA25 - 3 Jun 2013
34	Cross	Cash	Contracts	Were any direct source contracts been entered into by the Department in the last five financial years?	CA26 - 3 Jun 2013
35	Cross	Cash	Legal costs	What is the amount of the legal budget for 2012-13?	CA26 - 3 Jun 2013
36	Cross	Cash	Legal costs	For the last five financial years, can you provide what component of the legal budget was for litigation, either undertaken by the department or defended by the department?	CA26 - 3 Jun 2013
37	Cross	Cash	Legal costs	Are there any litigation or legal cost that can be foreshadowed in the next financial year?	CA26 - 3 Jun 2013
38	Cross	Cash	Freedom of Information	How many FOI applications resulted in a decision not to disclose the information sought or to disclose only part of the information sort?	CA26 - 3 Jun 2013

39	Cross	Cash	Costs	How much has the department spent on photography including photo shoots for campaigns, for Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries, including on photo production and reproduction?	CA26 - 3 Jun 2013
40	Cross	Cash	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	How many staff does the Tribunal employ and please provide a breakdown by classification and location?	CA29 - 3 Jun 2013
41	Cross	Moore	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Can you provide a breakdown by state of where cases that have been heard by the SSAT have been held for this financial year and for 2011-12?	CA30 - 3 Jun 2013
42	Cross	Furner	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	How many appeals from Indigenous persons have been made to the SSAT?	CA31 - 3 Jun 2013
43	Cross	Cash	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	In terms of the current members of the SSAT that have been reappointed, had they otherwise not expired on 30 June 2013, how many were reappointed and when? Also, how long has the reappointment been for?	CA32 - 3 Jun 2013
44	5	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	Did the same exemption for unlimited portability or unlimited capacity apply after 1 January to those that still had a permanent disability with a zero work capacity rating? If the rule has changed, could provide the reason why the rule has changed?	CA34 - 3 Jun 2013
45	5	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	Has the Department had anybody that has subsequently applied for DSP having gone through the program of support process?	CA34-35 - 3 Jun 2013
46	5	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	Could you please provide a monthly breakdown for this calendar year for the rejections in terms of the program of support? What income support payments they were on, if any? Where they were rejected from the application for DSP, are you able to provide whether they are on another form of income support and how many of those are still undertaking a program of support?	CA35 - 3 Jun 2013
47	5	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	Twenty five per cent of people have come out or were reassessed to go on to DSP subsequent to them getting rejected because they had not done a program of support. How many of the 25 per cent undertook some level of Program of Support?	CA35 - 3 Jun 2013
48	5	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	Of the 42 per cent of people on Newstart that were rejected from the DSP because they had not done a program of support, how many are now undertaking that program of support?	CA35-36 - 3 Jun 2013
49	5	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	How many of the 25 per cent that have gone on to DSP did so because they had completed a program or did not find work and how many for a medical reason?	CA36 - 3 Jun 2013
50	5	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	Of the 75,792 DSP claims that were rejected, can you provide a breakdown of the reasons?	CA36-37 - 3 Jun 2013

51	5	Siewert	Disability Support Pension portability	Can you provide a flow chart of the assessment process for the Disability Support Pension and unlimited portability?	CA37 - 3 Jun 2013
52	5	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	Do recipients know whether they are 'manifestly qualified' for the Disability Support Pension?	CA37-38 - 3 Jun 2013
53	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 287 provides a monthly breakdown of expenditure for DSP recipients. Could you provide a further breakdown of expenditure for those recipients that had a primary medical condition in the psychological/psychiatric category.	CA38 - 3 Jun 2013
54	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 288 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of Disability Support Pension finalised claims and rejections. Could you provide a further breakdown for the psychological/psychiatric category.	CA38 - 3 Jun 2013
55	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 289 provides the proportion of Disability Support Pension rejections by medical and non-medical reasons. Of those percentages, how much is psychiatric and psychological.	CA38 - 3 Jun 2013
56	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 290 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of entrants to the Disability Support Pension. Could you provide a further breakdown for the psychological/psychiatric category.	CA38 - 3 Jun 2013
57	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 291 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of exits from Disability Support Pension. Could you provide a further breakdown for the psychological/psychiatric category.	CA38 - 3 Jun 2013
58	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 292 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of exits from Disability Support Pension who moved off income support payments. Could you provide a further breakdown for the psychological/psychiatric category.	CA38 - 3 Jun 2013
59	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 293 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of transfers to Disability Support Pension from other income support payments. Could you provide a further breakdown for the psychological/psychiatric category.	CA38 - 3 Jun 2013
60	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 294 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of transfers from Disability Support Pension to other income support payments. Could you provide a further breakdown for the psychological/psychiatric category.	CA38 - 3 Jun 2013

61	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Disability Support Pension	With reference to Additional Estimates QoN 295, of the 68,605 Disability Support Pension recipients with income from employment, how many were in the psychological/psychiatric category.	CA38 - 3 Jun 2013
62	5	Fierravanti-Wells	Disability Support Pension	With reference to Additional Estimates QoN 296, of the 45,366 Disability Support Pension recipients manifestly qualified, how many were in the psychological/psychiatric category.	CA38 - 3 Jun 2013
63	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	Are you able to provide what the growth or reduction has been quarter on quarter for the current financial year for people in receipt of the Disability Support Pension?	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
64	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	How many people are currently manifestly qualified for the DSP?	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
65	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 287 provides a monthly breakdown of expenditure for DSP recipients from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
66	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 288 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of Disability Support Pension finalised claims and rejections from October 2013 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
67	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 289 provides the proportion of Disability Support Pension rejections by medical and non-medical reasons from October 2013 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
68	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 290 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of entrants to the Disability Support Pension from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
69	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 291 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of exits from Disability Support Pension from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
70	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 292 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of exits from Disability Support Pension who moved off income support payments from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
71	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 293 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of transfers to Disability Support Pension from other income support payments from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013

72	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 294 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of transfers from Disability Support Pension to other income support payments from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
73	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	How many DSP recipients currently receive income from employment?	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
74	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	How many people currently qualify for the DSP for being permanently blind?	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
75	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	How many current Disability Support Pension recipients primary medical condition is respiratory system and how many is sense organs?	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
76	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	How many current Disability Support Pension recipients reside in a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT) b) New South Wales (NSW) c) Northern Territory (NT) d) Queensland e) South Australia (SA) f) Tasmania (TAS) g) Victoria (VIC) h) Western Australia (WA) i) Another Country (Overseas)?	CA40 - 3 Jun 2013
77	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	Additional Estimates QoN 301 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of Disability Support Pension recipients from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA40-41 - 3 Jun 2013
78	5	Fifield	Disability Support Pension	When is the review of the impairment tables due? Was there an undertaking that when the impairment tables were changed they would be reviewed after 18 months?	CA41 - 3 Jun 2013
79	5	Wright	Disability Support Pension	How many people with a psychosocial disability have been assessed as having a condition that is not fully treated, diagnosed and stabilised?	CA43 - 3 Jun 2013
80	5	Fifield	Carers Payments	Additional Estimates QoN 303 provides a monthly breakdown of expenditure on Carer Payment (Adult and Child), Carer Allowance (Adult), and Carer Allowance (Child) from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA44 - 3 Jun 2013

81	5	Fifield	Carers Payments	Additional Estimates QoN 304 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of Carer Payment and Carer Allowance finalised claims and rejections from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA44 - 3 Jun 2013
82	5	Fifield	Carers Payments	Additional Estimates QoN 305 provides the number of exits from Carer Payment who moved off income support payments from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA44 - 3 Jun 2013
83	5	Fifield	Carers Payments	How many Carer Payment recipients currently receive income from employment?	CA44 - 3 Jun 2013
84	5	Fifield	Carers Payments	Additional Estimates QoN 307 provides the number of suspended Carer Payment recipients from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA44 - 3 Jun 2013
85	5	Fifield	Carers Payments	Additional Estimates QoN 308 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of people received who Carer Adjustment Payment from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA44 - 3 Jun 2013
86	5	Fifield	Carers Payments	Additional Estimates QoN 309 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of Carer Allowance (Child) recipients who became automatically eligible for the payment from October 2012 to February 2013. Could you provide an update from March 2013 to May 2013.	CA44 - 3 Jun 2013
87	5	Fifield	Carers Payments	How many current Carer Payment recipients reside in: a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT) b) New South Wales (NSW) c) Northern Territory (NT) d) Queensland e) South Australia (SA) f) Tasmania (TAS) g) Victoria (VIC) h) Western Australia (WA) i) Another Country (Overseas)?	CA44 - 3 Jun 2013
88	5	Furner	Carers Payments	Can you provide a flowchart that shows how it is possible for a carer to get more than one payment per year?	CA45 - 3 Jun 2013
89	5	Fifield	National Disability Advocacy Program	How much funding does the National Disability Advocacy Program provide?	CA48 - 3 Jun 2013

90	5	Siewert	National Disability Advocacy Program	Has funding for ongoing contracts, funded out of the advocacy program, received indexation for each year?	CA49 - 3 Jun 2013
91	5	Siewert	National Disability Advocacy Program	Will funding for ongoing contracts receive indexation for the next financial year?	CA49-50 - 3 Jun 2013
92	5	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia	On page 4 of the document headed <i>DisabilityCare Australia May 2013: Stronger, Smarter, Fairer</i> there is a table headed 'Meeting the Costs of DisabilityCare Australia'. The table has a category 'Other Long-Term Savings'. Is it possible to disaggregate the selected long-term savings?	CA62-63 - 3 Jun 2013
93	5	Siewert	DisabilityCare Australia	How much of the funding for the First Peoples Disability Network will be available to Western Australia? During the launch site process, how will that money be spent and will Western Australia be able to access some of those resources?	CA66 - 3 Jun 2013
94	5	Siewert	DisabilityCare Australia	Can anyone access assistance with regard to the external review process if they have been unsuccessful with their DisabilityCare Australia claim?	CA69-70 - 3 Jun 2013
95	5	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Branding	Can you provide the results of the consultation and research that were undertaken in relation to the naming of DisabilityCare Australia.	CA72 - 3 Jun 2013
96	5	Fifield	DisabilityCare Australia Branding	Can you provide the report which presents the research findings regarding the naming of DisabilityCare Australia.	CA72 - 3 Jun 2013
97	5	Fierravanti-Wells	DisabilityCare Australia	Can you provide details regarding the work that has been done with the Department of Health and Ageing in relation to disability support for people over 65.	CA76 - 3 Jun 2013
98	5	Fierravanti-Wells	DisabilityCare Australia	In relation to the three recommendations in the Senate Community Affairs Committee's report on the NDIS Primary Legislation regarding the issue of the age 65 criterion, could you provide specific answers as to how each of those areas is going to assist with coping with people who have a disability and whether they are going to have the same standard of care if they stay in the NDIS scheme as opposed to those who acquire a disability after 65.	CA76 - 3 Jun 2013
99	4	Fifield	Age Pension	When does the pension age increase to 67?	CA77 - 3 Jun 2013
100	4	Fierravanti-Wells	Housing Help for Seniors	What are the administration costs associated with the Housing Help for Seniors program for all departments.	CA82 - 3 Jun 2013
101	6	Cash	Office for Women	How many training programs has the Office for Women run since November 2007, what was the nature of each training program and was it determined to run each program?	CA85 - 3 Jun 2013

102	6	Cash	Office for Women	In terms of the professional development opportunities, what other courses have been undertaken by staff at the Office for Women and paid for by the Office for Women or by way of any other government grant or departmental agency?	CA86 - 3 Jun 2013
103	6	Cash	AICD Scholarships	Can you provide an update on the improved tracking processes for the 2012 round of AICD board diversity scholarships?	CA88 - 3 Jun 2013
104	6	Cash	AICD Scholarships	Is there any time frame in terms of when the AICD might have the improved data collection process in place?	CA88 - 3 Jun 2013
105	6	Cash	National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children	In terms of discussion with other parties about the establishment of a new national organisation to advocate and engage with the community about preventing violence against women and children, who are the other parties and what is the nature of the discussions?	CA94-95 - 3 Jun 2013
106	6	Rhiannon	National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security	When is the report on the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security due?	CA97 - 3 Jun 2013
107	6	Rhiannon	Gender Equality Report	Can you provide a timeline for when the gender equality report will be considered?	CA97-98 - 3 Jun 2013
108	2	Payne	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness	Was a statement or media release issued to indicate that the Northern Territory had signed on to the one-year transitional agreement?	CA99 - 3 Jun 2013
109	2	Payne	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness	Can you provide a break down, under the transitional agreement, between the funding committed by the Commonwealth and the funding committed by the states and territories for each jurisdiction?	CA99 - 3 Jun 2013
110	2	Payne	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness	Can you provide the guidelines for the applications for the Competitive Development Fund money?	CA100 - 3 Jun 2013
111	2	Payne	Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness	In relation to the Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness website, can you please indicate why no reports have been made since June 2011; whether, if reports have been made but have not been made public, they can now be provided to the committee; and, if reports have not been made, why they have not been made?	CA106 - 3 Jun 2013
112	2	Payne	Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness	Did the Council write a letter to the Minister in response to a range of issues they discussed with Dr Owen Donald? If possible, could you provide the letter and indicate whether the Minister has responded to the Council?	CA106 - 3 Jun 2013

113	2	Payne	National Homelessness Services Achievement Awards	Can you provide the names of the individuals, and the organisations they represent, who comprised the assessment panel for the National Homelessness Services Achievement Awards?	CA106 - 3 Jun 2013
114	2	Payne	Housing Payment Deduction Scheme	Did the Minister formally announce the consultation process for the Housing Payment Deduction Scheme?	CA107 - 3 Jun 2013
115	2	Payne	Housing Payment Deduction Scheme	Can you provide a breakdown by jurisdiction of the 756 public housing tenants that were evicted due to arrears during 2011-12?	CA108 - 3 Jun 2013
116	2	Ludlam	Housing Payment Deduction Scheme	Can you provide data showing that the enactment of the Housing Payment Deduction Scheme will reduce homelessness?	CA110 - 3 Jun 2013
117	2	Ludlam	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Of the NRAS incentives that have already been signed from previous rounds, is it possible to identify what proportion allocated complied with various standards of universal design against Commonwealth benchmarks?	CA112-113 - 3 Jun 2013
118	2	Payne	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Why aren't the more current NRAS figures published at the time that they become available?	CA113 - 3 Jun 2013
119	2	Ludlam	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Can you provide the last known update on the website for the income thresholds required to be able to apply for a NRAS house?	CA115 - 3 Jun 2103
120	2	Ludlam	Housing Supply	Why has responsibility for housing supply and home ownership remained outside the FaHCSIA portfolio?	CA116 - 3 Jun 2013
121	2	Ludlam	Social Housing	Can you provide the most up-to-date figure on the social housing waiting list, and, if possible, disaggregate public and community housing by state and territory?	CA116 - 3 Jun 2013
122	2	Ludlam	Social Housing	What is the average waiting time in WA for priority and non-priority social housing applicants? What does that mean and what are people experiencing as priority and non-priority applicants, with particular regard to WA?	CA116 - 3 Jun 2013
123	2	Ludlam	Social Housing	Could you provide an estimate, to a baseline year of 2020, of how many dwellings you would need to get back up to 5 per cent of all stock?	CA116 - 3 Jun 2013
124	2	Ludlam	Social Housing - Transfer of Stock	Could you provide a break down by state of where the states stand now in meeting the COAG agreed commitments to transfer 35 per cent of housing stock into the community sector by 2014?	CA117 - 3 Jun 2013
125	2	Madigan	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Can you provide an example of a new Australian innovation (product) that is being incorporated into any NRAS project?	CA119 - 3 Jun 2013
126	2	Payne	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Can you provide, for NRAS round 3, the first withdrawal date and the last withdrawal date of incentives?	CA120 - 3 Jun 2013

127	2	Payne	National Rental Affordability Scheme	Could you provide the first withdrawal date for NRAS round 4?	CA120 - 3 Jun 2013
128	2	Payne	Social Housing	In relation to the social housing stimulus spend, has the issue of uneconomical heating and cooling options supplied in these houses been raised with the Department? Has the issue been raised with other state and territory departments?	CA122 - 3 Jun 2013
129	1	Cash	Forced Adoption	Can you provide the modelling that was used to determine the required funding for the forced adoption support services?	CA4 - 4 Jun 2013
130	1	Cash	Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse	Can you provide the tender documentation for the support services to be provided in relation to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse?	CA4 - 4 Jun 2013
131	1	Cash	Family Support Program	In relation to program 1.1, can you provide a break down of subprograms and their respective administered and departmental costs?	CA10 - 4 Jun 2013
132	1	Cash	Family Support Program	In relation to the Family Support Program, can you provide a list of organisations that receive grants? Can you also provide the link to the FaHCSIA website where it is located?	CA10 - 4 Jun 2013
133	1	Cash	Family Support Program	In terms of the two organisations receiving funding under the Family Support Program that have not met their obligations, are any clients affected as a result?	CA12 - 4 Jun 2013
134	1	Cash	Family Support Program	In relation to the two organisations that have not met their obligations, what is the amount of funding they have been provided with by the Government under their agreements?	CA12 - 4 Jun 2013
135	1	Cash	Community Playgroups	In terms of the nine organisations funded by Community Playgroups, can you advise who those organisations are and the location of the outlets?	CA13-14 - 4 Jun 2013
136	1	Cash	Community Playgroups	Can you provide further detail in relation to the 199,000 clients that have accessed services funded by Community Playgroups?	CA14 - 4 Jun 2013
137	1	Cash	Community Playgroups	In terms of the funding allocation to supported or facilitated playgroups over the forward estimates, can you provide those figures?	CA14 - 4 Jun 2013
138	1	Cash	Community Playgroups	Can you provide a template copy of the agreement with the Community Playgroups organisations, including KPIs et cetera?	CA15 - 4 Jun 2013
139	1	Brown	Forced Adoption	In relation to forced adoption, can you provide a list of what states and territories have committed to do?	CA17-18 - 4 Jun 2013

140	1	Smith	Family Support Program - Outreach Services	In relation to the community action plans that have been developed for the Family Support Program outreach services specifically the one around the Esperance area, is the Department satisfied that it is delivering on expectation?	CA18-19 - 4 Jun 2013
141	1	Smith	Suicide prevention	Where do Western Australia's financial and emotional stress concerns rate, compared to other jurisdictions?	CA21 - 4 Jun 2013
142	1	Siewert	Family Tax Benefit	Could you provide the breakdown of income for recipients of Family Tax Benefit who would receive less FTB as a result of the lodgement period changing from 2 years to 1 year?	CA24-25 - 4 Jun 2013
143	1	Cash	Schoolkids Bonus	In terms of the Schoolkids Bonus, can you provide the numbers that the original estimate was based on and the numbers that the actual was based on in terms of recipients of FTB?	CA26 - 4 Jun 2013
144	Cross	Cash	Schoolkids Bonus campaign	Can you provide the brief that was provided to TNS to undertake the creative concept research for the Schoolkids Bonus campaign?	CA27 - 4 Jun 2013
145	1	Cash	Family payments reform	In relation to family payments reform replacing the baby bonus, can you provide the date upon which the Department received instruction to undertake this particular modelling for this particular policy?	CA32 - 4 Jun 2013
146	1	Furner	Schoolkids Bonus	How many children would lose benefit from the Schoolkids Bonus if the bonus was cut out?	CA32 - 4 Jun 2013
147	1	Furner	Paid Parental Leave	Can you provide a breakdown of the household income brackets of different users of the paid parental leave scheme?	CA32 - 4 Jun 2013
148	1	Furner	Paid Parental Leave	The policy the coalition is advocating provides for a maximum amount for women to receive \$150,000 under the scheme. How much would a woman earning the minimum wage receive compared to a woman earning \$150,000? Based on the figures of half the recipients under the current PPL receiving the entitlement under \$40,000. Would it be fair, or accurate, to say that women earning the highest incomes in Australia under that scheme, would be the biggest beneficiaries of that particular scheme in itself?	CA33 - 4 Jun 2013
149	1	Furner	Paid Parental Leave	In relation to paid parental leave, has the Department done any analysis of location - for example, LGAs - with the highest concentrations of women earning over \$100,000? If so what does this analysis show?	CA33 - 4 Jun 2013
150	3	Cash	Emergency Relief Program	Can you provide details of the organisations who received funding under the Emergency Relief Program?	CA40 - 4 Jun 2013

151	3	Cash	Commonwealth Financial Counselling	In terms of both the Commonwealth Financial Counselling program component and the Money Management Information and Education program component, are you able to provide a list of the initiatives that are funded? Can you also provide the organisations?	CA42 - 4 Jun 2013
152	3	Cash	Home Energy Saver Scheme	Can you provide which organisations and initiatives received funding under the Home Energy Saver Scheme?	CA42 - 4 Jun 2013
153	3	Cash	Problem Gambling	In terms of problem gambling regulations, is there any further legislative hurdle that needs to come before the parliament to be overcome before the Government is able to pass regulation?	CA46 - 4 Jun 2013
154	3	Cash	Problem Gambling	Can you provide a breakdown of the number of staff (within the Problem Gambling Group) who come from industry or, if they have industry experience but have worked in government, what their industry experience is?	CA46 - 4 Jun 2013
155	3	Di Natale	Problem Gambling	Could you provide the names of the people who are on the Gambling Research Centre's expert advisory group?	CA49 - 4 Jun 2013
156	3	Siewert	Income Management	Could you provide a breakdown of the number of people on income management in the Kimberley?	CA52 - 4 Jun 2013
157	7	Scullion	Indigenous Land Corporation	Can you confirm that in the initial instance when the six-month appointment of Mr Gemmell was made, the Parliamentary Secretary signed off on that? Would you be able to provide a copy of the letter under which that was signed, if that is the way it takes place? Or can you explain how the sign-off takes place.	CA4 - 7 Jun 2013
158	7	Scullion	Indigenous Land Corporation	Who was the Parliamentary Secretary who signed off the acting appointments of Mr Gemmell?	CA5 - 7 Jun 2013
159	7	Scullion	Indigenous Land Corporation	Prior to Mr Gemmell's second six-month appointment, what advice, if any, did the Department provide in terms of the circumstances of Mr Gemmell prior to that? Were they aware, for example, that he was not going to take a break. He was, in fact, still working effectively for the ILC when he said he had resigned. Was Cabinet aware of those matters when they provided the second appointment?	CA5 - 7 Jun 2013
160	7	Scullion	Indigenous Land Corporation	What information did the ILC board provide the Department when it asked for advice regarding the reappointment of Mr Gemmell?	CA6 - 7 Jun 2013

161	7	Scullion	Indigenous Land Corporation	When it sought legal advice about the reappointment of Mr Gemmell, did the Department have an understanding of the circumstances of Mr Gemmell and his activities during this period of taking a break? Was it aware that that would be the case, or was it the Department's understanding that he would be on leave, as in the normal notion of leave - that he would not be attending work or any activities around work - when the Department asked for that legal advice?	CA6 - 7 Jun 2013
162	7	Scullion	Support for municipal services	Is the Department providing any funding to the Shire of Leonora, or communities in the Shire of Leonora?	CA7 - 7 Jun 2013
163	7	Scullion	Arrulka Business Corporation	Can you provide details regarding the nature of the Arrulka Business Corporation's application to the ABA to organise the Mbutana festival in Alice Springs? Could you also provide any information that was considered by the ABA advisory committee in relation to this application?	CA8-9 - 7 Jun 2013
164	7	Scullion	Arrulka Business Corporation	The Arrulka Business Corporation was granted \$841,000 of the \$2.1 million they were seeking to organise the festival. Was the actual sum provided to Arrulka a function of a ministerial decision or a function of the ABA board's decision? Could you also provide any further details of the application and the reason for not providing the \$2.1 million?	CA9-10 - 7 Jun 2013
165	7	Siewert	Alcohol and Other Drugs Tribunal	In relation to the 20 people who were referred by the Alcohol and Other Drugs Tribunal for income management, were they income managed in the past?	CA18 - 7 Jun 2013
166	7	Siewert	Alcohol and Other Drugs Tribunal	How many people have appeared before the Alcohol and Other Drugs Tribunal who are already on income management?	CA18 - 7 Jun 2013
167	7	Scullion	Indigenous Land Corporation	Can you provide the original responses to the Indigenous Land Corporation's Additional Estimates Questions on Notice before they went through the Department's quality control process?	CA47 - 7 Jun 2013
168	7	Scullion	Indigenous Land Corporation	Can you provide details regarding the composition of the ILC Board and identify the two ordinary members that have experience in business and financial management?	CA48 - 7 Jun 2013
169	7	Scullion	Indigenous Land Corporation	When was Mr Gemmell provided advice by the ILC that he would be appointed as CEO for a further six months?	CA51 - 7 Jun 2013
170	7	Scullion	Indigenous Land Corporation	Can you provide the date of the letter of resignation that was submitted by Mr Gemmell?	CA51 - 7 Jun 2013
171	7	Scullion	Indigenous Business Australia	Can you provide a breakdown of the number of consultancies that work for the IBA?	CA53 - 7 Jun 2013

172	7	Scullion	Indigenous Business Australia	What was the original approved cost of the Wildman Wilderness Lodge building and installation?	CA53 - 7 Jun 2013
173	7	Scullion	Indigenous Business Australia	How much additional capital has the IBA invested in the Wildman Wilderness Lodge and how does that affect the expected returns on the investment?	CA53-54 - 7 Jun 2013
174	7	Payne	Community Development Fund	Can you advise the committee of how many staff are involved in the Community Development Fund process for the Department; where they are located; whether they are permanently located in the regions or whether they are working from a base; and detail for the committee what the FaHCSIA staff involvement is in the CDF in the preparation of this side of things?	CA67 - 7 Jun 2013
175	7	Scullion	Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program	How many indentured apprentices have been employed under SIHIP?	CA72 - 7 Jun 2013
176	7	Scullion	Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program	Can you provide a list of courses that were completed by Indigenous employees under SIHIP?	CA73 - 7 Jun 2013
177	7	Scullion	National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing	Victoria has been allocated \$30.4 million under the National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing to upgrade Indigenous housing. Are you able to provide a list of where the residences were and what was spent on each residence?	CA73 - 7 Jun 2013
178	7	Scullion	National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing	In answer to Additional Estimates Question on Notice 345 it was indicated that \$242 million was spent on Indigenous community housing organisations. Would you be able to break that down into how much went to each organisation and whether there was a particular purpose or whether it was all part of the standard operations.	CA73 - 7 Jun 2013
179	7	Scullion	Home Ownership on Indigenous Land	Can you provide a deprivatised rundown, in bands or something similar, of the actual amounts of each of the 4,032 active home ownership loans? Also, the entire amount that is required for the house.	CA74 - 7 Jun 2013
180	7	Payne	National Partnership Agreement on Remote Indigenous Housing	Can you provide a break down by jurisdiction of the number of new houses and the number of refurbishments completed to 30 June 2013?	CA75 - 7 Jun 2013

181	6	Cash	OfW Staffing Levels and Duties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the total expenditure on staffing for the Office for Women 2. What is the SES and non-SES breakdown for the Office? 3. What are the current staffing levels for SES and non-SES officers? 4. What is the breakdown by location? 5. What is the breakdown by gender? 6. What number of women are in SES positions? 7. Please provide the titles, salaries and job descriptions for each position at the Office. 	Written
182	6	Cash	OfW Staffing Levels and Duties	<p>What have been the changes in average staffing levels since November 2007? Why have these changes occurred? What have been the budgetary implications?</p>	Written
183	6	Cash	OfW Staffing Levels and Duties	<p>In the case of reductions in staff numbers, how have these reductions been absorbed by the Department? What functions have been sacrificed and why?</p>	Written
184	6	Cash	OfW Staffing Levels and Duties	<p>Has there been a target for staff reductions to achieve savings? What is that target and what strategy is being implemented to achieve this?</p>	Written
185	6	Cash	OfW Staffing Levels and Duties	<p>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?</p>	Written
186	6	Cash	OfW General Questions	<p>In relation to the stated role of the Office for Women, what has the Office done in relation to each of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. influence policy, Cabinet and Budget decision-making to ensure women's interests are considered b. provide high level advice to the Minister for the Status of Women c. provide national leadership in reducing violence, in particular the implementation of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women d. advise on legislative issues relating to women e. provide the principal focus on consultation between the women's sector and Government and f. represent Government at national and international forums on women's issues, such as the United Nations. 	Written

187	6	Cash	OfW General Questions	In relation to the role the Office for Women has in conducting inter-government liaison with State, Territory and New Zealand governments through the COAG Select Council on Women's Issues – what intergovernmental liaison has taken place over the last financial year?	Written
188	6	Cash	OfW Women's Budget Statement	1. Please outline the role the Office for Women has in its capacity to deliver better outcomes for women, to influence policy, to consult across government and to influence policy, Cabinet and Budget decision-making, had in providing input on each of the following: - DisabilityCare Australia - The National Plan for School Improvement - Child Care - Early Childhood Education - Superannuation - Workplace bullying	Written
189	6	Cash	OfW Expenditure	What is the Office of Women's expenditure in each of the following areas for the financial year to date: - a. Advertising - b. Travel (including breakdown of business and economy travel and domestic and international) - c. Hospitality and entertainment - d. ICT - e. Consultancy - f. Education and training to staff - g. External accounting - h. External auditing - i. External legal costs - j. Memberships and/or grants paid to affiliate organisation	Written
190	6	Cash	OfW Women in Male-Dominated Industries Toolkit	1. With reference to the 'Women in Male-Dominated Industries Toolkit': a. Who is it targeted at and how will its progress and success be tracked? b. What subsequent steps will the government be taking to meet this commitment under the Equal Futures Partnership? Does it have a target around the number of women it would like to see working in male-dominated industries? c. Who has the booklet been marketed to and distributed to?	Written

191	6	Cash	OfW Women in Male-Dominated Industries Toolkit	What other steps is the Government taking to address the lack of women in male-dominated industries of construction, mining and utilities?	Written
192	6	Cash	OfW Commission on the Status of Women	How many people were on the Australian Government delegation to the 57th CSW? What was the total cost including transport and accommodation, of taking the delegation to New York? What are the expected or realised benefits of taking each of the delegation members to the CSW? What reporting requirements or other requirements are placed on participants on their return to Australia?	Written
194	6	Cash	WGEA Staffing Levels and Duties	1. What is the total expenditure on staffing for the Workplace Gender Equality Agency 2. How many staff are employed by the WGEA? 3. What is the breakdown of staff by gender? 4. Please provide the titles, salaries and job descriptions at the Agency.	Written
195	6	Cash	WGEA Staffing Levels and Duties	What have been the changes in average staffing levels since November 2007? Why have these changes occurred? What have been the budgetary implications?	Written
196	6	Cash	WGEA Staffing Levels and Duties	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
197	6	Cash	WGEA Staffing Levels and Duties	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
198	1	Cash	Family and Children	When was the decision made to not proceed with the planned increase in Family Tax Benefit Part A announced in the 2012-13 Budget? a. Did this decision come from the Minister's office, or from the office of the Treasurer or the Finance Minister? b. When was the Department first advised that the planned increase would not be proceeding? c. How far advanced was the Department in preparing the relevant legislation required for these changes when it was advised the increase would not be proceeding?	Written

199	1	Cash	Family and Children	<p>With regard to the changes to Family Tax Benefit Part A to provide parents with a \$2000 payment for the birth of their first child and \$1000 for second and subsequent children:</p> <p>a. Based on the Department's modelling, how many parents are expected to be eligible for the \$1000 amount on 1 March 2014?</p> <p>b. How many of those parents expected to be eligible for the \$1000 amount would be receiving it for their third or subsequent children?</p> <p>c. Why was the decision made to pay the \$2000 amount as an initial sum of \$500, followed by seven fortnightly instalments?</p> <p>d. How many families that would have been eligible for the Baby Bonus will not be eligible for the replacement payment?</p> <p>e. How was the amount and rate of the payment rate decided upon?</p> <p>f. Why have these changes occurred so soon after the changes to the Baby Bonus in the 2012-13 MYEFO, and indeed, why the legislation to change the rate of the Baby Bonus was still sitting in the House of Representatives?</p>	Written
200	1	Cash	Family and Children	<p>With regard to the changes announced in the Budget reducing the allowed period of temporary absence from Australia for persons receiving FTB A, Schoolkids Bonus and Paid Parental Leave from three years to one year:</p> <p>a. When was the Department directed to model these changes, and by whom?</p> <p>b. How many persons are expected to lose payments as a result of these changes?</p> <p>c. How has the Department arrived at a savings estimate for this measure? What assumptions were made?</p>	Written
201	1	Cash	Family and Children	<p>With regard to the continuation of the indexation pauses on upper income limits and supplements announced in the 2013-14 Budget:</p> <p>a. When was the Department directed to model these changes, and by whom?</p>	Written
202	1	Cash	Family and Children	<p>With regard to the realignment of time period for income reconciliation for Family Tax Benefit announced in the 2013-14 Budget:</p> <p>a. What assumptions were made by the Department when modelling this change? How has the figure of \$562.0 over the forward estimates been arrived at as a saving?</p> <p>b. How many families does the Department expect to continue to take more than twelve months to satisfy these requirements and thus forgo the FTB Supplement?</p>	Written

203	1	Cash	Family and Children	<p>With regard to the changes to the age of eligibility for Family Tax Benefit Part A announced in the 2013-14 Budget:</p> <p>a. How many families will no longer receive FTB A as a result of these changes? Are you able to provide a breakdown of these figures by income group?</p> <p>b. When was the Department directed to model these changes, and by whom?</p>	Written
204	3	Cash	Program 3.1 - Financial Management	With respect to Program 3.1, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs over the forward estimates?	Written
205	3	Cash	Program 3.2 - Community Investment	<p>1. With respect to Program 3.2, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs over the forward estimates?</p> <p>2. How much of this funding has been expended to date?</p>	Written
206	3	Cash	Program 3.3 - Income support for vulnerable people	With respect to Program 3.3, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs?	Written
207	3	Cash	Special Benefit	<p>With regard to Special Benefit:</p> <p>a. How many people received this payment in 2012-13? Can you provide a breakdown by adjusted taxable income where possible, and whether these were short or long-term recipients?</p> <p>b. How many of these recipients received the maximum rate of payment?</p> <p>c. How many recipients also received the Pensioner Education Supplement?</p> <p>d. How many recipients also received the Education Entry payment?</p> <p>e. What is the average duration of this payment in 2012-13?</p>	Written
208	3	Cash	Income Management - APY Lands	<p>1. What is the current total cost of administering income management in the APY Lands, and can you provide a breakdown of this expenditure by sub-program and program component?</p> <p>2. How many people are currently being income managed in the APY Lands?</p> <p>3. What is the total amount that FaHCSIA spent in 2011-2012 in the APY Lands, either directly through programs, or through administration costs, and associated costs, such as staff travelling to the APY Lands? Is that information available as a collective global amount?</p>	Written

209	3	Cash	Income Management - continuation and expansion in Western Australia	Regarding the \$16.4 million over two years announced in the 2013-14 Budget for the continuation and expansion of income management in Western Australia: a. How many persons have been placed on income management in Laverton and the Ngaanyatjarra Lands to date? b. How many of these persons on income management were placed on it voluntarily, and how many were referred by Centrelink or state child protection authorities?	Written
210	3	Cash	Income Management - enhanced service delivery	Regarding the \$1.9 million over the forward estimates announced in the 2013-14 Budget to improve the delivery of income management across Australia: a. What initiatives are to be funded by this appropriation? b. Will any of these measures improve the cost-effectiveness or functioning of income management in the place-based trial sites? c. How many more persons are expected to be placed on income management as a result of these measures?	Written
211	3	Cash	Place-based Income Management Trial Sites	1. What is the current total cost of administering income management in the five trial sites, and can you provide a breakdown of this expenditure by sub-program and program component? 2. How many people are being income managed at present in each respective trial site? 3. How many of these persons on income management were placed on it voluntarily, and how many were referred by Centrelink or state child protection authorities?	Written
212	3	Cash	Place-based Income Management Trial Sites	Is the Department aware of any situations where the CPSU has been instructing Centrelink workers not to refer Centrelink customers? If so, what policy response or action has the Department made to work around the issue of Centrelink employees who are members of the CPSU refusing to refer persons on to compulsory income management?	Written

213	3	Cash	Place-based Income Management Trial Sites	<p>1. Is the Department aware that Child Protection workers represented by the PSA in New South Wales have placed an official ban on the implementation of income management?</p> <p>2. Is the Minister aware that these workers have placed a ban on the implementation of income management in the relevant trial sites?</p> <p>3. Has the Minister or Minister's office met with any members of the PSA in New South Wales to discuss their ban on the implementation of income management? If not, why not?</p> <p>4. What action or response has the Department undertaken in relation to those PSA workers who are refusing to enforce income management? If not, why not?</p> <p>5. What action or response has the Minister or Minister's office undertaken in relation to PSA workers who are refusing to enforce income management?</p>	Written
214	3	Cash	Program 3.4	With respect to Program 3.4, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs?	Written
215	3	Cash	Program 3.5 -Clean Energy Low Income Supplement	<p>1. If the program has been suspended by the government, why is the Commonwealth still incurring expenditure of \$5 million each financial year over the forward estimates?</p> <p>2. Who will still be receiving the supplement to justify the \$5 million expense each financial year?</p>	Written
216	3	Cash	Program 3.4 -Essential Medical Equipment Payment	<p>1. Why was there a decrease of \$10.7 million in expenditure on the Essential Medical Equipment Payment program in the 2012-13 financial year when compared to the 2012-13 estimate?</p> <p>2. Why has the expenditure on the Essential Medical Equipment Payment program halved over the forward estimates?</p> <p>3. How many people will be affected by the reduction in funding for the program?</p> <p>4. How many claims have been made so far in the 2012-13 financial year?</p>	Written
217	3	Cash	Program 3.4 - Bereavement Allowance	<p>With respect to the Bereavement Allowance:</p> <p>a. How many people received this payment in 2012-13? Can you provide a breakdown by adjusted taxable income where possible?</p>	Written
218	3	Cash	Program 3.5	With respect to Program 3.5, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs?	Written

219	3	Cash	Program 3.5 - Reimbursement to Great Southern Rail for Concessional Fares	With respect to the Reimbursement to Great Southern Rail for Concessional Fares: a. Of these payments, how many were made for customers who are: i. Recipients of a pension (please provide a breakdown of the type of pension payment received); ii. Commonwealth Seniors Concession Card holders?	Written
220	5	Bernardi	National Disability Insurance Scheme	Under the new Disability Care Australia scheme (aka the National Disability Insurance Scheme), would a 47-year-old Australian citizen with rheumatoid arthritis be eligible to receive support?	Written
221	1	Siewert	Baby Bonus	How many parents have claimed the baby bonus in the financial year 2012-2013? How many parents are projected to claim the baby bonus over the period 1 July 2013 – 28 February 2014? How many parents are projected to claim the baby bonus post 1 March 2014 – 30 June 2014 and for the next 4 quarterly intervals up until 1 July 2015?	Written
222	1	Siewert	Baby Bonus	How many parents have claimed the Parental Leave Pay in the financial year 2012-2013? What is the average take up rate? How many parents are projected to claim the Parental Leave Pay over the period 1 July 2013 – 28 February 2014? What is the projected average take up rate? How many parents are projected to claim the Parental Leave Pay post 1 March 2014 – 30 June 2014 and for the next 4 quarterly intervals up until 1 July 2015? What is the projected average take-up rate?	Written
223	1	Siewert	Baby Bonus	1. Post-1 March 2014, for how many parents projected to make a claim for baby bonus will that child be their 1st child? 2. Post-1 March 2014, for how many parents projected to make a claim for baby bonus will that child be their 2nd child?	Written
224	1	Siewert	Baby Bonus	How did the Department come to the respective figures of \$2,000 for the first child and \$1,000 for the 2nd and subsequent children in determining the allocation of funds that would be provided to an eligible parent upon the birth of their child to be paid through the Family Tax Benefit A mechanism?	Written
225	3	Siewert	New Categories of IM	Why have you decided to target young people? Who have you consulted about this policy? Is there support from any community organisations that work with young people at risk?	Written

226	3	Siewert	New Categories of IM	Has the risk that young people will not leave situations of abuse domestic because of this policy been considered? Will the domestic violence exemptions apply?	Written
227	3	Siewert	New Categories of IM	What is being done about other gaps in services and support for vulnerable young people? Is there any funding for complimentary support services?	Written
229	5	Siewert	DisabilityCare	What provision has been made for the necessary work to be undertaken to harmonise independent services complaints' handling mechanisms across the jurisdictions so that people with disabilities can be confident that no matter where they are in Australia the services that they receive will be held to an equivalent standard of performance?	Written
230	5	Siewert	DisabilityCare	The "DisabilityCare Australia, May 2013" distributed alongside the Budget Papers at p16 identifies that a "Sector Development Fund: will assist to prepare the disability sector, community and individuals for DisabilityCare Australia. It will be used to fund activities including transition support, workforce planning and development, and support for service quality and innovation." What is the quantum of "Sector Development Fund" monies to be made available in 2013-14? How much of this is to be dedicated to the purpose of supporting the readiness of people with disabilities to exercise choice and control over their NDIS funded supports and services? How and when will this money be rolled out?	Written
231	5	Siewert	DisabilityCare	The "DisabilityCare Australia, May 2013" distributed alongside the Budget Papers at p16 identifies that a "Sector Development Fund: will assist to prepare the disability sector, community and individuals for DisabilityCare Australia. It will be used to fund activities including transition support, workforce planning and development, and support for service quality and innovation." What kind of assistance does the Department anticipate that an individual with intellectual or cognitive disability will receive? How does the Government anticipate that an individual, for example, living with intellectual disability, living on the Disability Support Pension, will be practically able to prepare for an appeal in the AAT	Written

232	5	Siewert	DisabilityCare	<p>The "DisabilityCare Australia, May 2013" distributed alongside the Budget Papers at p16 identifies that a "Sector Development Fund: will assist to prepare the disability sector, community and individuals for DisabilityCare Australia. It will be used to fund activities including transition support, workforce planning and development, and support for service quality and innovation."</p> <p>Is the Department designing an exception of 'undue hardship' to the powers of the commissioner to suspend supports because a compensation claim has not be pursued, where an individual can provide reasons that a decision to suspend should not be taken? What commitment will the Government make to ensuring that the public's concerns regarding the possible erosion of rights of people entitled to compensation, are heard and responded to?</p> <p>What commitment will the Government make to ensure that no one who has suffered an injury will lose entitlements and rights to sue that currently have access to?</p>	Written
234	5	Siewert	DisabilityCare	<p>What opportunity will be afforded for the public to provide open comment and feedback on the content of the NDIS Rules under section 35 of the NDIS Act?</p>	Written
235	7	Siewert	NT Government Alcohol Mandatory Treatment Bill	<p>1. What is the total Federal Government contribution to NT alcohol harm reduction programs, by Department?</p> <p>2. How much of that is delivered directly, and how much is delivered in partnership with the state Government?</p>	Written
236	7	Siewert	NT Government Alcohol Mandatory Treatment Bill	<p>Are you undertaking any work to examine how the removal of the Banned Drinker Registry has impacted on up-take of any federally funded programs?</p>	Written
237	7	Siewert	Youth in Communities	<p>1. What is the total funding for the Youth in Communities program in 2011/12 and 2012/13</p> <p>2. What proportion of the Youth in Communities funding in 2011/12 and 2012/13 has been allocated to:</p> <p>a. Aboriginal Organisations and Shires</p> <p>b. Non Aboriginal Organisations?</p> <p>c. Internal departmental costs of administration</p>	Written
238	7	Siewert	Stronger Communities for Children	<p>Have the Quality Services support panel provider(s) for the NT Stronger Communities for Children Program been announced yet? Who will they be?</p>	Written

239	7	Siewert	Stronger Communities for Children	What proportion (as \$ and as a % of total funding) of NT Stronger Communities for Children Program funding will be spent on brokered services to youth, children and families? What proportion (as \$ and as a % of total funding) will go to providing infrastructure to deliver this brokerage?	Written
245	7	Siewert	Low Aromatic Fuel	Please provide an update of the table of all spending per department on the petrol sniffing strategy, supplied to the Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012 Inquiry (Q.1/16 Aug 2012, Hansard page 10)	Written
246	2	Payne	National Partnership Agreement on Housing	Of the \$159 million for the one year transitional NPAH, how much of this total funding is new money, and how much is unspent funding from the previous NPAH which expires on 30 June 2013?	Written
247	2	Payne	Stock Transfer	In May 2009, states and territories agreed to transfer up to 35 per cent of public housing stock to the community housing sector by 2014. Can the department provide an update on progress towards that goal? Of public housing stock that has been transferred, how much has been transferred with title, and how much has been transferred for the purposes of tenancy management alone?	Written
248	2	Payne	Stock Transfer	In May 2009, states and territories agreed on a target of transferring up to 75 per cent of the housing stock funded under the Social Housing Initiative to the community housing sector within the following five years. Can the department provide an update on progress towards that goal? Of Social Housing Initiative housing stock that has been transferred, how much has been transferred with title, and how much has been transferred for the purposes of tenancy management alone?	Written
249	2	Payne	Social Housing Initiative	At the last estimates hearing in February 2013, you said that 99.4 per cent of approved Social Housing Initiative dwellings had been completed, and it was hoped that the remaining few would be completed by the end of the financial year. Has this now happened?	Written

250	2	Payne	National Industry Development Framework for Community Housing	<p>Under the National Industry Development Framework states and territories have committed to put resources into capacity building for the community housing sector.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can the department provide any information on how much funding will be provided, and where the funds will come from (the Commonwealth or the states, or both, or other sources)? 2. Can the department confirm that this funding is distinct from the separate fund for resourcing the sector to transition to the new National Regulatory System? 3. What will the funds under the NIDF be used for? 	Written
251	2	Payne	National Industry Development Framework for Community Housing	How are the funding and capacity building requirements for each jurisdiction under the NIDF being decided?	Written
252	2	Payne	National Industry Development Framework for Community Housing	How, if at all, is the department working with the community housing sector to determine what is needed in terms of funding and capacity building in each jurisdiction?	Written
253	2	Payne	National Industry Development Framework for Community Housing	In your answer no. 92 provided after the last estimates hearings in February 2013, you said that feedback from stakeholders on a draft of the NIDF "raised concerns regarding the lack of commitment by jurisdictions on implementation, accountability and key policy and funding levers as well as requesting changes to sections on workforce development and Indigenous community housing organisations." What, if anything, is being done to respond to these concerns?	Written
254	2	Payne	NRAS	As NRAS currently operates, when incentives are first allocated the recipient must nominate to receive the incentive either as a tax offset or in cash, and then is subsequently unable to change this arrangement. What work, if any, is the department doing to introduce flexibility around the ability for NRAS recipients to transfer the NRAS tax incentive from cash to tax credit, or from tax credit to cash?	Written
255	2	Payne	NRAS	Given the extended delays between the close of application rounds and the announcement of recipients, what has been done to improve departmental management of this program?	Written

256	2	Payne	NRAS	Has the Government given any consideration to the idea of establishing a preferred tender list or risk rating applications based on their delivery of NRAS incentives to date?	Written
257	2	Payne	NRAS	What is being done to work with large scale institutional investors to get them to engage and invest in NRAS?	Written
259	2	Payne	Supporting Senior Australians - Housing Help for Seniors - pilot	Under the "Supporting Senior Australians – Housing Help for Seniors – pilot" scheme announced in the 2013-14 Budget, at least 80 per cent of proceeds from the sale of the family home are deposited in a special account for 10 years, and those funds are exempt from pensions means testing for up to 10 years, providing there are no withdrawals during the life of the account. What happens after the 10 years expires? After 10 years, will those subject to the scheme be able to withdraw funds without penalty? After 10 years, will the funds held in the special account be included in means tests, and so potentially lead to those people subject to the scheme losing their eligibility to the pension?	Written
260	2	Payne	Supporting Senior Australians - Housing Help for Seniors - pilot	How will early access to the special accounts be managed (ie before the 10 year period has expired)?	Written
261	2	Payne	Supporting Senior Australians - Housing Help for Seniors - pilot	One of the conditions of the scheme is that the family home must have been owned for at least 25 years. Why was this timeframe selected as a condition of the scheme, and what research or evidence base was used to support limiting the scheme in this way? In deciding on the 25-year requirement, did the department consider research paid for by the Federal Government and conducted by the Australian Housing Urban Research Institute, which identified that 40 per cent of Australians move every five years?	Written
262	2	Payne	Supporting Senior Australians - Housing Help for Seniors - pilot	How will this pilot project be a genuine or useful test of the market for this type of scheme, when it excludes most of the market from the ability to participate in it?	Written

263	2	Payne	Supporting Senior Australians - Housing Help for Seniors - pilot	Another condition is that funds held in the special account are only exempt so long as there are no withdrawals during the life of the account. Why was this condition built into the scheme? Did the government consult with the banking or financial sector before this announcement was made?	Written
264	2	Payne	Supporting Senior Australians - Housing Help for Seniors - pilot	How will the special accounts be administered?	Written
265	2	Payne	Supporting Senior Australians - Housing Help for Seniors - pilot	Will the special accounts be based on or similar to the First Home Saver Accounts? Has the department considered the failings of the First Home Saver Account Scheme in designing this new program?	Written
266	2	Payne	Supporting Senior Australians - Housing Help for Seniors - pilot	The Government, in announcing the scheme, said that it would free up housing stock for young families. However, the program does nothing to deliver new supply. Did the government consider modelling the scheme, for example, as a bond scheme that would have actually allowed it to leverage delivery of new supply?	Written
267	2	Payne	Building better regional cities	You have provided an answer to a question on notice (no. 93) from Additional Estimates in February which lists progress made under the Building Better Regional Cities program. Can you confirm whether the four projects listed in that answer as due to commence by June 2013 have done so?	Written
268	2	Payne	Building better regional cities	Commencement dates for five projects are listed as "to be advised". Can you provide an update on those projects - do they have commencement dates yet?	Written
269	2	Payne	Building better regional cities	At the last Estimates hearing you said that all but two of the 16 successful projects had contracts finalised (one of which, Wyong, has since been withdrawn as a project). Can you confirm that all BBRC project now have finalised contracts?	Written
270	2	Payne	Building better regional cities	The budget for the BBRC as listed in the FAHCSIA Portfolio Budget Statement for 2013-14 (\$34,580,000 for 2012-13 and \$49,920,000 for 2013-14) is noticeably higher than was forecast in the 2012-13 PBS (\$35m for 2012-13 and \$35m for 2013-14). Can you explain the difference?	Written

271	2	Payne	Housing Affordability Fund	The revised budget for the Housing Affordability Fund for 2012-13 as listed in the FAHCSIA PBS for 2013-14 is \$74,257,000 (p.65). This is noticeably lower than was forecast in the 2012-13 FAHCSIA PBS (\$101,250,000 – p.61). Can you explain the difference?	Written
272	2	Payne	Housing Affordability Fund	Can the department provide an update on the Housing Affordability Fund? Have all projects under the HAF now been completed?	Written
274	5	Boyce	BSWAT	What has been the response of your Department to the decision by the High Court in the Nolin v Commonwealth case that upheld a Federal Court finding that the Business Services Wage Assessment Tool (BSWAT) had discriminated against two employees with an intellectual disability? A FaHCSIA spokesperson responded to the High Court ruling by saying and I quote: "The Business Services Wage Assessment Too has been independently assessed as an appropriate and accurate way of measuring the competency and productivity of employees with disability". Do you still argue that the BSWAT is an appropriate and accurate form of measurement?	Written
275	5	Boyce	BSWAT	Does the scathing assessment of the High Court in the Nolin v Commonwealth case call into question your marketing slogan on your website that says, "The intention of Disability Services Standard 9 is that people with disabilities get paid real wages for real work"?	Written
276	5	Boyce	BSWAT	As I understand it the National Council on Intellectual Disability made the very same argument to the Commonwealth in regard to the BSWAT plan that is now expressed in the High Court judgement. Why was their advice ignored? Do you accept that rejecting that advice was wrong? The Department, in fact, has been criticised for ignoring the knowledge, experience and advice of people with a disability and their representative bodies not only on this issue but a raft of other matters. Would you care to comment?	Written
277	5	Boyce	BSWAT	What remedies are you considering in regard to the questions raised about ADE's in that they do not provide inclusion, meaningful employment or fair wages?	Written
278	5	Boyce	BSWAT	Do you agree with the sentiments of the UN Commissioner on Human Rights that "inclusion is not achieved by re-labelling segregation as inclusion"?	Written
279	5	Boyce	BSWAT	Given the assessment of the High Court, the Un and numerous Australian based disability and equity experts are ADE's really just sheltered workshops?	Written

280	5	Boyce	BSWAT	Do you accept that there are evidence based employment support strategies to include people with intellectual disability in the open labor market for decent wages?	Written
281	5	Boyce	BSWAT	Do you think your consultative processes could be vastly improved?	Written
282	5	Boyce	Supported Accommodation Innovation Fund	<p>I'm trying to understand the variability in the amounts of a number of the grants that have been provided to organisations under the Supported Accommodation Innovation Fund. To give an example, Supported Housing Ltd has been granted two grants; one for \$2,271,468 in the location of Marshall and one for \$1,712,414 in the location of Bairnsdale (both in Victoria) – these grants appear to be for the same thing, ie “seven supported accommodation places in a range of dwelling types”. Compare this with the North Coast Community Housing Company Limited who were also granted two grants for “four supported accommodation places in self-contained units” in Alstonville and Murwillumbah. These two grants were for the same amount of \$660,000.</p> <p>Could you please explain why there is such a significant variability in the amount of some grants when they appear to be for the same number and type of accommodation places (as in the Supported Housing Ltd example given above) and located in the same state and provided to the same organisation?</p>	Written
283	5	Boyce	Supported Accommodation Innovation Fund	The agreement end dates, is that the date the accommodation must be completed by?	Written
284	5	Boyce	Supported Accommodation Innovation Fund	Are all the projects on track to be completed on time? Are there penalties if projects are not completed in time?	Written
285	5	Boyce	Supported Accommodation Innovation Fund	Would you please provide a breakdown of the shortage of supported accommodation places in each state and territory?	Written
286	5	Boyce	Taxi subsidy scheme for people with disability	<p>COAG has managed to create a national parking permits scheme for people with disabilities and a nationally accepted Companion Card Scheme.</p> <p>Why haven't the various State-based taxi subsidy systems also been developed into a national scheme?</p>	Written

287	5	Boyce	Taxi subsidy scheme for people with disability	COAG has managed to create a national parking permits scheme for people with disabilities and a nationally accepted Companion Card Scheme. Given that Companion Card holders can use their card in any State or Territory when on holidays or travelling and that the reason for the card is “to remove the financial barrier for people with disability who require lifelong attendant care support to participate at events, activities and venues”, couldn’t exactly the same argument be made about the need for a national taxi subsidy scheme?	Written
288	5	Boyce	DisabilityCare Australia	Please give details of the consultations which were apparently held to determine the name Disability Care for the NDIS program? When, how much notice, who etc? Is a report or minutes available? Which organisations took part in the second consultation about marketing the name? Is a report or minutes available? If not, why not?	Written
289	5	Boyce	DisabilityCare Australia	A number of organisations opposed the name DisabilityCare. NCID in consultations that were conducted on how to establish the DisabilityCare Australia brand said “that the name was patronising, aligned with the health system and the largest service providers inconsistent with the rights, choice and control, independence and inclusion objectives and principles of the NDIS legislation and that it was necessary to change the name to achieve the desired branding”. What other organisations have expressed similar views?	Written
290	5	Boyce	Mechanism to monitor gender of NDIS recipients	What mechanisms are used to overcome the current significant gender disparity in disability service provision (between 60 and 70 per cent of current service recipients are men according to the AIHW’s Survey of Disability, Ageing and Caring)?	Written
291	5	Boyce	Mechanism to monitor gender of NDIS recipients	1. How many NDIS recipients are men? 2. How many NDIS recipients are women?	Written
292	5	Boyce	Indexation - National Disability Advocacy Program	What indexation will be paid to organisations funded under the National Disability Advocacy Program, specifically what is being done to ensure that appropriate indexation is paid?	Written

293	6	Boyce	Foundation to prevent violence against Women and their Children	The Government is providing \$5.2m over five years for the establishment and operation of the Foundation to Prevent Violence against women and their children? When will the Foundation be established? Where will it be housed?	Written
294	6	Boyce	Foundation to prevent violence against Women and their Children	We have the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and Children, we have the Foundation to Prevent Violence against Women and their Children and we have the National Centre for Excellence to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children. How will they work together, complement each other and is there not a risk of duplication and waste?	Written
295	6	Boyce	National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women 2010-22	<p>1. Would you please outline the specific actions the federal government has undertaken in relation to the first phase of the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women 2010-2022 in establishing the groundwork and putting in place strategic projects and actions to reduce violence?</p> <p>2. Have the key government priorities in the first three-year plan been met? Could you please outline those priorities and how they have been met?</p> <p>3. Are the states and territories on track in meeting their targets for the first phase of the National Plan?</p>	Written
296	6	Boyce	National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women 2010-22	Details of the specific actions to be undertaken by each jurisdiction against the strategies and actions outlined in the National Plan will be provided in each jurisdiction's implementation plan. Is there a central point where all jurisdictions' implementation plans are posted?	Written
297	6	Boyce	Office for Women	<p>Women with disability are less likely to be in paid work than other women. In 2009 the labour force participation rate of women with disability was 49 per cent compared with 77 per cent for women without disability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the OfW doing to bridge this gap? • Does the OfW have statistics on the number of women with disability in unpaid work? • Has the OfW undertaken any modelling as to the degree the NDIS is "likely" to assist women with disability find paid work? 	Written

298	6	Boyce	Superannuation	<p>One of the three priority areas for OfW is increasing women's economic security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In relation to the large gap between the superannuation savings of Australian men and women what is your research showing: is the gender gap in retirement savings widening or narrowing? • Would you please provide the same information for working men and women with disabilities? 	Written
299	6	Boyce	Superannuation	<p>One of the three priority areas for OfW is increasing women's economic security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would you please outline what programs or initiatives the OfW has to assist women in bridging this gender gap in retirement savings? • Would you please outline what programs or initiatives the OfW has to assist women with disabilities bridge this gender gap in retirement savings? 	Written
300	6	Boyce	Transition to Retirement	<p>For people who work past age 55, transition to retirement is a policy that allows people to save tax and boost their superannuation before they retire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the OfW have any initiatives that help inform and educate woman about this scheme that can improve women's economic security? • What avenue or vehicle does the OfW believe is the best way to disseminate complex information that is of benefit to women? • What effect is the government's contribution caps on super contributions having on women's ability to save for their retirement? • Has the government asked the OfW for their opinion or advice in this area? 	Written
301	Cross	Smith	Staffing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? 2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? 3. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period? 	Written
302	Cross	Smith	Staffing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? 2. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? 3. How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? 	Written

303	Cross	Smith	Staffing	<p>1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred this financial year to date? What was the reason for these reductions?</p> <p>2. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>3. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.</p> <p>4. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p> <p>5. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.</p>	Written
304	Cross	Smith	Public Service efficiencies	<p>Please provide details of the amended operational efficiencies your agency will make as per 2013-14 Budget Measure 'Public Service efficiencies' (see 2013-14 Budget Paper No 2 p108).</p> <p>In addition, please provide the following detail:</p> <p>Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for savings achieved by implementing more efficient management structures, through a reduction in expenditure on staff across the Executive Level (EL) 1 and 2, and Senior Executive Service (SES) levels?</p> <p>Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for savings achieved by revising down the occupational density target for all new leases, buildings and major fit-outs undertaken by agencies from 16 square metres per occupied workpoint down to 14 square metres?</p>	Written
305	Cross	Smith	Public Service efficiencies	<p>Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p>	Written
306	Cross	Smith	Public Service efficiencies	<p>Has there been a reduction in the use of external consultants and contractors? Has this impacted on the Department/agency, and how? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p>	Written
307	Cross	Smith	Public Service efficiencies	<p>Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much? Has the five per cent savings target been achieved – if yes, how, or if it will not, why not? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?</p>	Written

308	Cross	Smith	Public Service efficiencies	Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
309	Cross	Smith	Printing costs	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?	Written
310	Cross	Smith	Graduate recruitment	Provide an update on expenditure for 2014 Graduate Recruitment to date? Please itemise and detail costs. Has any travel been incurred for 2014 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.	Written
311	Cross	Smith	Advertising	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date? 2. Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. 3. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. 4. Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. 5. 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. 6. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services. 7. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake? 	Written
312	Cross	Smith	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 including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
313	Cross	Smith	Hospitality and entertainment	What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written

314	Cross	Smith	Hospitality and entertainment	What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
316	Cross	Smith	Hospitality and entertainment	Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?	Written
317	Cross	Smith	Hospitality and entertainment	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 all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
318	Cross	Smith	Hospitality and entertainment	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 all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
319	Cross	Smith	Hospitality and entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
320	Cross	Smith	Hospitality and entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
321	Cross	Smith	Meeting costs	What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs	Written
322	Cross	Smith	Meeting costs	What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs	Written
323	Cross	Smith	Meeting costs	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
324	Cross	Smith	Meeting costs	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
325	Cross	Smith	Program launch	What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.	Written

326	Cross	Smith	Program launch	What program launch spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
327	Cross	Smith	Program launch	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
328	Cross	Smith	Program launch	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what program launch spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
329	Cross	Smith	Board appointments	Provide an update of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.	Written
330	Cross	Smith	Freedom of Information	1. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests? 2. What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date? 3. 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? 4. Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?	Written
331	Cross	Smith	Community Cabinet Meetings	1. Provide an update of how many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location. 2. 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. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location. 3. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?	Written

332	Cross	Smith	Reviews	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? • Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? • What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? • What reviews are planned? • When will each of these reviews be concluded? 	Written
333	Cross	Smith	Consultancies	<p>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.</p>	Written
334	Cross	Smith	Consultancies	<p>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.</p>	Written
335	Cross	Smith	Media monitoring	<p>What is 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?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 	Written
336	Cross	Smith	Media monitoring	<p>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?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 	Written

337	Cross	Smith	Social Media	Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issued.	Written
338	Cross	Smith	Social Media	Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, provide details of the useage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when useage peaks). • Has there been a change to the department/agency protocols due to staff useage? • If no, why not? Will the department/agency monitor useage in the future? 	Written
339	Cross	Smith	Social Media	Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours)	Written
340	Cross	Smith	Internet	Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?	Written
341	Cross	Smith	Staff amenities	What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list, including any costs and the reason for providing the amenity.	Written
342	Cross	Smith	Coffee machines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased. 2. Why were coffee machines purchased? 3. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? 4. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? 5. Who has access? 6. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? 7. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? 	Written

343	Cross	Smith	Coffee machines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased. 2. Why are coffee machines rented? 3. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? 4. Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from? 5. Who has access? 6. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? 7. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? 	Written
344	Cross	Smith	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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
345	Cross	Smith	Contractors	For this 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
346	Cross	Smith	Contractors	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting and UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting and UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
347	Cross	Smith	Contractors	For this 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
348	Cross	Smith	Contractors	For this 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written

349	Cross	Smith	Contractors	For this 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
350	Cross	Smith	Contractors	For this 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
351	Cross	Smith	Contractors	For this 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 (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
352	Cross	Smith	Contractors	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey and Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey and Company? If yes, provide details.	Written
353	Cross	Smith	Contractors	For this financial year to date: What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
354	Cross	Smith	Grants	Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.	Written
355	Cross	Smith	Commissioned Reports	How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much did each report cost/or 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

356	Cross	Smith	Government Payments of Accounts	<p>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)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If not, why not? Provide details, including 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
357	Cross	Smith	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
358	Cross	Smith	Stationery requirements	What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?	Written
359	Cross	Smith	Media Subscriptions	<p>What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written
360	Cross	Smith	Media Subscriptions	<p>What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written
361	Cross	Smith	Media Subscriptions	<p>What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written
362	Cross	Smith	Travel costs	For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).	Written

363	Cross	Smith	Travel costs	<p>1. For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>2. What travel is planned for the rest of this financial year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>3. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	Written
364	Cross	Smith	Travel costs	What is the policy for business class airfare tickets? Is there still a reduction in business flights as per the media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State dated 25 September 2012?	Written
365	Cross	Smith	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 total costs of the lounge memberships.	Written
366	Cross	Smith	Travel costs	When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an 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
367	Cross	Smith	Travel costs	Does the department/agency elect to offset emissions for employees work related travel? If yes, what is the cost?	Written
368	Cross	Smith	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
369	Cross	Smith	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
370	Cross	Smith	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
371	Cross	Smith	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
372	Cross	Smith	Education expenses	What is the department/agency's guidelines on study?	Written

373	Cross	Smith	Education expenses	<p>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, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.</p>	Written
374	Cross	Smith	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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) The total amount spent on the service e) 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 7. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written

375	Cross	Smith	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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 6. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c) The total amount spent on the service d) 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written
376	1	Smith	Paid Parental Leave	Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?	Written
377	1	Smith	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 and their classification are in receipt of these payments.	Written
378	1	Smith	Paid Parental Leave	What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.	Written

379	Cross	Smith	Training for Portfolio Minister 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
380	Cross	Smith	Training for Portfolio Minister 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
381	Cross	Smith	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for 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
382	Cross	Smith	Corporate cars	How many cars are owned by each department/agency? Where is the car/s located? What is the car/s used for? What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? How far did each car travel this financial year to date?	Written
383	Cross	Smith	Taxi costs	How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for taxi costs?	Written
384	Cross	Smith	Hire cars	How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for hire car costs?	Written
385	Cross	Smith	Credit cards	Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.	Written

386	Cross	Smith	Credit cards	<p>Please update details of the following?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? • How is corporate credit card use monitored? • What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? • Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. • What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 	Written
387	Cross	Smith	Provision of equipment	For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?	Written
388	Cross	Smith	Provision of equipment	For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date?	Written
389	Cross	Smith	Provision of equipment	Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.	Written
390	Cross	Smith	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
391	Cross	Smith	Electricity purchasing	What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?	Written
392	Cross	Smith	Electricity purchasing	What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?	Written

393	Cross	Smith	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>Have any briefings and/or provision of information s been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 	Written
394	Cross	Smith	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. • Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information? 	Written
395	Cross	Smith	Shredders	<p>Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders this financial year? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.</p>	Written
396	Cross	Smith	Protective security policy framework	<p>Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.</p>	Written

397	Cross	Smith	Office locations	<p>1. Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by:</p> <p>a. Department/Agency;</p> <p>b. Location;</p> <p>c. Leased or Owned;</p> <p>d. Size;</p> <p>e. Number of Staff at each location and classification;</p> <p>f. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre;</p> <p>g. If owned, the value of the building;</p> <p>h. Depreciation of buildings that are owned;</p> <p>i. Type of functions and work undertaken.</p>	Written
398	Cross	Smith	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>a. By Department or agency:</p> <p>i. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>ii. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location</p> <p>iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location</p> <p>iv. How many are graphic designers?</p> <p>v. How many are media managers?</p> <p>vi. How many organise events?</p>	Written
399	Cross	Smith	Communications staff	<p>2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? If yes, why? When was it established? What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? How many staff work there and what are their classifications?</p>	Written
400	Cross	Smith	Alternative Policy Costings	<p>Has the Department undertaken any alternative policy costings or advice? If yes, provide details of what these costings or advice were, including provision of costings or advice documents and assumptions used, and who made the request and when.</p>	Written
401	Cross	Smith	Pre-election appointments	<p>Provide a list of any appointments made in your portfolio that will commence after the announced election date of 14 September 2013. Provide details of the appointment including position and length.</p>	Written

402	7	Scullion	Congress	<p>The National Congress of Australia's first peoples received \$15 million in the budget.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you tell me what that was for and what is the taxpayer receive in return for that investment? 2. Are the co-chairs are both full time and are paid at the SES 2 level? 3. What remuneration are the directors paid? Are they employed full time? If not please provide the percentage of full time they work? 4. Could you tell me what their travel budget is for the next three years? 5. How many members does the Congress have? 	Written
403	7	Scullion	Royalty Payment Distribution	<p>In response to Question on Notice 45 about payments made to NT Land Councils, it was indicated \$520m has been paid under section 63 (3) for distribution to Aboriginal Corporations (commonly referred to as Royalty Associations).</p> <p>Can you confirm that it has been the practice of some land councils to hold back a portion of these 63(3) funds? If yes, please provide details of each case where funds have been withheld including the Aboriginal Corporation, amount of money and reason.</p>	Written
404	7	Scullion	Income Management	<p>The ANAO Report on Income Management released in January 2013 recommended FaHCSIA 'provide for a performance reporting framework which better measures the effectiveness of income management...' Please provide a copy of this framework. If the framework is not yet available, please indicate why not.</p> <p>In additional estimates, you disclosed that there were 20,836 people on income management. Please provide the current figure and break down by;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reason for being placed on income management • indigenous/non indigenous 	Written
405	7	Scullion	CLC Huckata Station	<p>Why were funds from the ABA used to purchase Huckata Station and not ILC funds?</p> <p>Was the ILC formally consulted on the purchase as to whether it was a commercially viable proposition?</p> <p>What has been the financial results of Huckata Station since its purchase?</p> <p>How many full-time jobs have been filled by Aboriginal people?</p> <p>How many managers has Huckata Station had since it was purchased by the CLC?</p>	Written and CA10 - 7 Jun 2013

406	7	Scullion	Remote Service Delivery	I refer to Question on Notice 49 from Additional Estimates about the Office of the Coordinator General for Remote Service Delivery Office. The response indicated that there were 13 staff but failed to provide an answer to the question about cost. Provide the annual cost of running the Office, including salaries and other expenses.	Written
407	7	Scullion	Alcohol Management Plans	Is it still the case that no Alcohol Management Plans have been approved by the Minister?	Written
408	7	Scullion	Alcohol Management Plans	The Minister has expressed concerns about alcohol misuse in Alice Springs. Why is it that the same minister approved a grant from the Aboriginal Benefit Account which was used to fund the purchase of IGA stores with take-away liquor operations?	Written
409	7	Scullion	Mr Dillon's proposed appointment to the Indigenous Land Corporation	Documents released under Freedom of Information show Mr Dillon was sent many email about the removal of the previous chairman of the Indigenous Land Corporation. Please detail the extent and nature of his role in the previous Chair's removal. Can you please provide all the emails that were sent to Mr Dillon from the Chairperson of the ILC and replies relating to Mr Galvin's tenure as ILC CEO, as well as departmental and ministerial office emails regarding Mr Galvin's tenure.	Written and CA50-51 - 7 Jun 2013
410	7	Scullion	ILC and the RJCP	In response to question on notice 331 regarding the Merriman Sheering School it was indicated that the ILC was still working with DEEWR to sort out the details of the implementation of the RJCP. How are these negotiations progressing? Noting that many of the Indigenous Land Corporations training and employment programs in remote areas, or benefiting people from remote areas, were funded by the Indigenous Employment Program, what impact will the Remote Jobs and Communities Program have on these programs?	Written
411	7	Scullion	NCIE	Did the Indigenous Land Council administration prepare and submit a paper to the Indigenous Land Council Board on National Centre for Indigenous Excellence Board appointments and remuneration before the ILC Board considered such matters? <This question was previous asked in Question on Notice 344 from Additional Estimates, the response did not address the question.> Were any papers submitted to the board on the matter of NCIE board appointments? If yes, who submitted these papers.	Written

412	7	Scullion	NCIE	What board level discussions took place regarding the dismissal of Directors Jeffries and Ferrier? What reasons were given for their termination?	Written
413	7	Scullion	NCIE	I note that an investigation of Mr Glanville's donation of \$12,000 for a statue concluded that he acted within his financial delegation, but in her testimony on 15 February 2013 Mrs Lindsay stated he did not. Can you confirm, whether approving the \$12,000 for the Lionel Rose statue was in accordance with the NCIE/ ILC approved budget, and if not , was it then outside Mr Glanville's direct financial delegation?	Written
414	7	Scullion	NCIE	Can you also confirm that since Ms Casey has been chair of the ILC that Mrs Evonne Goolagong – Cawley, Mr Richard Longes and Doctor Peter Sheargold have left the NCIE Board, together with Doctor Ron Penny and Mr Ian Ferrier being sacked? Is it correct that Mr Longes had put in writing his concerns regarding the NCIE accounts and his inability to meet with Mr Glanville on the issue?	Written
415	7	Scullion	Ayers Rock Resort	Ayers Rock Resort has \$4.35 million in funding committed. Please outline the period over which these funds will be used and their purpose. What other funding has been agreed to for future years?	Written
416	7	Scullion	Legal advice on Gemmell's resignation and reappointment	Please provide a copy of the brief that was provided when seeking legal advice on Mr Gemmell's reappointment.	Written
417	7	Scullion	Appointment of Mr Gemmell as Acting CEO of indigenous land Corporation	Who approved Mr Gemmell's travel and expenditure while he was not employed at the ILC? Which Board directors, if any, knew that Mr Gemmell was continuing to act in his role while not employed? Why were board members not told? Why did the Board not formally approved of the arrangement?	Written
418	7	Scullion	Consultancies	Provide the costs of consultancies for the ILC for 2011-12 and your estimated costs for consultancies in 2012-13.	Written
419	7	Scullion	Consultancies	Has Ms Remington been employed by the ILC and if so in what capacity? Is Miss Remington's role a full time job and how long has she been employed by the ILC? What fees are being paid by the ILC to Ms Remington for her consultancy work? Why have you not put her on staff or at least casual employment where the rates would surely be lower?	Written

420	7	Scullion	Quad Bike Accident – Wildman Wilderness Lodge	I understand that a Deputy CEO of the Indigenous Business Australia was involved in a quad bike accident in the Northern Territory. Did ComCare investigate the matter and was any compensation paid? Please provide a copy of any ComCare report made available.	Written and CA53 - 7 Jun 2013
421	7	Scullion	Return on investments	What is IBA's target rate of return for its investments? Provide on notice the rate of return for each individual investment in 2011/2012.	Written and CA54 - 7 Jun 2013
422	7	Scullion	Employees	Please breakdown the number of employees at each IBA owned business by indigenous/non-indigenous.	Written
423	7	Scullion	New office	I hear that IBA is actively pursuing a new head office lease at premises based at Canberra airport. If this is correct can you tell me what stage the negotiations are up to?	Written
424	7	Scullion	Municipal Services	The Minister recently announced an additional one year's funding for municipal services in the states (excluding the Northern Territory). Provide a list of communities covered by that funding. Why is the Commonwealth involved in this when municipal services is the province of state and local government? Is it true that it has been the government's objective to hand over this responsibility for municipal services to state and local government for some years? Why has this not occurred?	Written and CA73 - 7 Jun 2013
425	7	Scullion	Indigenous Home Ownership	Can you tell me how many loans have been made through the Home Ownership Program for private housing on Indigenous land since 2007? <This question was asked during the estimates hearing, but the answer provided was not specific to Indigenous land>	Written
426	7	Scullion	Weipa Hostel	Could you tell me how many residents are currently at the 120 bed student hostel in Weipa? What are the operating costs for the hostel in calendar year 2013? Do you have any plans to increase the number of students residing at the hostel? Have any approaches been made to the Department of Human Services regarding extending ABSTUDY 'living away from home' allowances to students from Naparum to board at the Weipa Hostel? If yes, why.	Written

427	7	Scullion	Alice Springs Town Camps	<p>In relation to the \$150 million Alice Springs town camps plan - can you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many new houses and how many refurbishments have been completed will stop how much do they cost? 2. How much was spent on infrastructure like roads sewerage etc? 3. How many indigenous people were employed on the projects and how many remain off benefit and in full-time employment as a result? 4. The lease between the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory government for the town camps was due to expire at the end of the year. What is the current state of play? 5. What are the terms of the new lease? How much is the Commonwealth paying the Northern Territory government to continue to manage the properties? 6. Can you explain why the Alice Springs Town Council is not providing municipal services for the town camps when they do for other parts of Alice Springs? 7. Is it true that this major subdivision off Larapinta Drive to the east of Alice Springs is not at all weather accessable and because of this the council has refused to provide municipal services? 8. Was Tangetyere Council promised \$380,000 by the Minister to manage the town associations? Has this money been paid? If not, why not? 9. Could you tell me the cost of the temporary accommodation facility to the south of Alice Springs? Why is the average occupancy rate only 50 percent? 	Written
428	1	Siewert	Forced Adoption	How many peer to peer support services for those affected by forced adoption are now operational? How much dedicated funding has been allocated so far for these services? If not, when will they be available?	Written
429	1	Siewert	Forced Adoption	How many counselling services for those affected by forced adoption are now operational? How much dedicated funding has been allocated so far for these services? If not, when will they be available?	Written
430	7	Scullion	CDEP	How much funding did each CDEP provider receive in 2012-2013?	Written
431	7	Scullion	CDEP	How many CDEP participants are/were there in the last fortnight of this financial year? Please break down by provider.	Written

432	7	Scullion	CDEP	<p>Could you explain in broad terms how the 'no work no pay' provision is enforced under under CDEP?</p> <p>The Tiwi Islands Shire Council says that they provide attendance reports on a daily basis, but they are not aware of a single instance of a person not being paid due to not showing up;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many times have people been reported for non attendance on the Nguiu CDEP in financial year 2011/2012? • How many times have deductions actually been made to people's pay under this provision 2011/2012? <p>Has any auditing ever been done to ensure the 'no work no pay' measure is enforced?</p>	Written
433	7	Payne	Funding Changes	<p>According to the 2013-14 FAHCSIA PBS, funding for IBA's Program 1.2: Home Ownership has increased by around \$16.5 million over the forward estimates, and funding for Program 1.3: Business Development and Assistance has increased by around \$12 million over the forward estimates. Can the department explain these increases? What will the additional funding be used for?</p>	Written
434	7	Payne	Home Ownership Program	<p>You provided on notice (question no. 394) an overview of the achievements of the Home Ownership Program between 1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013. Can you provide an update on these figures as far as possible up to today?</p> <p>Of new loans approved over this period, can you provide a breakdown of how many loans were for houses in major cities, regional areas, and remote areas?</p>	Written
435	7	Payne	Home Ownership Program	<p>What work is IBA doing to promote home ownership in remote Indigenous communities?</p>	Written
436	7	Payne	Community Development Employment Projects	<p>As part of the transition to the RJCP, current participants in the CDEP will continue to receive CDEP wages up to 30 June 2017, but those who are job-ready will be encouraged to move off CDEP wages into employment. Can the department provide more detail about how these people will be "encouraged" into work?</p>	Written

437	7	Payne	Community Development Employment Projects	<p>Also as part of the transition to the RJCP, the government will be deciding what to do with CDEP assets. Does the department maintain a list of CDEP assets?</p> <p>Will the department develop a list of assets which will be dealt with through the RJCP transition process, and how each of those assets will be managed?</p> <p>Will this information be made publicly available?</p>	Written
438	7	Payne	National Centre of Indigenous Excellence	How much funding has been provided to the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence in this year's budget (including forward estimates)?	Written
439	7	Payne	National Centre of Indigenous Excellence	How much funding has the NCIE received in previous years for program or operational activities (as distinct from land purchase or refurbishment)?	Written
440	7	Payne	National Centre of Indigenous Excellence	<p>A story in the Australian on 21 May 2013 claimed that the NCIE had been disappointed by the funding in this year's budget, and had written to the government seeking a \$12.5 million one-off grant. Can you confirm that you have received this letter? Who was it sent to?</p> <p>Is the government considering the request for the extra funding, and has a response been sent to the NCIE?</p>	Written
441	5	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	Could you also provide a monthly breakdown of how many were rejected in terms of medical and non-medical reasons? Could you also provide a total for the medical from September 2011 to now?	CA35 - 3 Jun 2013
442	2	Payne	NRAS	Are there any trends on the key features of NRAS developments that are delivered on time? (eg DA approved, land ownership, private or NFP sector).	Written
443	Cross	Smith	Hospitality and Entertainment	What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
444	1	Cash	Baby Bonus	Of the people who have received the baby bonus this financial year, how many have received the payments for second and subsequent children?	CA30 - 4 Jun 2013
445	7	Scullion	Appointment of ILC CEO	Was there a declaration of Mr Dillon's role or his knowledge of or interest in Mr Galvin's removal from CEO to the ILC board when it was considering his appointment?	CA50 - 7 Jun 2013