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SQ14-000385	4 - Acute Care	Wright, Penny	Funding agreements with states	a) What legal repercussions will occur, as a result of the Commonwealth disregarding its existing funding agreements with the South Australian government? b) To what extent was this considered before the decisions made in the 2014 Budget?
SQ14-000387	4 - Acute Care	Wright, Penny	Funding agreements with states	a) What impact will the termination of partnership agreements, in conjunction not to provide Commonwealth funding to public hospitals consistent with the health reform agreement, have on the funds available to South Australian hospitals over the forward estimates? b) How will this impact on terms of services and the formula for growth that those agreements featured?
SQ14-000390	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Wright, Penny	Funding agreements with states	Did the Commonwealth government consider, in terminating partnership agreements, that health programs like palliative care services for children, birthing services for Indigenous women and forensic step-down mental health services would be terminated or adversely affected?
SQ14-000395	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Medicare Locals	Medicare Locals were established less than two years ago, and have been providing mental health services to many people. How will the government ensure that those currently relying on Medicare Locals will not see a reduction in access to services or treatment programs?
SQ14-000398	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Medicare Locals	What will happen to the mental health programs which are currently being delivered through Medicare Locals? a) How will these programs be delivered in the future?
SQ14-000400	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Medicare Locals	How will mental health concerns and community-based organisations be represented in Primary Health Organisations (PHO)? a) Will they be eligible to join PHO Clinical Councils and PHO Community Advisory Councils?
SQ14-000402	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Madigan, John	Soliris	a) What is the status of Government-funded access to Soliris for those patients who most urgently need it? b) Why was Soliris recommended for listing under the Section 100 Highly Specialised Drugs Program - with difficult conditions attached instead of to the Life Saving Drugs Program (LSDP) where it met the criteria? c) Why wasn't it recommended to the Life Savings Drug Program? If it did not meet the LSDP criteria, which aspects of the criteria specifically did it not meet? d) Have you closed the LSDP to new listings while the program is being reviewed? Is this why Soliris wasn't recommended for listing under the Program?
SQ14-000407	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Madigan, John	Life Saving Drugs Programme Review	Why have the expert clinical committees that work as part of the LSDP been sacked before the LSDP review has even started?
SQ14-000424	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Madigan, John	Medicare item number changes	Are there going to be changes to the Medicare item number 10991 for Health Care and Pension Card holders? If so, what will the changes be?
SQ14-000426	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Madigan, John	GP co-payment compensation	Will there be compensation to the medical centre management to offset the administration cost of handling the co-payment/tax for the government? If so, in what form? If not, why not?

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SQ14-000427	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Madigan, John	GP co-payment	Under the new co-payment scheme, if a patient were to visit five different doctors twice, how are the medical centres to know when the 10th visit is applied?
SQ14-000428	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Madigan, John	GP co-payment	How exactly is the co-payment system going to work in a practical sense?
SQ14-000429	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Xenophon, Nick	Azo dyes	a) What was the context of the NICNAS assessment of azo dyes and what further work is being done in relation to azo dyes in Australia? b) What other groups of dangerous chemicals that pose an unreasonable risk to public health is NICNAS intending to assess as to Australians' exposure, hazard potential and risk to public health? c) Does the scheduling of azo dyes by the TGA bring Australia up to par in comparison with controls in Europe, for instance?
SQ14-000430	1 - Population Health	Xenophon, Nick	Chemicals in imported frozen raspberries	In relation to imported frozen raspberries: a) Has FSANZ conducted a risk assessment and if so, what was the result? b) What are the current permitted MRLs for berries, including raspberries?
SQ14-000431	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Xenophon, Nick	ASR Hip Replacement Implants	a) Did Europe test all of the 12 devices or did it only test one or two? b) How does the TGA ensure that devices approved in other jurisdictions have gone through the appropriate processes and testing? c) In Australia, problems with devices were raised by the NJRR as early as 2007. Did TGA have this information back in 2007? d) Would the TGA still have considered this advice of the NJRR by the time DePuy in effect voluntarily withdrew the device from 2009?
SQ14-000432	6 - Private Health	McLucas, Jan	Private Health Insurance Ombudsman	How many complaints have been received between December 2013 and now?
SQ14-000433	6 - Private Health	McLucas, Jan	Private Health Insurance Ombudsman	Can you take on notice a breakdown of the types of complaints and the proportion of the total that they represent?
SQ14-000434	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	PBS Co-payments	Minister, what was the basis for 13 per cent being chosen as the amount of the increase?
SQ14-000435	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	PBS Co-payments	Minister, in consideration of trying to find savings in the PBS, were options considered other than increasing the co-payment?
SQ14-000436	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	PBS Co-payment	Does the Government expect there to be a reduction in scripts being filled as a result of the increased co-payment?
SQ14-000437	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	PBS Co-payments - Modelling	a) Have you done any modelling on how many people would have hit that safety net figure (\$1,597.80)? b) Do you know how many people would have hit that figure based on current usage? c) Could you also work out how many people would have hit the safety net for the three years leading up to and including 2017-18? d) What proportion of the current population will hit the \$2,287.90 safety net by 2017-18?
SQ14-000438	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Brown, Carol	PBS Co-payments	a) On what date was advice sought by the Minister about the increase to the PBS co-payment? b) On what date was this advice provided?
SQ14-000439	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Siewert, Rachel	PBS Co-payments - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	Minister, have you given any thought to the impact that even the increase in the concessional rate will have on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?

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SQ14-000440	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Lundy, Kate	Staffing profile	1)How many people does your department/agency: a) Currently employ? b) Employ as of 30 June 2013? c) Employ as of 18 September 2013? 2)Provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following variables: a)State and Territory. b)Age. c)Gender. d)APS level classification. e)Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).
SQ14-000442	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Lundy, Kate	Staffing transfers	1)Since 18 September 2013, what department/agency functions have been transferred from one state or territory to another? 2)For all functions transferred, can you please provide figures for the following? a)Number of staff employed before and after the transfer, b)Where the function was based before and after the transfer. 3)For each employee transferred please provide the followings? a)Their age. b)Their gender. c)Their APS classification. d)The wage of the employee before and after the transfer. e)The area of the department/agency they worked in before and after their transfer. f)A description of their position before and after the transfer. g)The dates of their transfer. h)An explanation for why the employee was transferred. i)Whether they were transferred to or from Canberra. j)Any costs incurred by the department/agency due to this transfer.
SQ14-000445	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Lundy, Kate	Redundancies	1)Since 18 September 2013, how many positions have been made redundant in your department/agency? a) How many of these positions were ongoing? b) How many of these positions were non-ongoing? c) How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 2)How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed? a)How many of these employees were ongoing? b)How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c)How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 3)How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies? a)How many of these employees were ongoing? b)How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c)How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 4)How many accepted voluntary redundancies? a)How many of these employees were ongoing? b)How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c)How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 5)How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment? a)How many of these employees were ongoing? b)How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c)How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 6)For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies please provide the following: a)Their age. b)Their gender. c)A description of their position. d)The APS classification level of their position. e)Their wage. f)Their contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing). g)Where they were located. h)A dollar figure of their pay out and what component of that figure was paid out as entitlements (annual leave etc.). i)The reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position. j)Details pertaining to any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redundancy. k)Please provide all relevant dates. 7)For all employees who were redeployed please provide: a)Their age. b)Their gender. c)A description of their position before and after

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SQ14-000452	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Lundy, Kate	Involuntary redundancies	<p>1) Since the 18 September 2013, how many employees in your department/agency have been made forcibly redundant? a) How many of these employees were ongoing? b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 2) How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant? a) How many of these employees were ongoing? b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 3) For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 18 September 2013 please provide: a) Their age. b) Their gender. c) A description of their position. d) The APS classification level of their position. e) Their wage at retrenchment. f) Their contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing). g) Where they were located. h) A dollar figure of their pay out and what component of that figure was paid out as entitlements (annual leave etc.). i) The reason why the employee was made forcibly redundant. j) Details pertaining to any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redundancy. k) Please provide all relevant dates.</p>

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SQ14-000455	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Lundy, Kate	Non ongoing contract extension	<p>1)Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts has your department/agency extended? 2)How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department/agency submit the Public Service Commission for approval? 3)How many of these extensions were approved by the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC)? 4)For every approved extension please provide the following details: a)The employees age. b)Their gender. c)A description of their position. d)Their APS classification level. e)Their wage. f)Where they are located. g)Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h)The length of the approved extension. i)The reason why the extension was submitted. j)The reason why the extension was approved by the APSC. k)Please provide all relevant dates. 5)How many of these extensions were rejected by the APSC? a)For every rejected extension please provide the following details: b)The employee's age. c)Their gender. d)A description of their position. e)Their wage. f)Where they were located. g)Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h)The length of the extension sought by the department/agency. i)The reason why the extension was submitted. j)The reason why the extension was rejected by the APSC. k)Please provide all relevant dates. 6)Since 18 September 2013, how many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department/agency without the APSC's approval? a)For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: b)The employee's age. c)Their gender. d)A description of their position. e)Their wage. f)Their position's APS level classification. g)Where they were located. h)Their length of continuous employment at the APS. i)The length of the extension granted by the department/agency. j)The reason why the extension was granted. k)Whether the extension was submitted to the APSC for approval and if not why the extension was not submitted for APSC approval? l)The reasons why the extension was granted without the APSC's approval. m)Please provide all relevant dates. 7)Since the</p>

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SQ14-000463	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Lundy, Kate	New non ongoing contracts	<p>1) Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department/agency on non-ongoing contracts? 2) Since the 18 September 2013 how many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the APSC for approval? 3) How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the APSC? 4) For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: a) Their age. b) Their gender. c) A description of their position. d) Their wage. e) Where their position is located. f) Their position's APS level classification. g) The length of their non-ongoing contract. h) Whether their position was advertised externally. i) The reason for engaging this new employee. j) The reason given by the APSC for approving this engagement. k) Please provide all relevant dates 5) How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission? 6) For every rejected new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: a) Their age. b) Their gender. c) A description of their position. d) Where their position is located. e) Their wage. f) Their position's APS level classification. g) The length of their non-ongoing contract. h) Whether their position was advertised externally. i) The reason for engaging this new employee. j) The reason given by the APSC for rejecting this engagement. k) Please provide all relevant dates 7) Since 18 September 2013, how many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission? 8) For every unapproved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: a) Their age. b) Their gender. c) A description of their position. d) Their wage. e) Where their position is located. f) Their position's APS level classification. g) The length of their non-ongoing contract. h) Whether their position was advertised externally. i) The reason for engaging this new employee. j) The reason for engaging this employee without the</p>

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SQ14-000471	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Lundy, Kate	Ongoing engagements	1)Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department/agency on ongoing contracts? 2)Since the 18 September 2013 how many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval? 3)How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission? 4)For every approved new engagement of an ongoing employee please provide the following details: a)Their age. b)Their gender. c)A description of their position. d)Their wage. e)Where their position is located. f)Their position's APS level classification. g)The length of their ongoing contract. h)Whether their position was advertised externally. i)The reason for engaging this new employee. j)The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. k)Please provide all relevant dates. 5)How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission? 6)For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: a)Their age. b)Their gender. c)A description of their position. d)Where their position is located. e)Their wage. f)Their position's APS level classification. g)The length of their ongoing contract. h)Whether their position was advertised externally. i)The reason for engaging this new employee. j)The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. k)Please provide all relevant dates. 7)How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission? 8)For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: a)Their age. b)Their gender. c)A description of their position. d)Where their position is located. e)Their wage. f)Their position's APS level classification. g)The length of their ongoing contract. h)Whether their position was advertised externally. i)The reason for engaging this new employee. j)The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. k)Please provide all relevant dates.
SQ14-000480	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Xenophon, Nick	GP visits	What evidence has been considered that is available to indicate that Australians are over utilising GP visits?
SQ14-000482	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Xenophon, Nick	Out-of-pocket health care expenses	A recent independent study with almost 10,000 households across Australia found that almost \$1 in every \$4 of total health care costs are financed by out-of-pocket expenses. Was any consideration given to this prior to the introduction of the GP co-payment?
SQ14-000483	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Xenophon, Nick	GP co-payment	What alternatives to the GP co-payment were considered as a means to control growth in Medicare spending?
SQ14-000484	4 - Acute Care	Xenophon, Nick	Healthcare budget	Has the Government or the Department looked at the impacts on the long term healthcare budget of reducing access to primary health care, particularly on hospital expenditure
SQ14-000485	5 - Primary Health Care	Xenophon, Nick	Medicare and PBS funding	Given that Aboriginal people generally access Medicare and PBS funding at lower rates than the non-Aboriginal population of Australia, how does the Government calculate the total Medicare and PBS component of the projected \$920 million it claims will be spent on the provision of health programmes specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?
SQ14-000486	4 - Acute Care	Xenophon, Nick	State funding agreements	Is there any legal basis for not complying with signed agreements on funding with SA?

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SQ14-000487	4 - Acute Care	Xenophon, Nick	Modelling hospital demand	Has any modelling been undertaken to ascertain how hospitals will cope with accelerated demand for hospital beds, for example, if patients avoid the GP only to present at hospital with a severe acute illness?
SQ14-000488	4 - Acute Care	Xenophon, Nick	Hospital funding indexation arrangement	What financial modelling has been done to support the new public hospital funding indexation arrangement, which will be based on population growth and inflation? How will it impact on a state such as South Australia with a lower than average population growth, compared to states such as WA or Queensland?
SQ14-000489	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Xenophon, Nick	Optometry services	The changes to comprehensive eye examination arrangements appear to be motivated by cost, rather than clinical evidence. In addition, there will be higher access barriers to optometry services. Consumers will not only receive smaller rebates for optometry services, but due to the removal of the existing charging cap, optometrists will be able to set their own fees in the future. This is likely to increase out-of-pocket costs for optometry services. What is the evidence for this change?
SQ14-000490	1 - Population Health	Xenophon, Nick	Carbendazim	Has FSANZ conducted a risk assessment relating to carbendazim, in Frozen Concentrate Orange Juice (FCOJ) in particular? a) What does this risk assessment involve? b) What were the results?
SQ14-000491	1 - Population Health	Xenophon, Nick	Carbendazim	I understand FSANZ considers a range of factors when setting Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) including health and safety impacts and potential trade impacts. a) What is the current MRL for carbendazim? b) What weighting is given to health and safety impacts versus trade impacts? c) What potential trade impacts are considered when setting MRLs? d) How often are MRLs reviewed and/or reset?
SQ14-000492	1 - Population Health	Xenophon, Nick	Carbendazim	In response to my previous Questions on Notice, FSANZ informed me that it regularly monitors the food supply through the Australian Total Diet Survey (ATDS). FSANZ drew my attention to the 23rd ATDS where Carbendazim was surveyed in various food products including oranges. a) What time period does the 23rd ATDS relate to? b) Was Carbendazim surveyed in the 24th ATDS? If not, why not? c) What consideration does the ATDS give to potential long term health risks of chemicals such as carbendazim? d) What information does FSANZ have about long term health impacts?
SQ14-000493	1 - Population Health	Xenophon, Nick	Carbendazim	Under Australia's obligations under the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Agreement, FSANZ notifies the World Trade Organisation (WTO) of proposed MRL amendments to enable other WTO members to comment on them. a) Did other WTO members comment on the most recently set MRL for carbendazim? i) Which countries? Does it include Brazil?

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SQ14-000494	10 - Sport and Recreation	Xenophon, Nick	FIFA World Cup Bid	a) In the Budget Estimates hearings, I was advised that \$42.25 million was spent on the 2020 bid for the FIFA World Cup. Does this figure include all expenses to the tax payer including travel and accommodation expenses of Ministers, staff and the staff of Government agencies during the lobbying phase and the announcement in 2010? b) Has the Department sought legal advice as to the merits of seeking compensation from FIFA for the full cost to the tax payer of the bid, which media reports strongly suggest has been a corrupted process?
SQ14-000495	5 - Primary Health Care	Xenophon, Nick	GP SuperClinics	By way of background I have received reports from constituents that the operation and administration of Adelaide's GP Super Clinics are well below capacity and are simply not delivering the number of services that they might, and are not recovering anywhere near the costs of operation. Apparently the typing pool of the Lyell McEwin hospital has moved into one of the Super Clinics – which, if correct is surely not a use that was envisaged when the clinics were first conceived. a) What is the Department's understanding of the financial drain this represents on the Commonwealth, if any? b) What agreements were arrived at with the South Australian Health Department in terms of minimum number of services, minimum number of patients cared for, and related financial turnover expectations and "break even" performance? c) Does the Commonwealth have any on-going liabilities or responsibilities for these centres, beyond the upfront construction costs, which I understand were about \$10 million for each centre, on average? d) What does the future hold for the two remaining GP Super Clinics that are yet to be opened? e) Will they be funded until they are operational? f) What additional conditions will the Commonwealth impose on SA Health so as to ensure an adequate return on the tax payers' investment?
SQ14-000496	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Xenophon, Nick	Kalydeco	I have been contacted by my constituent Leah Johnston regarding the stalemate between the Government and the manufacturer of the Cystic Fibrosis (CF) drug Kalydeco. I have also written to the Minister about this matter. a) Is the Department aware of any sufferers of the G551D mutation who have passed away or whose conditions have rapidly deteriorated as a result of not having access to this medicine? b) In the response I received from the Health Minister, it states it may be possible for the treating doctors of patients with the G551D Mutation to make applications to local public hospitals for assistance with the cost of Kalydeco. i) Is the Department aware of any applications that have been granted from public hospitals for assistance with the cost of Kalydeco? If so, how many? ii) Is there any assistance available from the Federal Government that could assist patients and their families with the cost?

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SQ14-000497	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Xenophon, Nick	Pharmaceutical Industry Discussion Group	<p>I am interested in obtaining details of the impact of the 2010 Reforms to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. I draw your attention to the National Health Amendment (Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Bill 2010 that was moved by me and then Senator Fielding on the second reading of the Bill on 22 November 2010. In particular, I would like to highlight the fact that the Government agreed to convene a discussion group every six months until 1 July 2014 to consider the impact of the 2010 PBS reforms and any unintended consequences or relevant issues and to table a report on this discussion every six months. This group is known as the Pharmaceutical Industry Discussion Group (PIDG). The PIDG first met on 28 July 2011. According to the Report to Parliament from this meeting tabled on 13 March 2012, no unintended consequences of reforms implemented were reported by the PIDG members during this meeting. It was noted, however, that there were some generic manufacturers who had concerns around the possible impact on commercial viability of the largest of the measures, EAPD. The second meeting was held 6 March 2012 and a Report to Parliament was tabled in September 2012. In this second report, the following statement was made: "Members agreed the next meeting will be held in Canberra on 18 September 2012." a) I understand that the Pharmaceutical Industry Discussion Group convened on 18 September 2012. - Why has there been no Report to Parliament on this meeting? b) Could you please explain then why a Report to Parliament has not been tabled from the September 2012 meeting? Why is this report not publicly available on the Department of Health website? c) It is now November 2013. I understand that the Pharmaceutical Industry Discussion Group has not convened since 18 September 2012. Could you please explain why you have not met your obligation to convene the PIDG every 6 months? d) Expanded and Accelerated Price Disclosure (EAPD) saw significant price cuts for generic</p>
SQ14-000498	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Xenophon, Nick	Sustainability of Health Care System	<p>In a Sunday Age news article from May 4, 2014, the four health and economics experts interviewed by Fairfax Media said there was little evidence that Australia's healthcare costs were unsustainable. a)What are the current levels of Commonwealth health spending? b)What per cent of GDP is spent on health? c)How much is Commonwealth health spending expected to rise over the next 20 years in \$AUD and per cent of GDP? d)How does this compare to other OECD countries? Does Australia spend more or less? e)Is a modest rise in health expenditure inevitable, given an ageing population and more Australians with chronic health conditions? f) Had the Department included factors such as an ageing population, medical technology, personalised medicines and genomics in current projections on future health expenditure? g)The Minister has been quoted as saying health spending was not sustainable "when it is above economic growth". Is Australia's health spending above economic growth?</p>

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SQ14-000499	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Xenophon, Nick	eHealth implementation issues	In the recent Personally Controlled Electronic Health Record (PCEHR) Review, it recommends a change in the approach to correct early implementation issues and to review the role that the shared electronic health record plays in the health care system. a)Will you be consulting a range of medical professionals in order to re-visit the initial design phase? b)Will you be employing the services of the same IT professionals as used in the previous design phase?
SQ14-000500	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Xenophon, Nick	eHealth Implementation issues	Have you had a chance to consider the recommendations from the PCEHR Review, and are there any that you are already largely on board with?
SQ14-000501	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Xenophon, Nick	eHealth implementation issues	Both the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) and the Department of Health have indicated that they are aware of the potential security vulnerabilities of eHealth systems. Can you indicate whether you have trialled any of the listed controls and protection mechanisms on real-life test cases?
SQ14-000502	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Xenophon, Nick	eHealth implementation issues	a)What is the current status of the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) given the recent publicised departure of a number of medical professionals from the body? b)Are there any plans to disband the NEHTA and develop a new body? c)Can you please detail the 'opt out' option or when you expect this information will be released? d)Can you advise how the 'opt out' version of eHealth was adopted? e)Do you have an approximate date as to when the 'opt out' eHealth system will be rolled out across the industry? f)Are there similar cases of an 'opt out' option in Australia that have been successful that you can direct us to? g)Have you highlighted any potential set-backs of the roll out to regional and country Australia? h)Have you obtained any information as to how the roll out of eHealth will affect sustainability?
SQ14-000503	1 - Population Health	Xenophon, Nick	Australian National Preventative Health Agency	a)Can the agency provide a brief run-down of projects it is currently involved in? i)What will happen to these projects when the agency is abolished? b)How much has the agency provided in grants to projects in the last financial year? i)What is the expected return on investment for these projects? c)When the agency's functions are rolled into the department, will they be dealt with by officers with particular knowledge and experience in preventive health? d)How do Australia's actions in the preventive health field compare to those occurring overseas? i)How much could we gain over the long term if we followed examples from other jurisdictions? e)What is likely to be the overall impact of the abolition of the agency and the cessation of the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health? i)How many programs will be affected? ii)What health impacts are these likely to have in the long term?

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SQ14-000504	1 - Population Health	Xenophon, Nick	Drug rehabilitation services	In relation to the budget cuts for medical services, including hospital funding, will any drug treatment or rehabilitation services be affected? If so, to what extent in terms of funding and service delivery outcomes?
SQ14-000505	1 - Population Health	Xenophon, Nick	Drug rehabilitation services	A report in the Daily Telegraph last month stated that around 30,000 heroin addicts were unable to participate in methadone programs due to unavailability and cost, and were instead buying methadone on the black market. a.)Is the department aware of these concerns? b)If so, how is this problem being addressed? c)Will the GP co-payment apply to methadone programs operating through GP clinics? d) Is the department familiar with the case of the Midnight Pharmacy in Adelaide, which was refused approval to dispense PBS medications from its new location? This pharmacy operates a large methadone program – was consideration given to this when its application was considered?
SQ14-000506	1 - Population Health	Xenophon, Nick	Drug rehabilitation issues	An article in The Age on Monday stated that firearms are becoming a ‘de facto currency’ in drug deals, with police targeting illegal sales. a) Is the department working with police on addressing these issues through provision of treatment etc? b)How does the department fit into the bigger picture of state-based law enforcement and treatment?
SQ14-000507	1 - Population Health	Xenophon, Nick	Drug rehabilitation services	The 2013 UN World Drug Report found that drug use in Australia is rising or already at high levels in several areas, including the use of cocaine, cannabis, Amphetamine-type stimulants (or ATS) and new psychoactive substances (NPS). a) Is Australia’s current approach to drug use effective enough to deal with this rise in usage? b)How can Australia’s health system cope with this increase when funding is reduced? c)The Government’s approach seems to be to return responsibility for health matters to the states, but drug use and addiction requires a national approach. How will the department deal with this? d)Sweden has responded to drug challenges by creating legislation that allows substances to be banned or restricted on the basis of the damage they cause to health. Have similar measures been considered for Australia?
SQ14-000508	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Di Natale, Richard	Generic Oxycodone	a) What work has the Department or Agency done on the issue of non-abusable/controlled release oxycodone, and the impending availability of the generic form of the drug with its high potential for abuse back in the Australian market? b) Will the Minister and/or the TGA be taking any steps to delay the availability of abusable oxycodone?

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SQ14-000509	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Brown, Carol	Biosimiliars	At Senate Estimates the Department confirmed that Medicines Australia, AusBiotech and the Generic Medicines Industry Association had provided the Health Minister with a joint position on proposed reforms for the PBS listing process for biosimilars and that the submission was being given consideration. Can the Department outline what changes to the current Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee process and PBS listing process would be needed to implement the proposal?
SQ14-000510	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Moore, Claire	Agency Alignment	Are there relocation packages available to HWA staff relocating to Canberra?
SQ14-000511	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Brown, Carol	Access to medicines working group	Page 64 of the Health Portfolio Budget Statement states that the Access to Medicines Working Group will be reinvigorated as a forum for discussion of PBS policies with the pharmaceuticals sectors, and further states one of the four priority areas on which initial discussions will focus is "interpretation of section 99ACB of the National Health Act 1953". What informed the decision to include this element of PBS policy as one of the four priority areas for discussion by the access to medicines working group? a) What are the aims of the Forum's discussions in regards to the "interpretation of section 99ACB of the National Health Act 1953"? b) Are any amendments to the current arrangements currently under consideration? If So, what are the proposed changes? c) What is the timeline for the Forum's discussion or work program?
SQ14-000512	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Agency Alignment	What is the breakdown of the 118 ASL between HWA, GPET and ANPA?
SQ14-000513	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Di Natale, Richard	Immunisation	What Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI) reports were received by the TGA from the Australian Vaccination-skeptics Network (AVN) between 1 March 2010 and 31 December 2010 specifically pertaining to adverse events from CSL's FluVax trivalent influenza vaccine?
SQ14-000514	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	Voluntary Dental Graduate Year Program (VDGYP)	a) The cut to the expansion of the VDGYP was going to save a \$35.7 million however the MYEFO says that the saving would be \$40 million. Why are the amounts different? b) What was the rate of interest in the VDGYP in 2013 from Dentists and Dental Graduates? c) What opportunities exist for practices to apply for funds to support infrastructure development? d) How much funding has been spent on improving infrastructure?
SQ14-000515	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Brown, Carol	Post Market Reviews	a) Page 71 of the Health Portfolio Budget Statement states that, "In 2014-15, the Government will progress several reviews of medicines in use, focusing on the appropriate and quality use of medicines to help improve health outcomes for patients and ensure continued value for money for taxpayers". Please provide a list of all current and planned reviews of medicines. b) In the context of these reviews how is "continued value for money for taxpayers" determined? c) Please outline the engagement framework for these post market reviews.

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SQ14-000516	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Di Natale, Richard	Department of Health - Codes of Conduct Advisory Group	a) What is the status of the Codes of Conduct Advisory group? b) Have they had a meeting since March 2013?
SQ14-000517	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	Brown, Carol	PBS Listing Approvals	a) Page 70 of the Portfolio Budget States that "Since the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook in December 2013 the Government has approved 133 new or amended PBS listings, at an overall cost of \$436.2m over five years...." Could you inform the committee how many of the 133 approvals were amended listings and how many were new listings? b) In regards to the new listings only, how many were approved by the Minister for Health as they fell under the \$20m approval, and therefore how many required Cabinet approval? c) Of those approved by Cabinet, can the Department provide a list of those medications from highest cost to lowest cost to the PBS over the forward five years so the committee can get an understanding of what medications comprise the cost of \$436m over five years? In doing this, please provide the published cost to the PBS of supplying those medications?
SQ14-000518	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	Moore, Claire	Voluntary Dental Graduate Year Program (VDGYP)	a) What is the breakup of the 2013 and 2014 round in the regional-rural-urban split and the state split? b) What types of practices have expressed interest in hosting dental graduates through the VDGYP? Private practices or hospitals? c) How is the programme marketed by the administrator? d) Does the VDGYP placement at Mt Isa Dental Clinic link with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Service in Mt Isa? If so how?
SQ14-000519	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Moore, Claire	Lymes Disease in Australia	Can the Department provide an update on the current process to review Lymes Disease in Australia? a) What were the dates and attendees at the roundtable discussions for the CMO review into Lymes Disease? b) What are the plans for making public any decisions or findings?
SQ14-000520	1 - Population Health	Rhiannon, Lee	Animal testing	Other nations are already investing in the development of alternatives to animal experiments, such as the Centre for 3Rs in the UK, the European Union Reference Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Testing and The Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods in the United States. a) What commitment does Australia have to fund alternatives to animal research?
SQ14-000521	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	Medical Interns	a) What (if any) is the number of eligible international or Australian medical students that have not been able to find an intern placement for 2014? b) Why?
SQ14-000522	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	Brown, Carol	Rural Clinical Schools	In regards to the current proposals from several existing rural clinical schools, where are the proposed expansions located?
SQ14-000523	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Xenophon, Nick	GP Co-payment	In introducing the GP co-payment, what modelling has been done that considers the impact on the safety and welfare on the current and future health workforce?
SQ14-000524	1 - Population Health	Rhiannon, Lee	Animal Testing	What proportion of medical research funding is used on research that involves animals?

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SQ14-000525	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	Rural Clinical Schools	Is there a proposal for expansion of a Rural Clinical School in Armidale?
SQ14-000526	1 - Population Health	Rhiannon, Lee	Animal Testing	What proportion of medical research funding is used for the development of alternatives to animal experiments?
SQ14-000527	1 - Population Health	Rhiannon, Lee	Animal Testing	How many animals does Australia use in experimentation each year? a. How does this compare with other countries? b. Is there any commitment by the Australian government to reduce this number?
SQ14-000528	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	Brown, Carol	Tasmanian Nursing and Allied Health Scholarships and Support Scheme (NAHSSS)	What was the date advice was provided was provided to the Minister regarding the cessation of the Tasmania component of the NAHSSS?
SQ14-000529	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Xenophon, Nick	Changes to existing MBS arrangements	In addition to the co-payments for out of hospital Medicare services, the Budget includes significant changes to existing MBS arrangements (frozen rebates and Medicare Levy and Private Health Insurance income thresholds) and Medicare Safety Nets. Together these will have an impact on affordability as costs increase, people pay a higher levy as their income is pushed into higher income tiers, and consumers take longer to reach safety net thresholds. Compensatory mechanisms are being eroded at the same time as out of pocket expenses are increasing. Has the government done any modelling to assess the real impact of all the changes on people's ability to access services?
SQ14-000530	1 - Population Health	Rhiannon, Lee	Animal Testing	How many drugs deemed successful from animal tests have been recalled from the market due to unexpected adverse reactions in humans which were not predicted from the animal tests?
SQ14-000531	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	Brown, Carol	Nursing and Allied Health Scholarships and Support Scheme (NAHSSS)	a) Under NAHSSS, what is the split, state by state, of the scholarships awarded for clinical placements? b) Did you have evidence to suggest that an additional 500 was enough to meet the demand in rural and remote communities? c) What criteria will be used for the additional scholarships?
SQ14-000532	1 - Population Health	Rhiannon, Lee	Animal Testing	What measures are in place to ensure that animal experiments are not duplicated in different institutions? a. Is there a national database to avoid this happening? b. If not, why not?
SQ14-000533	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	Health Workforce Australia	What professions are funded under the Clinical Training Funding Programme?
SQ14-000534	1 - Population Health	Rhiannon, Lee	Animal Testing	a) Have any researchers been prosecuted for animal cruelty over the past five years for not adhering to the Code of Practice? b) What is the process for making complaints about researchers not adhering to the Code to ensure animal cruelty is minimised? c) Have there ever been any complaints made? May I have details? d) What type of audits are done to ensure researchers adhere to the Code of Practice? i). How often are these done? ii). May I have details about the outcomes of any such audits?

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SQ14-000535	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Xenophon, Nick	Consultation with health consumers and carers on the budget measures	Standard 2 Partnering with Consumers is a national safety and quality standard which health services in Australia must meet as part of their accreditation. It specifies consumer and carer roles in governance for service planning, designing care and service measurement and evaluation. The key principle underlying the national standards is that we can only improve our health services by using the knowledge, skills and experience of people who are using, have used or may use the health service. Has the Government consulted with health consumers and carers on the budget measures for health? a) If so what was the nature and extent of the consultation process, and what were the results of this consultation process?
SQ14-000536	4 - Acute Care	Xenophon, Nick	National Emergency Access Targets	Is the Federal Government still committed to meeting the National Emergency Access Targets (NEAT) and National Elective Surgical Access Targets given National Partnership Agreements to assist and reward the states in meeting these targets are scrapped?
SQ14-000537	4 - Acute Care	Xenophon, Nick	Local Health Networks	Noting that Medicare Locals had some responsibility for preventive health measures and mobilising local community action on health issues, what responsibility will the new Local Health Networks have in these areas?
SQ14-000538	4 - Acute Care	Xenophon, Nick	Termination of National Partnership Agreements	a) What impact will the termination of partnership agreements, along with the decision not to provide Commonwealth funding to public hospitals consistent with the health reform agreement, have on funds available to SA public hospitals over the forward estimates? b) What will this translate into in terms of services that will not be funded consistent with the formula for growth in those agreements?
SQ14-000539	4 - Acute Care	Xenophon, Nick	Termination of Partnership Agreements	Did the Commonwealth Government intend, in terminating partnership agreements, that health programs such as palliative care services to children, birthing services to aboriginal women and forensic step down mental health services would be terminated or adversely affected? a) If not why were these programs terminated by the Commonwealth without negotiation with the states?
SQ14-000541	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Staffing	What is the split between non-ongoing and ongoing staff in the Department
SQ14-000542	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Moore, Claire	Staffing	How many Departmental staff are based outside Canberra, by location?
SQ14-000543	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Voluntary Redundancies	a) How many staff have accepted voluntary redundancies since September 2013? b) Of these, how many have been at the APS and the Executive level?
SQ14-000544	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Staffing classification level	Provide a breakdown of staffing numbers by classification
SQ14-000545	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Flexible Funds	Can we have a list of all the organisations that currently receive funding through each of the 18 flexible funds?
SQ14-000546	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Flexible funds	Can we have a list of the grant programmes where organisations have yet to be informed about whether their funding will continue in 2014-15?

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SQ14-000547	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	The Government has announced the creation of a Medical Research Future Fund of up to \$20 billion and has stated that by increasing investment in research, Australians will help tackle cancer and other diseases. a) What priorities and processes have been put in place to administer funding? b) How will the Government ensure that medical discoveries are translated into improved treatment outcomes for Australian cancer patients? c) Given that the benefits from basic medical research will not be realised for many decades how does the Government plan to fund cancer treatment in the meantime to ensure timely and affordable access to available medications for cancer patients who need them now?
SQ14-000548	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	On what date in April was the department asked to begin policy work or policy development work on the Medical Research Future fund?
SQ14-000549	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	For the payments into the Medical Research Future Fund from the health portfolio savings and cuts please provide a breakdown of: a) where these payments are coming from (the payment source) b) over each financial year and forward financial year to 2020 c) the amounts from each funding source, over financial years
SQ14-000550	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	Please list the current projects to be completed under the HHF and when they will be completed, please also outline if any projects were decisions taken but not announced, and what these projects were.
SQ14-000551	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	How and by whom will the funds from the Medical Research Future Fund be distributed?
SQ14-000552	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	What specific areas of research will the Medical Research Future Fund be supporting?
SQ14-000553	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	Will formal consultations be occurring with the medical research community in relation to the Medical Research Future Fund? If so, when and with whom?
SQ14-000554	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	Has the Minister or the Minister's office been involved in discussions with the medical research sector in relation to the Medical Research Future Fund? If so, who has the minister or minister's office met with and on what dates?
SQ14-000555	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Siewert, Rachel	Alcohol and Other Drug Services	Changes to the Newstart and unemployment benefits and Co-payments for medical services will present barriers to people accessing AOD services and impact on the AOD service sector capacity. Further cuts to the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grant Fund puts the AOD sector at a further disadvantage. What are the intended cuts, if any other than no indexation, to the Substance Misuse Service Delivery Grant Fund?
SQ14-000556	1 - Population Health	Siewert, Rachel	AOD Services	Health - Will there be cuts to alcohol and other drug state and territory peak bodies, national centres or national research bodies?
SQ14-000557	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	What legislation or legislative amendment is required in order to establish the Medical Research Future Fund?

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SQ14-000558	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Staffing	Of the staff based outside of Canberra, please provide: a) the city or town of their location b) what classification they are c) whether they are ongoing or non-ongoing d) how these numbers compare to September 2013 e) whether these staff have been relocated from Canberra to their current location
SQ14-000559	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Siewert, Rachel	GP co-payment	Will people accessing Aboriginal Medical Services be required to pay the Medicare co-payment? Will people accessing medical care from residential homes be required to pay the Medicare co-payment?
SQ14-000560	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Staffing	Of the staff that were allocated to the Business Services Centre: a) how many have been offered permanent positions? B) how many have been offered positions with the department of health? c) how many have been offered positions within other APS agencies, which ones?
SQ14-000561	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Staffing	At the time of answering how many ANPHA staff have been made redundant, how many of these have been involuntary redundancies. Does the Department expect there to be involuntary redundancies at ANPHA? If so how many staff are expected to be affected?
SQ14-000562	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Staffing	How many staff from the ANPHA will be transferred to the department?
SQ14-000563	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Staffing	Please provide a copy of the letter that was provided to ANPHA staff in relation to their employment arrangements or options beyond 30 June 2013
SQ14-000564	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Staffing	Of the 118 positions moving from the ANPHA, HWA and GPET into the department, please provide a breakdown of how many positions are from each agency
SQ14-000565	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	I have recently received replies to some Estimates questions on notice regarding nanomaterials in food. In Question SQ14-000086 FSANZ was asked: Is it FSANZ's view that all of the nanomaterials currently being used in food available in Australia are safe for use?" You did not answer that question, replying instead that you had received no applications to amend the Food Standards. Is it the view of FSANZ that nanomaterials currently being used in foods are safe? If yes: Are you saying that there is no evidence of harm for any of the nanomaterials used in food and food contact materials? Is that based on an absence of studies or studies that have found no harm? what are all the nanomaterials that are used in food, which foods are they used in and what studies you are relying on to assert no evidence of harm.

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SQ14-000566	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Flexible funds	Under each of the 18 flexible funds, please provide a breakdown of: a) the funding that was allocated to them from their establishment into the forward estimates b) the funding that was allocated from the 2013-14 financial year and forward estimates c) the funding allocations from the 2015-16 financial year and forward estimates d) which grants are terminating at the end of the 2013-14 financial year e) which organisations have been notified that their funding has been cut/ reduced/ not renewed
SQ14-000567	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	1. Is FSANZ aware that a nano-silica, Evonik Aerosil 200F and 380F, is commercially available in Australia as an anti-caking agent? (http://www.trojanfibreglass.com.au/aerosil-200.php). In light of the clear evidence that these nano additives are being sold in Australia, will FSANZ act to ensure that the product is removed from sale until a proper safety assessment is carried out?
SQ14-000568	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Flexible funds	Of the grants funded under a flexible fund that are terminating at the end of the 2013-14 financial year, which of those will not be renewed?
SQ14-000569	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Data Project	Has the department received any correspondence from the Department of Human Services in relation to linking de-identified MBS and PBS data sets?
SQ14-000570	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Questions on Notice	When were the 15 questions that were provided to the committee on Friday 30 May, provided to the Minister's office?
SQ14-000571	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	Is FSANZ aware of the 2012 US study by Weir et al which tested a range of products and found nano titanium dioxide in a significant number, including lollies, chewing gum, doughnuts, salad dressings, yoghurt, biscuits, pasta and cream cheese? Is FSANZ aware that many of these products are available here?
SQ14-000572	4 - Acute Care	McLucas, Jan	Hospital Funding	When and how is the new hospital funding arrangement going to be negotiated with states and territories? What process will that follow?
SQ14-000573	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	FSANZ has said it has done no testing and received no applications to sell foods containing nanomaterials. Will FSANZ now proactively undertake testing to determine if nanomaterials are in Australian foods?
SQ14-000574	4 - Acute Care	McLucas, Jan	National Health Reform Agreement	How much funding will states be receiving under the new funding arrangements for public health specific activities? Please provide a breakdown of these amounts for each state and financial year into the forward estimates.
SQ14-000575	4 - Acute Care	McLucas, Jan	Hospital funding	When will the decision be made in relation to reward funding for states for the National Access Targets? How much is likely to be paid and to what states?
SQ14-000576	4 - Acute Care	McLucas, Jan	Hospital funding	Has the Department done and work, including modelling to ascertain what the impact of the cuts to hospital funding and reduction of commonwealth contributions into the forwards will be?

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SQ14-000577	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	Is FSANZ aware that nano titanium dioxide is one of the most commonly used nanomaterials in food and that the highest exposure group is 2-4 year olds, primarily because the substance is used heavily in lollies, chewing gums and other sweets such as doughnuts?
SQ14-000578	4 - Acute Care	McLucas, Jan	Hospital funding	Has there been any work done to look at the impact on our public hospital system of the cuts to public hospital funding?
SQ14-000579	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	Is FSANZ aware that recent studies have shown that nano titanium dioxide can damage DNA, disrupt the function of cells, interfere with the defence activities of immune cells and provoke inflammation in the gastro-intestinal tract?
SQ14-000580	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	AIHW	What is the nature of the work currently being done in relation to GP-type attendances? Who requested this work be done?
SQ14-000581	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	Is FSANZ aware that The European Chemical Agency (ECHA) is currently reviewing the safety of titanium dioxide, including the nano form, because of concerns it may be harmful to the environment and human health?
SQ14-000582	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	Access of Cancer Medicines	The Government has announced that from 1 January 2015, patients will be asked to pay an extra \$5 per script (or \$0.80 if they have a concession card) toward the cost of prescription medicines achieving savings of \$1.3 billion over four years with those savings being invested in the Medical Research Future Fund. The Government has already made significant cuts to and savings from the PBS – what mechanisms are being considered for improving funding for cancer medicines given 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85 and access is already considerably slower than in comparable countries?
SQ14-000583	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	PBS co-payment	What is the expected drop in the number of scripts being filled as a result of the increased co-payment, both for those medicines now falling under the general co-payment amount and those not filled due to patient non-compliance?
SQ14-000584	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	In light of the high level of exposure of children and the uncertainty regarding the safety of nano titanium dioxide, would FSANZ agree that a precautionary approach would be to prevent exposure of children to nano titanium dioxide until safety is determined?
SQ14-000585	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	PBS co-payment increase	When the PBS safety net increases by 2 scripts each year for concessional patients from 1 January 2015, please provide the number of patients expected to reach the safety net in each of those years that the safety net is increasing.
SQ14-000586	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	In response to Question SQ14-000089 FSANZ indicated that it had conducted a survey of food packaging manufacturers in Australia and New Zealand and that respondents did not identify any commercial use of nanotechnology in food packaging. How many surveys were sent out? How many responses did FSANZ receive? Please table the survey that was distributed and the answers received.

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SQ14-000587	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	PBS co-payment increase	Based on information from the 2005 increased PBS co-payment, and resulting reduction in scripts being filled, what is the expected effect on the number of scripts being filled from 2015 over the forward years due to the new increase in the PBS co-payment?
SQ14-000588	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	In Question SQ14-000082 FSANZ indicated that it had notified manufacturers and importers of the need to apply to FSANZ before selling food containing nanomaterials in Australia. How was that notification given (i.e. letter, newspaper notice, notice on website)? Have stakeholders been notified more than once? Please table the notification(s) that have been made.
SQ14-000589	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	PBS	How many drugs are currently awaiting listing on the PBS after being assessed by the PBAC? Which drugs are these? When are they expected to be listed?
SQ14-000590	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	PBS	Did the abolition of the PBPA speed up listing of any drugs approved from the March 2014 PBAC meeting?
SQ14-000591	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	In responding to an Estimates question on notice (SQ14-000093) regarding the migration of nanomaterials from packaging into food, FSANZ refers to one study of titanium nitride which concluded that as no titanium migrated from the packaging there was no exposure via food, and as such no health concern. Is it the view of FSANZ that this study is sufficient to conclude that no nanomaterials in food packaging migrate into food products?
SQ14-000592	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	LSDP	How many applications are currently under assessment or have been assessed for access under the LSDP since September 2013?
SQ14-000593	2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services	McLucas, Jan	LSDP	How many positive recommendations for listing under the LSDP have been made since September 2014?
SQ14-000594	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	Would FSANZ agree that the use of nano-silver in food packaging is primarily for its anti-microbial properties, meaning it is intended to migrate from the packaging into the food in order to kill any microbes that are present?
SQ14-000595	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP co-payment	On what date did the Department start work on the co-payment to see a GP?
SQ14-000596	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	Is FSANZ aware the study by Huang et al. (2011) which demonstrated that nanosilver migrates in the nanoparticulate form from polyethylene (PE) composite packaging into food?
SQ14-000597	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP co-payment	What date was the department requested to start work on the co-payment to see a GP?
SQ14-000598	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	Is FSANZ aware of the study by Song et al. (2011) which found temperature to increase the migration of nanosilver?
SQ14-000599	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP co-payment	In regards to the GP co-payment: a) how many other fees were modelled? b) did any consultation occur, if so who with? c) please list the specific MBS item numbers that this co-payment applies to, including GP items, diagnostic imaging and pathology items.

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SQ14-000600	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	Is FSANZ aware the article "Food packaging and migration of food contact materials: will epidemiologists rise to the neotoxic challenge?" published in the peer-reviewed Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health in February this year which cautions about harmful long term consequences for human health as a result of the constant exposure to synthetic chemicals leaching from food contact materials?
SQ14-000601	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP co-payment	Once the Medical Research Fund reaches the \$20 billion proposed, will the co-payment on GP, diagnostic and pathology items cease or be removed? If not where will that funding be allocated?
SQ14-000602	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	Will FSANZ take steps to: determine whether food packaging used in Australia contains nanomaterials as claimed in Friends of the Earth's recent report Way too little? prohibit the use of such packaging until safety is tested and assured?
SQ14-000603	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP co-payment	Is there consideration of any other cohort that is being undertaken that may be exempted from paying the copayment? If so, which groups?
SQ14-000604	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP co-payment	How many concession card holders are there? And how many concession card holders would have hit the 10 co-visit co-payment threshold in 2012-13? What proportion of concession card holders is that?
SQ14-000606	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP co-payment	How many general patients would have hit the 10 co-payment threshold in 2013-13? What is that as a proportion of all general patients?
SQ14-000607	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Siewert, Rachel	FSANZ	Does FSANZ support a mandatory register that would allow regulators to track nanomaterials through the food chain?
SQ14-000608	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Dental services	Please explain the deferral of the National Partnership Agreement for adult public dental services? What was the total amount of money allocated to this National Partnership Agreement from 2014-15 over the forward estimates and what is the revised funding allocations when it commences in 2015-16?
SQ14-000609	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP attendances	Please provide disaggregated figures of the numbers of each concession card holder group using GP services each year.
SQ14-000610	10 - Sport and Recreation	Siewert, Rachel	Reclink Funding	Has Reclink Australia's funding ceased? Why was Reclink Australia's funding ceased? Is there funding for any other programs targeted at providing sport, recreation and arts opportunities to people who experience disadvantage in particular people experiencing mental illness, disability, homelessness, substance abuse, addiction, and social and economic hardship?
SQ14-000611	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Optometry	Are any patient groups exempted from the optometry rebate and fee changes? If so who is accepted? Will any groups continue to be bulk billed for their eye tests? What is the likely cost going to be for a standard eye test?
SQ14-000612	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Optometry	Does the department expect that there will be a reduction in the number of eye tests occurring as a result of the fee changes?

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SQ14-000613	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP co-payment	Does the GP co-payment get included in calculating someone's access or qualification for any of the Medicare Safety Nets?
SQ14-000614	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	MBS safety net	Given there is legislation currently before parliament in relation to the MBS safety net, how will the new safety net changes be implemented? Will this require new legislation again?
SQ14-000615	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	MBS Indexation	Which MBS item numbers does the indexation freeze apply to?
SQ14-000616	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	MBS Indexation	Will the MBS indexation freeze also apply to the item numbers for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme?
SQ14-000617	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	MBS Indexation	How much will the MBS indexation freeze save over each of the financial years to 2017-18?
SQ14-000618	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	MBS Indexation	What is the likely impact to specialist fees of the MBS indexation freeze?
SQ14-000619	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	MBS Indexation	In relation to the MBS indexation freeze, has the department done any research on: a) the impact to patient behaviour on follow up appointment attendance and referred consultations? b) how this will affect fee levels? c) the impact on specialists costs and fees?
SQ14-000620	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Comprehensive management framework	Please provide an update on the Comprehensive Management Framework- is this work ongoing?
SQ14-000621	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	MBS item review	What is the progress on the work being done by the Menzies Health Policy centre on MBS items- has a report been provided to the Minister or department yet? Will this report be made public?
SQ14-000622	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Pathology and imaging co-payment	What proportion of the savings to government on the introduction of a co-payment are from the co-payment on pathology and what proportion is from diagnostic imaging?
SQ14-000623	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	National Assessment of Chemicals	a) When is the National Assessment of Chemicals associated with CSG extraction to be completed? b) Has there been any budget cuts to this assessment? c) Will budget cuts to any of the participating agencies – Department of Environment, CSIRO – have an impact on how this assessment proceeds? d) Can you confirm that this \$4.2M assessment will involve assessing available data, not collecting new information? e) What kind of questions are you finding will not be answered in this assessment, because we don't have the data?
SQ14-000624	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	CSG Companies	The voluntary industry survey involves asking CSG companies what chemicals they're using. a) How many CSG companies have you surveyed? b) Have all of them been cooperative, and forthcoming with information you need? c) Have there been any claims of commercial in confidence made? d) If so, how many? e) Are you confident you are getting accurate information, that there is no risk of any information being withheld? f) Why are you unable to require them to provide this information, given you are doing a health risk assessment of the industry?

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SQ14-000625	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	Preliminary environmental risks from arsenic and mercury, radio-isotopes and organic contaminants.	The assessment will identify contaminants that naturally occur underground, like arsenic and mercury, radio-isotopes and organic contaminants, that might be mobilised by CSG fracking. Your website states the assessment, depending on the availability of data, will consider the preliminary environmental risks from these contaminants. a) In your work to date, have you found that there is a lot of information lacking to do a comprehensive (rather than preliminary) environmental risk analysis of how fracking is likely to mobilise these naturally occurring toxins? b) Do you anticipate that a lot of questions regarding the environmental risks will remain unanswered at the conclusion of this assessment? Will your reports clearly identify these outstanding questions which need further research? c) Is it correct to say that CSG projects approved to date have been approved without actually knowing the environmental impacts of mobilising these toxins?
SQ14-000626	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	human health risk assessment	While the assessment will involve a preliminary environmental risk assessment, is it correct that it will only advise on whether a human health risk assessment is needed, to examine risks from mobilisation of naturally occurring toxins from fracking? Is it correct that this health risk assessment isn't part of the assessment? a) Where does that leave us – which health risk questions will remain unanswered?
SQ14-000627	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	Coal seams	The assessment is also “developing models to predict the extent of fracture growth within the coal seams in different locations in Australia” a) What is unknown at this stage about fracture growth and possible risks associated with this? b) Is it correct to say that CSG projects approved to date have been approved without independent government information advising on the likely growth of fractures underground over time?
SQ14-000628	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	CSG FAQs	In your CSG FAQs document, you state that “small amounts” of chemicals injected underground during fracking remain underground – a) Can you advise roughly how much is injected underground each time a well is fracked, and how much (by weight or by volume, whichever is appropriate) remains underground?
SQ14-000629	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	fracking in tight and shale gas	The assessment focuses only on CSG – has anyone within government asked you to advise on the health impacts of fracking in tight and shale gas?
SQ14-000630	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	separate health risk assessments	Would you expect that separate health risk assessments will be needed to be certain of the health impacts of these industries?
SQ14-000631	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances	You state in your FAQs that chemicals already listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances may be used for any industrial application (including fracking) without notifying or getting any approval from NICNAS. From your research to date – what percentage of all chemicals used in fracking is this?

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SQ14-000632	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	Shallow groundwater	Your website is clear that the Assessment will only look at fracking impacts on surface water and shallow groundwater. CSIRO is developing models to predict impacts in deeper groundwater. What do you mean by "shallow groundwater"?
SQ14-000633	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	Bore Water	Will the assessment exclude some groundwater that is in regular use by communities such as bore water?
SQ14-000634	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Waters, Larissa	NSW Chief Scientist's recent reports on insurance and the CSG industry	Are you familiar with the NSW Chief Scientist's recent reports on insurance and the CSG industry? http://www.chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/44469/150530-CSG-Review-Report-on-Environmental-Risk-and-Insurance-Arrangements-FINAL.pdf a) One paper found that in NSW the CSG industry is under-insured, particularly against natural resource damage. In light of the environmental risks you're identifying in the assessment, what would you say could be the possible risks of this lack of insurance? b) Do you find it surprising that the state Government is not requiring insurance for NRM damage? c) Are you doing any cost assessment of trying to undo environmental or health impacts of CSG, caused by normal practises, or by an accident? Is anyone in Government doing these cost assessments?
SQ14-000635	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Dental Services	What was the grant to Charles Sturt University Dental Clinic funding? Has this now been cancelled/cut?
SQ14-000636	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Dental Services	What amount of clinical training was to be provided by the Charles Sturt University under the funding that has been cancelled?
SQ14-000637	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Child dental benefits scheme	How many services have been provided under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme since its commencement? And what is the value of those services? Please provide these for each ASGC classification.
SQ14-000638	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Child Dental Benefits Scheme	What concerns does the Minister have in relation to the Child Dental Benefits Scheme?
SQ14-000639	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Child Dental Benefits Scheme	Are there any changes proposed to the administration, management, eligibility or entitlement amounts under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme?
SQ14-000640	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Child Dental Benefits Scheme	Has there been any advertising or promotion of the Child Dental Benefits Scheme?
SQ14-000641	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Medicare Locals	How many Medicare Locals will close?
SQ14-000642	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Primary Health Networks	Who or what organisations will be eligible to tender for the Primary Health Networks?
SQ14-000643	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	GP Super Clinics	Please provide a list of all primary care, allied health and related service that the Darwin, Rockingham and Wynnum GP Super Clinics were going to provide, including after hours services
SQ14-000644	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	GP Super Clinics	How many MBS services have been provided by the GP super clinics to date? Please provide a breakdown by MBS item number for these services.

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SQ14-000645	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	GP Super Clinics	What is the proportion of bulk billed services being provided by GP Super clinics?
SQ14-000646	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	GP Super clinics	How many after-hours services have been provided, and what is the nature of those services in the GP super clinics?
SQ14-000647	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	After Hours service and support	Who will conduct the review of after hours services and support? Who does the Minister think should conduct this review?
SQ14-000648	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Brown, Carol	eHealth Records	Please provide a month by month breakdown of enrolments for ehealth records since commencement in terms of: a) numbers of registrations b) registrations by age c) registrations by gender d) registrations by state/territory, and the percentage as a proportion of total populations e) registration by ASGC-RA classification
SQ14-000649	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Brown, Carol	eHealth Review	When will the government be responding to the ehealth review? Will this response be made public?
SQ14-000650	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Brown, Carol	Regional Cancer Centres	What is the difference between a Regional Cancer centre and an Integrated Cancer Centre?
SQ14-000651	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	HHF	What projects remain to be completed under the Health and Hospitals Fund? Please provide a list of the project and proposed completion date. What projects have been committed to under the Health and Hospitals Fund since March 2013?
SQ14-000652	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	How much funding from the Medical Research Fund will be set aside for infrastructure funding?
SQ14-000653	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Hummingbird House	Will the Hummingbird House project be continuing?
SQ14-000654	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Organ and Tissue Authority	How many staff within the Organ and Tissue Authority are considered to be 'back office' staff?
SQ14-000655	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	National Blood Authority	How many staff in the National Blood Authority are considered to be 'back office' staff?
SQ14-000656	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Merged Blood and organ agencies	What changes will need to be introduced in order to merge the NBA with the Organ and Tissue Authority? Will there need to be legislation?
SQ14-000658	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Merged Blood and organ agencies	How many staff will be in the merged Organ and Blood agency?
SQ14-000659	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Organ and Tissue Authority	Has the Organ and Tissue Authority done any analysis for what the Government's hospital Cuts might mean for organ and tissue donation? Is there any evidence or suggestion that states will cut money from the donatelife network?
SQ14-000660	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Merged Blood and Organ agencies	How many staff are likely to be surplus if the organ and blood agencies are merged?
SQ14-000661	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Organ Donation	Will the living organ donor program be moving into the Organ and Tissue Authority?
SQ14-000662	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Organ Donation	How many people have accessed the living organ donor program since its commencement?
SQ14-000663	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Organ Donation	When is the living organ donor program currently funded to?
SQ14-000664	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	Code of Conduct for Health Workers	Please provide an update of the development of the National Code of Conduct for Health Workers, what is the departments role in the development of the Code?

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SQ14-000665	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Primary Care	What service delivery models are currently being investigated or considered in relation to the Budget Statements that outline that innovative models of primary care funding and delivery will be explored?
SQ14-000666	6 - Private Health	McLucas, Jan	Private Health Insurance	What is the average cost of a private health insurance policy for a family of 4, 2 adults and 2 children under 16?
SQ14-000667	6 - Private Health	Brown, Carol	Private Health Insurance - Means test	Has any advice gone to the Minister or Minister's Office in relation to removing or changing the means test on the private health insurance rebate?
SQ14-000668	6 - Private Health	McLucas, Jan	Private Health Insurance premiums	Has any work been done to examine the effect or impact on public hospitals as compared to the rising costs of private health insurance premiums?
SQ14-000669	6 - Private Health	McLucas, Jan	PHIAC Merger	What is the quantum of savings to government resulting from the decision to merge the PHIAC into APRA? What are these savings generated from or caused by?
SQ14-000670	6 - Private Health	McLucas, Jan	PHIO Merger	What is the quantum of savings to government resulting from the decision to merge the PHIO into the Commonwealth Ombudsman? What are these savings generated from or caused by?
SQ14-000672	6 - Private Health	McLucas, Jan	PHIO Merger	What activities are proposed to communicate the merge of PHIO into the Commonwealth Ombudsman to consumers and in fact the private health insurance sector? How much money has been allocated to do this?
SQ14-000673	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Cancer Screening	The Government has committed an additional \$95.9 million over four years to accelerate the full implementation of the National Bowel Cancer Screening Programme. Can the government advise on their commitment to improving screening, diagnostics and treatment for the broad range of cancers?
SQ14-000674	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Preventative Health - Healthy Communities Program	For the Healthy Communities Program please provide a list that: a) outlines each organisation funded under this program b) outlines what role or purpose or project that each of these organisations was funded for c) provides how much funding was provided to these organisations in total and over each financial year
SQ14-000675	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Good and Health Dialogue	Has the department communicated with any members of the food and health dialogue since September 2013? Has the Minister or Minister's office been in contact with the food and health dialogue since September 2013?
SQ14-000676	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	food and health dialogue	Which organisations and industries were involved in the original policy consideration for the food and health dialogue? Which organisations were involved throughout the food and health dialogue activities?
SQ14-000677	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Preventative Health	Please provide a detailed outline of the Government's strategy for preventive health
SQ14-000678	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Primary Care	Please provide a detailed outline of the Government's strategy for primary care

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SQ14-000679	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Preventive Health	Please provide a copy of the interim report of the assessment/review/evaluation of the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health
SQ14-000680	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	ANPHA abolition	When did the department provide advice to the Minister in relation to the abolition of ANPHA?
SQ14-000681	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	ANPHA abolition - programs that will transfer from ANPHA to the Department	Please provide a detailed list of the programs that will transfer from ANPHA to the department, a brief description of those programs and how much funding is allocated to them (administered and department broken down).
SQ14-000682	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	ANPHA Abolition - current contracts	Please provide a list of the current contracts that are in place with ANPHA and a brief description of what they are for and their value.
SQ14-000683	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	ANPHA Abolition - savings related to the abolition of ANPHA	Please provide a table of the savings related to the abolition of ANPHA, and in that table please provide a breakdown of these savings over each financial year and from what source they are derived. Please also include the transition costs and any other costs associated with the ANPHA abolition.
SQ14-000684	1 - Population Health	Lundy, Kate	National Binge Drinking Strategy	How many sports were involved in the National Binge Drinking Strategy, which were they?
SQ14-000685	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Preventive Health - Good sports program	Please provide a list of all of the clubs and organisations that were participating in the good sports program.
SQ14-000686	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	ANPHA - Women's weekly	Can we get figures on the market quality of the Women's Weekly in the Australian community and how many people read it, distribution and demographics?
SQ14-000687	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Health Star rating	How much funding has been allocated to the social marketing aspect of the Health Star Rating scheme? Please provide a breakdown of financial years and contributions from states and territories too.
SQ14-000688	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Preventive Health - National Partnership Agreement	What was the reason for cancelling the review of the National Partnership Agreement in Preventive Health?
SQ14-000689	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Red Tape Reduction	1. Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets? a) What is the progress of that red tape reduction target? 2. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level? 3. How have they been recruited? 4. What process was used for their appointment? 5. What is the total cost of this unit? 6. What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit? 7. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents? 8. Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body. 9. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?
SQ14-000690	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Preventive Health - National Partnership agreement report	Did the review of the National Partnership Agreement in Preventive Health produce a report? Please provide a copy of the report or summary or draft paper.

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SQ14-000691	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Grants	1. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations. 2. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to Additional Estimates in February 2014, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.
SQ14-000693	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Productive and Performance commission	Please outline the rationale for the proposed Productivity and Performance Commission and why those agencies proposed to form it were chosen.
SQ14-000694	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Funding to the AIHW	What is the proportion of contracts for funding to the AIHW of Commonwealth and State and Territory?
SQ14-000695	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Medical Research Future Fund	Is there a plan for how communication and/or consultation will occur with health research organisations in relation to the arrangements for the Medical Research Future Fund?
SQ14-000696	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Freedom of Information Requests	Since 7 September 2013: 1. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received? 2. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents? 3. Of those assessed as deliberative documents: a) For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest? b) For how many has a redacted document been provided?
SQ14-000697	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Legal Costs	1. List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency since Additional Estimates in February 2014:- a) List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external. b) List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spend briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial). c) How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice?
SQ14-000698	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Freedom of Information - Conditionally Exempt Documents	1. How many documents were assessed (at internal review or - if internal review was not requested - by the original decision maker) as conditionally exempt? Of those, how many were:- a) Released in full b) Released in part c) Refused access on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest d) Other (please specify)

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SQ14-000699	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Freedom of Information - Consultation	<p>1. Other than for the purpose of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, does the Department consult or inform other Departments or Agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests? 2. If so, for each instance provide a table setting out the following information: a) The Department or Agency which was consulted; b) The document; c) The purpose of the consultation; d) Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension; e) Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension. 3. Other than for the purposes of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, has the Department consulted or informed the Minister's office about Freedom of Information requests it has received? 4. If yes, provide a table setting out the following information: The requests with respect to which the Minister or Ministerial office was consulted; a) The Minister or Ministerial office which was consulted; b) The purpose of the consultation; c) Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension; d) Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension e) Whether any briefings (including formal briefs, email briefings and verbal briefings) were provided to the Minister's office.</p>
SQ14-000700	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Freedom of Information - Consultation	<p>The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013. 1. For the period of time from 18 September 2013, what was the average FTE allocated to processing FOI requests?</p>

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SQ14-000701	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Freedom of Information - Disclosure Log	<p>1. For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency: a) Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)? b) Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)? c) Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify). 2. If the Department or Agency has moved from a system of meetings its 11C obligations by direct download, to a system of meeting those obligations by request for provision, provide the following information: a) The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision. b) The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website. c) The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]? d) What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision? i) What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task? 3. Has the Department or Agency charged any for access to a document under section 11C(4)? 4. If so, please provide the following information in a table: a) On how many occasions charges have been imposed. b) The amount charged for each document. c) The total amount charged. d) What is the highest charge that has been imposed.</p>
SQ14-000702	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Freedom of Information - Machinery of Government	<p>(Follow up with reference to SQ14-000329, Additional Estimates 2014) 1. Could you please detail the changes to the machinery of government that led to the reduction in number of authorised decision makers? 2. Has there been an increase in average wait times for responses to freedom of information requests since these changes in the machinery of government? If yes, please detail. 3. Has there been a decrease in the average number of freedom of information requests that are authorised for processing since these changes in the machinery of government? If yes, please detail. 4. How is consistency coordinated between the 663 officers authorised to make decisions? a) Please provide a copy of any guidelines or other documents that are used to ensure consistency.</p>
SQ14-000703	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Vending Machines	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities? a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these items c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, where were these purchased e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items? g) If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?</p>

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SQ14-000704	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Office Recreational Facilities	1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)? a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these items c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, where were these purchased e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased. f) If so, what is the current location for these items? g) If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?
SQ14-000705	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Staff at Cancer Australia	Please provide the gender breakdown of staff at Cancer Australia
SQ14-000706	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Appointments	1. Please detail any board appointments made from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date. a) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? b) Does the department have a gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board. c) Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were put in place. d) Has there been any change to this ratio or policy since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail.
SQ14-000708	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Boards	1. Since September Additional Estimates in February 2014; a) How often has each board met, break down by board name? b) What travel expenses are provided? c) What is the average attendance at board meetings? d) How does the board deal with conflict of interest? e) What conflicts of interest have been registered? f) What remuneration is provided to board members? g) How does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards? h) Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since Additional Estimates in February 2014? i) Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings. j) What have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served?
SQ14-000709	1 - Population Health	Brown, Carol	Blood Borne Viruses and STIs	What is the quantum of funding available for each of HIV, Hepatitis C and Hepatitis B over each of the forward years? How much funding will be reduced due to the reduction of funds and freeze on indexation in the flexible funds?
SQ14-000710	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Stationery Requirements	1. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? a) Detail the items provided to the minister's office. 2. How much was spent on departmental stationery requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.

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SQ14-000712	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Subscriptions - Television	1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
SQ14-000713	1 - Population Health	Brown, Carol	BBVs and STI	What quantum of funding is specifically allocated to raise awareness or for activities that raise awareness of BBVs and STIs?
SQ14-000714	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Subscriptions - Newspapers	1. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
SQ14-000715	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Subscriptions - Magazines	1. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
SQ14-000716	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Subscriptions - Publications	1. What publications does your department/agency purchase? a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
SQ14-000717	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Report Printing	1. Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of? a) If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who ordered the disposal, reason for disposal.
SQ14-000718	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	HIV Strategy	What is the status of the HIV Strategy, please provide an update and when it is expected to be completed?
SQ14-000719	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Provision of Equipment	1. 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? a) Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification 2. Is electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.
SQ14-000720	1 - Population Health	Brown, Carol	HIV - Funding provided to Baker IDI	Of the funding provided to Baker IDI for activities in HOV, how many attendees were supported to attend AIDS 2014 through this funding?

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SQ14-000721	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Australiasin Society of HIV	How many people were supported through the scholarship funding provided to the Australiasin Society of HIV Medicine (to attend the AIDS 2014 Conference)?
SQ14-000722	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	AIDS 2014 Conference	Who is attending the AIDS 2014 Conference on behalf of the Australian Government, including Ministers and representatives and public service officers
SQ14-000723	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Electronic Equipment	1. Other than phones, iPads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister’s office since Additional Estimates in February 2014. a) List the items b) List the items location or normal location. c) List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if so with an individual list their employment classification level. d) List the total cost of the items. e) List an itemised cost breakdown of these items. f) List the date they were provided to the office. g) Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department.
SQ14-000724	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Ministerial Website	1. How much has been spent on the Minister’s website since Additional Estimates in February 2014? a) List each item of expenditure and cost 2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister’s website? 3. Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister’s website?
SQ14-000725	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Workplace Assessments	1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013? a) List each item of expenditure and cost. 2. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up? 3. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes
SQ14-000726	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Departmental Upgrades	1. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities? a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these changes c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, who conducted the works? e) If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works f) If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

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SQ14-000727	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Building Lease Costs	<p>1. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency/department since Additional Estimates in February 2014? 2. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by: a) Date the lease agreement is active from. b) Date the lease agreement ends. c) Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not? d) Location of the building (City and state). e) Cost of the lease. f) Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. 3. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since Additional Estimates in February 2014. Please detail by: a) Date from which the lease agreement was active. b) Date the lease agreement ended. c) Why was the lease not renewed? d) Location of the building (City and state). e) Cost of the lease. f) Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department. 4. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by: a) Date the lease agreement is expected to become active. b) Date the lease agreement is expected to end. c) Expected location of the building (City and state). d) Expected cost of the lease. i) Has this cost been allocated into the budget? e) Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. 5. For each building owned or leased by the department: a) What is the current occupancy rate for the building? b) If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining is being used for.</p>
SQ14-000728	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Multiple Tenders	<p>1. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since Additional Estimates in February 2014: a) Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times? b) Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued? c) Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?</p>
SQ14-000729	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Wine Coolers/Fridges	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including eskies? a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these items c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, where were these purchased e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items? g) If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?</p>
SQ14-000730	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Office Plants	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new office plants? a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these items c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, where were these purchased e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items?</p>

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SQ14-000731	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Functions	1. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include: a) The guest list of each function. b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function. c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function. d) A list of drinks consumed at the function. 2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office.
SQ14-000732	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Hire Cars	1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?
SQ14-000733	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Taxi Costs	1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?
SQ14-000734	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Land Costs	1. How much land (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease? 2. Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included). 3. List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above. a) What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified in (3)? b) What is the value of the items identified in (3)? c) What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified in (3)? 4. How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease? 5. Please list by each building owned, its name, the size of the building in terms of square metres, the location of that of that building and the latest valuation of that building, where that building is owned by the Department, or agency or authority or Government corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore buildings that are situated on Australian Defence Force bases. Non Defence Force base buildings are to be included). 6. In regards to any building identified in Q4, please also detail, the occupancy rate as expressed as a percentage of the building size. If occupancy is identified as less than 100%, for what is the remaining space used?

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SQ14-000735	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Shared Resources Post MOG	<p>1. Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments? 2. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services? 3. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?</p>
SQ14-000736	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Departmental Rebranding	<p>1. Has the department/agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February 2014? If so: a) Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds: i) Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding. b) Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing: i) Signage. ii) Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of). iii) Logos. iv) Consultancy. v) Any relevant IT changes. vi) Office reconfiguration. c) How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department? i. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.</p>
SQ14-000737	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Travel Costs - Departmental Staff	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, 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). 2. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, 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. 3. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>
SQ14-000738	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Prequalified, Multi-use list tenders	<p>Does the department/agency have existing prequalified or multi-use list panels for tenders? 2. Please list all prequalified or multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency? 3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels? 4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels? 5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise- in any of the firms on your panel? 6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels? 7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?</p>

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SQ14-000739	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>1. What is the department/agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs. 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 3. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 5. 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. 6. 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. 7. 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. 8. 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. 9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?</p>
SQ14-000740	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Government Payments of Accounts	<p>1. From Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date, what has been the average time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others? 2. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days? 3. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days? 4. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days? 5. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? 6. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days? 7. 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 since Additional Estimates in February 2014? 8. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>

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SQ14-000741	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Credit Cards	<p>1. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card. 2. Please update details of the following? a) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? b) How is corporate credit card use monitored? c) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? d) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered since Additional Estimates in February 2014? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p>
SQ14-000742	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Meeting Costs	<p>1. What is the department/agency's meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 3. 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. 4. 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.</p>
SQ14-000743	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Corporate Cars	<p>1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency? a) Where is the car/s located? b) What is the car/s used for? c) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? d) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? e) How many cars are leased by each department/agency? f) Where are the cars located? g) What are the cars used for? h) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? i) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?</p>

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SQ14-000744	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Coffee Machines	<p>1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since Additional Estimates in February 2014? a) 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? b) Why were coffee machines purchased? c) 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? d) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? e) Who has access? f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? 2. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, has the department/agency rented or leased any coffee machines for staff usage? a) 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. b) Why are coffee machines rented? c) 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? d) Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from? e) Who has access? f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>
SQ14-000745	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Consultancies	<p>1. How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February 2014 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. 2. 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. 3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender? a) If so, which ones and why?</p>
SQ14-000746	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	<p>1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department. 2. Please list their starting and expiration dates. 3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.</p>

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SQ14-000747	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Media Monitoring	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? c) Itemise these expenses. 2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date? c) Itemise these expenses.</p>
SQ14-000748	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Printing	<p>1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online? 2. Did the department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013? a) If so, what companies were used? b) How were they selected? c) What was the total cost of this printing?</p>
SQ14-000749	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	National Drug Awareness	<p>When will National Drug Awareness and National Alcohol Awareness weeks be held in 2014 and how much Commonwealth funding is being provided for these activities?</p>
SQ14-000750	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Media Training	<p>1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date: a) Total spending on these services. b) An itemised cost breakdown of these services. c) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification. d) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification. e) The names of all service providers engaged. f) The location that this training was provided. 2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide: 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). e) The total amount spent on the service. f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package). 3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: a) The location used. b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion. c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.</p>

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SQ14-000751	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Market Research	List any market research conducted by the department/agency since Additional Estimates in February 2014: a) List the total cost of this research b) List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program c) Who conducted the research? d) How were they identified? e) Where was the research conducted? f) In what way was the research conducted? g) Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used? h) How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?
SQ14-000752	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Advertising	1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising since Additional Estimates in February 2014? Including through the use of agencies. 2. Please detail each advertising campaign including it's cost, where the advertising appeared, production costs, who approved, Ministerial or Ministerial staff involvement in commissioning.
SQ14-000753	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Communications Staff	1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location? b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location? c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location? d) How many are graphic designers? e) How many are media managers? f) How many organise events?
SQ14-000754	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Drug Strategy - Hefford Review	What date was the Hefford Review report provided to the Government, Minister or Minister's office?
SQ14-000755	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Alcohol and Drug misuse	How many organisations currently receive funding under one of the flexible funds related to alcohol or drug misuse and treatment? Please list these organisations. How many of these organisations are at risk of losing all or part of their funding due to the indexation freeze on the flexible funds?

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SQ14-000756	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date: 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 For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: a) The name and nature of the service purchased. b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based. c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification. d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). e) The total amount spent on the service. f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package). 5. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location. 6. In relation to education/executive coaching and/or other leadership training services paid for by the department what agreements are made with employees in regards to continuing employment after training has been completed? 7. For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title.
SQ14-000757	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Australian Drug Foundation	What was the rationale behind funding the Australian Drug Foundation while the reviews of the alcohol and drugs sector were still under consideration?
SQ14-000758	1 - Population Health	Peris, Nova	FASD	Of the funding committed in 2012-13 for activities related to FASD, how much of that was expended and to which organisations for which specific activities?
SQ14-000759	1 - Population Health	Peris, Nova	Alcohol labelling	Please outline the methodology for the review of voluntary alcohol labelling. Which organisations participated, were consulted or involved in this review?
SQ14-000760	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	General Purpose Grant - Red Cross	Since 2006, the Red Cross has received a \$5 million general purpose grant. Is it going to be continued, what is its purpose, has this now been cut or discontinued and what conversations have been had with Red Cross about the purpose of this money and how they are going to make up the shortfall.
SQ14-000761	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Tobacco Social Marketing	How much funding has been allocated to the tobacco social marketing campaign? Please outline allocations from 2012-13 and forwards and a comparison of the 2014-15 allocations over the forwards

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SQ14-000762	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Tobacco Social Marketing Campaign	What does the 'new' tobacco social marketing campaign include? Please outline how much funding has been allocated and for what activities
SQ14-000763	1 - Population Health	Brown, Carol	Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmissible Infections	What is the quantum of funding that is assigned for each of the years in the forward estimates for HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C?
SQ14-000764	10 - Sport and Recreation	McLucas, Jan	Resuscitation Guidelines	Have the Australian Resuscitation Council changed their guidelines? What are the major changes?
SQ14-000765	1 - Population Health	Brown, Carol	Blood Borne Viruses and Sexually Transmissible Infections	What quantum of the funding is allocated for the activities that raise awareness of BBVs and STIs?
SQ14-000766	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	ASADA CEO - Salary	What is the salary of new CEO Ben McDevitt? Is there any difference between this and the previous CEO, Aurora Andruska?
SQ14-000767	1 - Population Health	Moore, Claire	International AIDS Conference 2014	Attendance of how many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander delegates at AIDS 2014 will be supported by Baker IDs funding?
SQ14-000768	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	ASADA - Operations Cobia	How much additional resources was provided to accommodate the work done by Mr Gary Downes? How much did the work of Mr Downes cost ASADA? Was it more or less than what was provided?
SQ14-000769	1 - Population Health	Moore, Claire	International AIDS Conference 2014	When you say scholarships (funded by the Australian Society of HIV Medicine), are these scholarships to attend the conference? And you will be able to get me how many?
SQ14-000770	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	Local Sporting Champions Program	Please provide a breakdown by financial year over the forward estimates period for funding allocated to this program?
SQ14-000771	1 - Population Health	Moore, Claire	Internatioanal AIDS Conference 2014	Minister, can you find out whether the Minister, yourself or someone representing the Minister will be attending the conference?
SQ14-000772	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	EITAPP - Elite Indigenous Travel & Accommodation Assistance Program	Please provide a breakdown by financial year over the forward estimates period for funding allocated to this program?
SQ14-000773	9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response	McLucas, Jan	Tuberculosis	What was the severity of the cases of TB?
SQ14-000774	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	Sports Leadership Grants for Women	Please provide a breakdown by financial year over the forward estimates period for funding allocated to this program?
SQ14-000775	9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response	Boyce, Sue	Dengue Fever	My questions are around dengue fever and its presence in the Torres Strait. Can you tell us what the situation is there? Can you provide the number of cases in the Torres Strait? Can you also comment on report that this means it is only a matter of time before it becomes far more endemic in Australia than it currently is?`
SQ14-000776	9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response	McLucas, Jan	Dengue Fever	In your answer to a question on notice from Senator Boyce from last estimates, the Department says, 'At present the risk of local outbreaks from the imported cases is restricted to urban areas of Queensland.' What is the level of dengue in the Torres Strait? It is regarded endemic in Cairns?

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SQ14-000777	9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response	McLucas, Jan	Eliminate Dengue Project	We have to be prepared and we have to know what is happening, but we also have to know what is on the horizon in terms of potential response. I know that Professor Richie has been involved in that as well. That is all I have on vectorborne disease. There was a table that you attached to your question on notice number 69 which have the notifications of vectorborne diseases in Australia in 2013. Could we update that to the end of June 2014?
SQ14-000778	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	Sports Broadcasting -SBS	Noting the cuts to the SBS worth \$8 million and the SBS Managing Director statement that further cuts will impact on their sporting coverage: What discussions have occurred from Minister Dutton's office regarding the broadcast of iconic sporting events such as the Soccer World Cup and the Tour de France? What commitments are there going forward to maintaining the current level of coverage?
SQ14-000779	9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response	Di Natale, Richard	Antimicrobial Resistance	Would you give a response on notice to the recommendations from the Senate Inquiry into Antimicrobial Resistance?
SQ14-000780	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Cut to Charles Sturt University Dental Clinic	What material was provided to the Minister by the Department to support the decision to cut funding for Charles Sturt University's dental and oral health clinic developments in Port Macquarie, NSW?
SQ14-000781	9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response	McLucas, Jan	Australian Resuscitation Council	I understand that this is the place where guidelines and recommendations for treatment of, in this case, box jellyfish stings are developed. Did they change the guidelines? Does the Australian Government have a presence on the Australian Resuscitation Council?
SQ14-000782	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Cut to Charles Sturt University Dental Clinic	Who was consulted about the decision to cut funding for Charles Sturt University's dental and oral health clinic developments in Port Macquarie, NSW?
SQ14-000783	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Cut to Charles Sturt University Dental Clinic	Can the Department inform us how many clinical placements this new facility would have supported?
SQ14-000784	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Cut to Charles Sturt University Dental Clinic	What analysis has the Department undertaken into the effects this cut will have for student clinical training for dental and oral health in Port Macquarie?
SQ14-000785	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Cut to Charles Sturt University Dental Clinic	What steps are being taken by the Department to ensure dental and oral health students in Port Macquarie can access quality clinical training opportunities?
SQ14-000786	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Unallocated Equipment	1. Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff. 2. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated.
SQ14-000787	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Rural Health Services - GP Tax	Has The Minister for Health requested any analysis be done on what the GP Tax ("co-payment") will mean for regional and rural health?

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SQ14-000788	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Computers	1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used 2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location 3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs.
SQ14-000789	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Cut to Charles Sturt University Dental Clinic	What analysis has the Department undertaken into the effects this cut will have on public dental and oral health services in Port Macquarie?
SQ14-000790	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Rural Health Services - GP Tax	With regard to the GP Tax ("Co-payment") What happens in a doctor's surgery—how will the co-payment be collected.
SQ14-000791	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Rural Health Services - GP Tax	With regard to the GP Tax ("Co-payment") What will happen with respect to the fact that people living in the country, who have poorer health outcomes? What special provisions have been made to ensure access to regional GPs for regional patients?
SQ14-000793	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Rural Health Services - GP Tax	How many times do regional Australians visit the GP per year on average?
SQ14-000794	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Indigenous Health Cuts	How much funding has been cut from indigenous health programs over the forward estimates from the department of health?
SQ14-000795	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Practice Incentives Programme	What information can the Department provide on how much of the \$238.4 million allocated to expand the Practice Incentives Programme is allocated to growth in the number of practices that provide training?
SQ14-000796	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Indigenous Health Cuts	How much funding has been cut from indigenous health programs from the whole of government?
SQ14-000797	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Practice Incentives Programme	What information can the Department provide on the demand from general practices for the Practice Incentives Programme in 2014?
SQ14-000798	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Indigenous Health Cuts	Which indigenous programs are affected by the cuts?
SQ14-000799	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Indigenous Health Cuts	Were stakeholders consulted before the cuts were made?
SQ14-000800	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	National Blood Authority	What role does the NBA have in supervising the ARCBS in their collection of blood, and their screening processes?
SQ14-000801	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	National Blood Authority	Does the NBA have any role in considering or reviewing the guidelines issued by the ARCBS on eligibility to donate blood appropriate?
SQ14-000802	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	National Blood Authority	What actions, if any, does the NBA have open to it within the Deed of Agreement (or any other instrument) to remove or alter blood collection guidelines issued by the ARCBS?
SQ14-000803	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP Co-payment and mental illness	Have any representations been made to the Minister or Department requesting exemptions to the GP co-payments for particular cohorts of people, in particular, people with mental health issues or for attendance at particular types of clinics?

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SQ14-000804	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP Co-payment and mental illness	Are exemptions to the GP co-payment being considered for people with mental health issues?
SQ14-000805	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP Co-payment and mental illness	Has any analysis been done, or being planned, to determine/track the impact of the GP co-payment on people with mental health issues?
SQ14-000806	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	mental illness	What item number is used for GP mental health care plans and reviews?
SQ14-000807	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	GP Co-payment and mental illness	Will the co-payment be charged for mental health items such as GP mental health care plans and reviews?
SQ14-000808	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Partners in Recovery	Was any work done prior to the budget, or any consultation undertaken with the mental health sector, about the impact of deferring Partners in Recovery in these 13 areas? If so, when and with who?
SQ14-000809	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Practice Incentives Programme	What information can the Department provide on the impact doubling the Practice Incentives Programme will have on meeting the demand from general practices?
SQ14-000810	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Partners in Recovery	Has any advice been provided to the health/mental health sectors in the impacted 13 areas about where clients that would have eligible for PIR should be referred given this option will not be available?
SQ14-000811	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Rural and Regional General Practice Teaching Infrastructure Grants	What is the criteria to select successful general practices applying for the Rural and Regional General Practice Teaching Infrastructure Grants?
SQ14-000812	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Partners in Recovery	The budget papers say the establishment of the remaining 13 Partners in Recovery organisations has been deferred for 2 years. Is it proposed that funds for Partners in Recovery after the deferral period would be sourced back out of the Medical Research Future Fund?
SQ14-000813	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental health review	Will the National Mental Health Commission's first report be published by government? If not, why not? Senator Nash indicated that she would take this question on notice - refer page 99 of 2/6/14 estimates transcript.
SQ14-000814	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	Medical Interns in private hospitals	At which universities did the international interns undertake their undergraduate training?
SQ14-000815	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental health review	Was any feedback, direction or advice received by the National Mental Health Commission from the government after receiving the first report?
SQ14-000816	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	New medical schools	What are the locations of the eight proposed new medical schools?
SQ14-000817	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	Brown, Carol	Tasmania nursing and allied health scholarships	How many nurses and allied health professionals are affected by the decision to cease the Tasmanian scheme?
SQ14-000818	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental health review	Which states/territories did not respond to the Commission's requests for information? Mr Butt indicated that he would take this question on notice - refer page p100 of 2/6/14 estimates transcript.
SQ14-000820	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental health review	Have all states/territories now responded with the requested information about expenditure data?

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SQ14-000821	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental health review	Please provide the Commission's letter and template sent to the states and territories (refer p101 of 2/6/14 estimates transcript)?
SQ14-000822	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental health review contracts	Have the contracts that have been let as part of the review been published online (on Dept PM&C website)? Mr Butt indicated that he would take this question on notice - refer page p103 of 2/6/14 estimates transcript.
SQ14-000823	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental health review contracts	What contracts have been let to whom and what is the purpose of each?
SQ14-000824	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	National Mental Health Services Planning Framework	What was the process that lead to the instigation of the development of the National Mental Health Services Planning Framework?
SQ14-000825	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	National Mental Health Services Planning Framework	What was proposed to be the approval mechanism? Was it through the ministerial council or was it through another forum?
SQ14-000826	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	National Mental Health Commission - staff	What is the staff turnover rate at the Commission? Mr Butt indicated that he would take this question on notice - refer page 106 of 2/6/14 estimates transcript.
SQ14-000827	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Lobbist Register Meetings	1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting and the location of the meeting. 2. List all interactions between the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting and the location of the meeting.
SQ14-000828	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	National Mental Health Commission - CEO	Can you provide an update on the appointment of a permanent CEO for the Commission? I understand the process is underway. When will this process be complete?
SQ14-000829	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Contracts for Temporary Staff	1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since 7 September 2013? 2. How many temporary or contract staff were employed since 7 September 2013? 3. How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed? 4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff? 5. How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff? 6. What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff? 7. How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service?
SQ14-000830	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental health programs	I refer to the Health Minister's media release of Friday 4 April 2014 announcing \$170 million for the continuation of 150 mental health programs in 2014-15. Can you please provide (as per 2/6/14 estimates transcript p107): a) Can you please provide a list of these 150 programs b) The number of contracts that sit under these programs c) The respective organisations/proponents delivering these programs

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SQ14-000831	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Existing Resources Program	1. Since 7 September 2013 how many major projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'? 2. List each project or piece of work. 3. List the staffing assigned to each task. 4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project? 5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?
SQ14-000832	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	Brown, Carol	Tasmania nursing and allied health scholarships	How many nursing and allied scholarships were offered under the Tasmanian scheme?
SQ14-000833	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Staffing profile	1. What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency? 2. Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state).
SQ14-000834	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental health programs	Does the funding announced by the Minister for 2014-15 include indexation from the 2013-14 period? If so, what is the indexation methodology and the rate?
SQ14-000835	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	eheadspace	How much is allocated to eheadspace in 2014-15? Mr Booth indicated that he would take this question on notice - refer page 114 of 2/6/14 estimates transcript.
SQ14-000836	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Provision of Electronic Equipment - Departmental	1. Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. a)List the items. b)List the purchase cost. c)List the ongoing cost. d)List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.
SQ14-000837	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	headspace	Can you please explain the rationale behind the funding allocation for the 10 new headspace centres over the next four years? I note that it is not evenly split – but rather, the middle 2 years are quite low funding levels. (Refer to discussion on page 114-115 of transcript 2/6/14).
SQ14-000838	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Contracts (under \$10,000)	1. Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since September 7th, 2013.
SQ14-000839	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	headspace	Regarding headspace's 2 key funding types, can you please provide: a) headspace's core funding for 2014-15 b) headspace's service delivery/national activities in 2014-15
SQ14-000840	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental Health Better Access to Education and Training	Can you please outline the rationale for the cessation of this program as announced in the budget?
SQ14-000841	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Clubhouse in Cairns	What is the status of this project? Has a funding agreement been executed yet? If not, when is it expected to occur?
SQ14-000842	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Partners in Recovery	Please provide a list of the 13 areas where Partners in Recovery will not be rolled out due to the budget decision.
SQ14-000843	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Partners in Recovery	What consultation/communication has occurred to date with relevant organisations in these 13 areas about the Partners in Recovery program not being rolled out? What future engagement has been planned? Senator Nash indicated that she would take this question on notice - refer page 89 of 2/6/14 estimates transcript.
SQ14-000844	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Clubhouse in Cairns	It has been previously stated that \$230,000 would be provided in this financial year, 2013-14. Is that still on track?

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SQ14-000845	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	Brown, Carol	Tasmania nursing and allied health scholarships	What steps will be taken to ensure that the Tasmanian nurses and allied health professionals can access the Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme?
SQ14-000846	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Clubhouse in Cairns	Can you please confirm the funding for this project is operational? What will the funding be used for?
SQ14-000847	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Briefings for other parties	1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include: a) How are briefings requests commissioned? b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. e) 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. f) Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?
SQ14-000848	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Clubhouse in Cairns	I understand funds are being transferred from the Department of Infrastructure & Regional Development to the Department of Health for this project. Has that occurred? If not, when is that expected to occur?
SQ14-000849	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	National Centre for Excellence in Youth Mental Health	Has the government commenced work on a funding agreement with Orygen? Has it been executed?
SQ14-000850	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	National Centre for Excellence in Youth Mental Health	Is there a schedule/plan for establishment of the centre and its operations? What is the next step in progressing this project?
SQ14-000851	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	Brown, Carol	Tasmania nursing and allied health scholarships	How many Tasmanian scholarships were awarded under the scheme prior to it being closed?
SQ14-000852	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	Brown, Carol	Tasmania nursing and allied health scholarships	What is the total amount of funding allocated to the Tasmanian scholarships scheme?
SQ14-000853	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	Brown, Carol	Tasmania nursing and allied health scholarships	What is the total amount of funding that was expended on the Tasmanian scholarships scheme on a financial year basis?
SQ14-000854	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	How many of HWA's 140 staff have transferred over to the Department and what areas of HWA did they work in?
SQ14-000855	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	What was the criteria to determine which HWA staff member transferred over to the Department?
SQ14-000856	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	What provisions were offered to HWA staff to transfer over to the Department?
SQ14-000857	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	How many HWA staff have taken forced redundancy?
SQ14-000858	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	How many HWA staff who are transferring over to the Department will receive a living away from home allowance?

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SQ14-000859	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Commissioned reports	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. 2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level? 3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>
SQ14-000860	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Reviews	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, how many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including: a) The date they were ordered b) The date they commenced c) The minister responsible d) The department responsible e) The nature of the review f) Their terms of reference g) The scope of the review h) Whom is conducting the review i) The number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review j) The expected report date k) The budgeted, projected or expected costs l) If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public 2. For any review commenced or ordered since Additional Estimates in February 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review? a) If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names b) If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent c) If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item d) If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement e) If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details. f) If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them g) If yes, for each, who selected them h) If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them i) If yes, please detail what involvement it was j) If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list k) If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur l) If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department m) If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur 3. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, what reviews are on-going? a) Please list them. b) What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews? 4. Since Additional Estimates in February 2014, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them 5. Since Additional Estimates in February</p>

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SQ14-000861	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Senate Estimates Briefing - Process and Resources	1. How many officers were responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates? 2. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? a) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification? 3. Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates? a) If so, when did this occur? b) How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office? 4. Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? a) If so, when did this occur? b) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification? c) When were the changes made? 5. Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.
SQ14-000862	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Question Time - Process and Resources	1. How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time? 2. How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information? a) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification? 3. Are drafts shown to the Minister or their office before Question Time? a) If so, when does this occur? b) How many versions of this information are shown to the minister or their office? 4. Does the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? a) If so, when does this occur? b) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification? 5. Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 11 February 2014.
SQ14-000863	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	Will HWA staff be able to work in Adelaide?
SQ14-000864	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	The 2014 Budget papers indicate that \$142 million will be cut from the abolition of HWA. Could the Department provide a break down of the \$142 million figure?
SQ14-000865	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	What is the split of the 118 positions identified by the Department in Senate Estimates on 3 June 2014 to undertake the work of HWA in the Department?
SQ14-000866	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	What progress has been made to transfer HWA's functions to the Department by 30 June 2014?
SQ14-000867	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	What process is the Department undertaking to determine whether to continue the Clinical Training Funding Program after 31 December 2014?
SQ14-000868	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	What is the timeframe for determining whether to continue the Clinical Training Funding Program after December 31 2014?

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SQ14-000869	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	What is the process being undertaken by the Department to determine whether to continue the Simulated Learning Environments Program after 31 December 2014?
SQ14-000870	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	What is the timeframe for determining whether to continue the Simulated Learning Environments Program?
SQ14-000871	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	What plans does the Department have for HWA's Aged Care Workforce Reform Program?
SQ14-000872	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	How much of HWA's uncommitted funds are being transferred over to the Health Workforce Fund?
SQ14-000873	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	HWA abolition	How much has the Department budgeted for transferring HWA's operations from Adelaide to Canberra?
SQ14-000874	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	GPET abolition	What process is the Department undertaking to determine which GPET functions will be transferred over to the Department?
SQ14-000875	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	GPET abolition	Who is the Department consulting with to determine which GPET functions will be transferred over to the Department?
SQ14-000876	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	GPET abolition	Has the Department started a consultation process with GPET staff about transferring over to the Department and if so, when?
SQ14-000877	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	GPET abolition	What provision is being offered to GPET staff to transfer over to the Department?
SQ14-000878	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	GPET abolition	What is the timeframe for deciding how many GPET staff will transfer over to the Department?
SQ14-000879	8 - Health Workforce Capacity	McLucas, Jan	GPET abolition	What is the timeframe for transferring GPET staff over to the Department?
SQ14-000880	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Rural Health Services – Senate Community Affairs Report, 2012.	What concerns have been raised with the department about the administrative burden and disruption the introduction of the GP Tax will now have on surgeries?
SQ14-000881	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Rural Health Services – Senate Community Affairs Report, 2012.	Related to the recommendations of the Senate Community Affairs Report, 2012 on The factors affecting the supply of health services and medical professionals in rural areas - (a) Which recommendations are have been implemented? (b) please provide a detailed table on the stage of implementation of each of the 16 recommendations.
SQ14-000882	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	What is the average and median length of time between application and approval for products to be added to the ARTG?
SQ14-000883	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	What is the average and median cost levied to applicants by the TGA for products being assessed for the ARTG?
SQ14-000884	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	Do the approvals processes take substantially longer than those encountered in comparable regimes (US, EU)?
SQ14-000885	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	Does the length of approvals process result in real harm to consumers?
SQ14-000886	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	Does the length of approvals process result in real harm to pharmaceutical companies?
SQ14-000887	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	Can you, for the calendar year 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013 provide data on the number of applications, approvals, rejections, length of application to approval/rejection and cost of assessment for products being assessed for the ARTG?

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SQ14-000888	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	What risks to the Australian consumer would there be if the TGA significantly sped up the approvals process?
SQ14-000889	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	Are you aware of any criticisms of the EMA with regard to approvals of medicines?
SQ14-000890	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	If the TGA increased its charges, could the speed of approvals be increased safely?
SQ14-000891	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	Have there been any recent instances where a drug has been approved by either the USFDA or EMA but refused by the TGA?
SQ14-000892	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	TGA - Approvals	What confidence could Australian Consumers have in drugs approved for the European market but not Australian market?
SQ14-000893	10 - Sport and Recreation	McLucas, Jan	Staff from Indigenous Programs in Office for Sport	1. Did any officers from the Department of Sport go across to PM&C through the MOG changes? 2. How many were there?
SQ14-000895	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Brown, Carol	eHealth Registraton	a) What is the month by month breakdown of enrolments b) What is the breakdown of enrolments by states & territories c) What is the breakdown of enrolments by sex d) What is the breakdown of enrolments by age groups What is the breakdown of enrolments by percentages for each state
SQ14-000896	10 - Sport and Recreation	Xenophon, Nick	Possible refund from FIFA World Cup Bid	Will the Australian Government be considering requesting a refund from FIFA?
SQ14-000897	10 - Sport and Recreation	Boyce, Sue	FIFA World Cup Bid	Do we have any international legal avenues that we could pursue?
SQ14-000898	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	Brown, Carol	National eHealth Transition Authority	Which States have not confirmed their funding commitment to the National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) for 2014-15?
SQ14-000899	1 - Population Health	Moore, Claire	Cancer Australia staffing by gender at 30 April 2014	And the gender (staffing profile at 30 April 2014)?
SQ14-000900	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Translational Research	How has the NHMRC extended its reach into any area that is relevant to improving people's health? (To be answered by NHMRC)
SQ14-000901	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	Women in Sport Grants	Senator PERIS: Sports leadership grants—scholarships for women? Mr Hollingsworth: That will continue subject to confirmation from the Office for Women. There is a co-contribution to that program from the Office for Women. We have yet to see confirmation of whether they are going to continue that contribution. Subject to that, it will continue. Senator PERIS: When will you find that out? Mr Hollingsworth: Shortly. Senator PERIS: One week? Two weeks? Mr Hollingsworth: We can take that on notice and get the final details to you when available.

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SQ14-000902	10 - Sport and Recreation	McLucas, Jan	Women on Boards	Senator McLUCAS: I want to follow up those questions about women in leadership roles in sport. I think, Mr Hollingsworth that Senator Peris asked a general question about the progress that had been made with respect to women on boards in our sporting organisations. Over the period since the last estimates, are there any sports that have improved their gender representation? Mr Hollingsworth: I believe rowing and sailing have both improved. Certainly, sailing has; but I would like to take on notice the difference between what they had previously. Senator McLUCAS: I am referencing question 119, if you could have a look at that. Do you have that answer with you? Mr Hollingsworth: I do not think I do, sorry. Senator McLUCAS: Could you have a look at that and tell me the answer to two questions, please. What sports have improved their gender representation and—I hope the answer is none—what sports have gone backwards?
SQ14-000903	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	Sporting Schools Initiative	Senator PERIS: How will the rounds be structured in terms of dollars per school? And how many schools per year? And the other question I guess is, do you look at needs based criteria that you mark it against—the more remote the school is, or whether it is a rich urban area or a poor area?
SQ14-000904	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	AASC Regional Coordinators	Senator PERIS: Currently how many regional coordinators were employed under the Active After-school Communities program? Mr Moore: We have 170 staff in the AASC program. I do not have the specific breakdown between regional managers and regional coordinators on me. I can provide that for you on notice.
SQ14-000906	1 - Population Health	Moore, Claire	Staff Profile	Is the non-ongoing work related to a project of some kind? (To be answered by NHMRC)
SQ14-000907	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Operation of the NHMRC funding Rounds	Is it envisaged that the NHMRC funding and research rounds will continue in the same way into the future even when/if the medical research fund has begun doing the draw-down as Ms Flanagan has indicated? (Minister Nash to respond)
SQ14-000909	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	McKeon Review	Has any advice been provided by the department in terms of a response to the McKeon review? When did Senator McLucas' office receive the response to the McKeon review?
SQ14-000912	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Hospital Networks	How many local hospital networks do we have at the moment?
SQ14-000914	5 - Primary Health Care	Moore, Claire	Partners in Recovery	Minister, in terms of the areas where Partners in Recovery is not going to be rolled out, and with as much research program—people in the community were looking at it very carefully—is there a strategy by the government to actually talk with the communities where their programs are not going to be rolled out?

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SQ14-000915	5 - Primary Health Care	Moore, Claire	Partners in Recovery	Specifically around PIR. It is just, as Senator McLucas was saying, PIR was kind of the showcase of that whole program over a period of time, and it was being rolled out sequentially, as we know with most programs. And there were 13 that had yet to be funded, but there was an understanding that because it had started it would continue. It is quite clear that the government made the decision, and that is what governments do; I know that. But, given that, I am just really keen that those communities that were expecting it actually have some commentary about what is going to be available for them and the process you have explained. So, can we find out whether something is going to happen?—not generally, but for those 13 communities.
SQ14-000916	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Partners in Recovery	Mr Booth, can I have a list of those 13? I can work it out by exception, but I am sure you have a list of the 13.
SQ14-000917	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	National Mental Health Commission Review	So you do not know whether there was any consultation with the mental health sector about the consequences of deferring that funding pending the outcome of the review of the National Mental Health Commission? Is that what you are saying—you do not know?
SQ14-000918	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	National Mental Health Commission Review	Also—because I presume you would not know this either—perhaps you could take on notice what programs will fill the gaps that the cuts leave in the meantime until there is some subsequent decision to either roll those out and fund the program further or not.
SQ14-000919		McLucas, Jan	GP Super Clinics	Maybe Mr Booth if you could provide on notice the list of allied health services that each proponent was hoping to delivery.
SQ14-000921	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	GP Super Clinics	For the record, what were the obstacles in achieving agreement around Rockingham?
SQ14-000922	5 - Primary Health Care	Boyce, Sue	GP Super Clinics	When was it proposed that the Rockingham Super Clinic would be operational?
SQ14-000923	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	GP Super Clinics	And do you have, Mr Booth, across the whole program the level of bulk-billing that is occurring through GP superclinics?
SQ14-000924	5 - Primary Health Care	Moore, Claire	Practice Incentive Payment	Yes, when you are looking at when you pay quarterly and this amount of money goes out to GP places, have you found any misuse?
SQ14-000925	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Practice Incentive Payment	What was the assumption in the figures for \$238 million? How much was allocated to growth in the number of practices that will provide training?
SQ14-000926	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Practice Incentive Payment	It is not just a straight doubling though—if it were, we would have no new services.
SQ14-000927	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Practice Incentive Payment	So we will not be able to ascertain the growth in the number of students who have had training sessions at general practice?
SQ14-000928	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	After Hours	Do we have any trends in levels of access to after-hours services that have followed the implementation of the program to task Medicare Locals with providing after-hours services?
SQ14-000929	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	After Hours	We really would not have much data to make any judgement about trends in access to after-hours services yet, would we?

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SQ14-000930	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	After Hours	Is there a view from the minister about who should conduct this review?
SQ14-000931	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	After Hours	Is it intended that the terms of reference be made public?
SQ14-000932	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	After Hours	Was it envisaged that there would be a formal review of the effectiveness of the GP helpline?
SQ14-000933	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental Health Programs	Quite a number of organisations and entities have also had difficulty trying to understand what '150 programs' is, including our Parliamentary Library, so I think a lot of people would be interested in knowing what it is. Does the funding provided in 2014-15 include indexation from the 2013-14 year?
SQ14-000934	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	GP Co-Payment	Will the GP co-payment impact patients seeing a nurse through the MHNIP program?
SQ14-000935	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	GP Co-Payment	Did the government consult at all with the mental health sector or consumers about the possibility that a co-payment would discourage people with a mental illness from seeking help?
SQ14-000936	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	GP Co-Payment	Was there any consultation about that measure before it was decided upon in terms of this area of health? That is what I am asking. Also, will the co-payment be charged for mental health items such as the GP mental health care plan and reviews of the care plan?
SQ14-000937	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	GP Co-Payment	So you do not know the item numbers that would be applicable?
SQ14-000938	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program	How many sessions were claimed in each financial year from 2007-08 to 2013-14 inclusive?
SQ14-000939	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program	Do you have the number of eligible organisations the sessions were allocated to?
SQ14-000940	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program	How many organisations are currently registered as eligible organisations for the MHNIP?
SQ14-000941	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program	How many organisations were registered as eligible organisations at the outset of each financial year from 2007-08 until 1 July 2013? How many nurses have delivered services under the MHNIP between 1 July 2013 and the current date?
SQ14-000942	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program	How many did so in each previous financial year from 2007-08 onwards?
SQ14-000943	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program	How many individual patients received services under the program from 1 July 2013 to the current date?
SQ14-000944	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program	You do not have any figure there that could help me at all? Just so I have a sense without having to wait for the answer—you can always check it.
SQ14-000945	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Suicide	Can I go to questions about suicide now, please. The rate of suicide in Australia appears to be rising, and I am interested to know to what extent the government considered the 42 recommendations in The hidden toll report, which was the report of a Senate inquiry by this committee into suicide in 2010.

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SQ14-000946	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Suicide	One of the many recommendations which have not been implemented, but which is also advocated for by suicide prevention experts, is a target for suicide reduction. Has the government considered this?
SQ14-000947	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Obsessive Hope Disorder	In terms of the Obsessive hope disorder report that was released last year, during the election campaign the coalition welcomed the release of that report, which was compiled by mental health expert John Mendoza. Given this endorsement of the report at the time, I am interested in knowing to what extent the government has considered or implemented its recommendations.
SQ14-000948	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	eheadspace	So in the 2014-15 financial year funding for eheadspace will be - Are you telling me there is not going to be any money for it?
SQ14-000949	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	headspace	Explain to me the rationale of the funding allocations over the next four years for the 10 new headspace centres, why 2015-16 is 1.4, 2016-17 is 1.9 and then 2017-18 is 7.2.
SQ14-000950	5 - Primary Health Care	Boyce, Sue	National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program	Including the \$22 million that has been sitting around doing nothing for three years?
SQ14-000951	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Release of Preliminary Report	Minister, why was that not published?
SQ14-000952	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Review	You said you got an initial response from the states and territories. Was that from all states and territories?
SQ14-000953	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Review	Could you indicate which states did not respond?
SQ14-000954	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Review	So all states and territories are providing you with timely information and the data on expenditure?
SQ14-000955	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Review	Would it be in order for the committee to have a look at that? (The template for states to complete) That would give me an understanding of what the scope of the work you are doing is.
SQ14-000956	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Review	Has that (The contracts that have been let have been in relation to the economic modelling project and a research project. We are also looking at a workforce project, an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander project and a new and emerging technologies project) been posted on the contracts website? If it has, I have missed it.
SQ14-000957	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Review	On notice, Mr Butt, could you provide us with—if they have not been let, you cannot do this—once they are let, what contracts have been let to whom and what the purpose of each was? That was done off the preferred tenderer list rather than going out to general tender for these contracts?
SQ14-000958	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Review	On that, can you tell us how many federally funded reviews and inquiries into mental health there have been in the last decade?
SQ14-000959	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Review	(to Senator Nash) Minister, given that consideration of various mental health programs and so on, as we have already heard today, has been deferred in this budget pending the outcome of the review, how will the commission's report influence government funding of mental health into the future? I am interested in knowing what the process will be once the report is received.

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SQ14-000960	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Funding and Staffing changes	Can I come back to you, Mr Butt, please. What funding and staffing changes have occurred in the commission over the past 12 months?
SQ14-000961	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Status of the Commission	(to Senator Nash) I should have directed that to the minister. Minister, given the Commission of Audit's general findings, is it anticipated that the commission will continue to exist in its current form over the forward estimates?
SQ14-000962	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Review/National Mental Health Services Planning Framework	(to Prof. Halton) What are the jurisdictions that have not endorsed it at this stage? (The National Mental Health Services Planning Framework)
SQ14-000963	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	National Mental Health Services Planning Framework	(to Prof. Halton) When was it last on the agenda of the ministerial council? (The National Mental Health Services Planning Framework)
SQ14-000964	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	National Mental Health Services Planning Framework	(to Prof. Halton) Who asked for the work to be done? Which entity was it? How did New South Wales become the lead entity? What was proposed to be the approval mechanism? Was it through the ministerial council or was it through another form? (The National Mental Health Services Planning Framework)
SQ14-000965	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Staffing	What is the staff turn-over rate at the commission?
SQ14-000967	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Merger of the Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority (Organ and Tissue Authority) and the National Blood Authority	What proportion of Organ and Tissue Authority staff would be described as back-office staff?
SQ14-000968	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Merger of the Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority (Organ and Tissue Authority) and the National Blood Authority	Please provide a list of the types of activities that DonateLife Network staff undertake.
SQ14-000969	7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality	McLucas, Jan	Organ and Tissue Donation	Please advise if there are any people with cognitive impairment on your transplantation waiting lists?
SQ14-000970	10 - Sport and Recreation	McLucas, Jan	Stamp Out Doping Hotline	In relation to the 'Stamp Out Doping Hotline' – have you done an analysis of what is driving that (increased) activity?
SQ14-000971	10 - Sport and Recreation	Boyce, Sue	Drug Testing in Sport	On notice, could you give us a list of the sports where you do currently undertake testing – perhaps over the past two years or something?
SQ14-000972	10 - Sport and Recreation	McLucas, Jan	Check Your Substance Tool	In relation to the 'Check Your Substance' website – Has it (the online tool) been around for a while?
SQ14-000973	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	Drug Testing in Top 5 Sports	Do you have the amount of drug tests that were performed in each of your top 5 sports – like AFL, NRL, athletics, swimming, hockey? Do you that amount of athletes that you drug test in your top 10 sports?

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SQ14-000974	10 - Sport and Recreation	Seselja, Zed	ASADA presence at Press Conference on 7 February 2013	Does anyone from ASADA here know whether or not the minister's office – Minister Clare or Minister Lundy – directed ASADA to be part of that press conference, the 'darkest day in sport' press conference?
SQ14-000975	4 - Acute Care	Peris, Nova	Northern Territory: Palmerston Hospital	On 19 May the NT Chief Minister raised concerns about the future of Palmerston hospital, given the Commonwealth Health cuts. Have there been any discussions between the Commonwealth and NT governments?
SQ14-000976	4 - Acute Care	Peris, Nova	Northern Territory: Palmerston Hospital	With regard to Palmerston hospital, has there been any change to milestones?
SQ14-000977	4 - Acute Care	Peris, Nova	Northern Territory: Commonwealth Capital funding for hospitals	Am I able to obtain a breakdown of Commonwealth [capital] funding for hospitals in general across the NT over the last two financial years and over the two years in advance of the forward estimates? Please provide a breakdown of capital funding for hospitals across the NT over the last two financial years and forward estimates.
SQ14-000978	4 - Acute Care	Brown, Carol	Regional Cancer Centres	I will just start by asking for an update on how the centres are progressing. We have had a list kindly provided to us. There are 26 all up?
SQ14-000979	4 - Acute Care	Brown, Carol	Regional Cancer Centres	The Springfield cancer centre is all on target?
SQ14-000980	4 - Acute Care	Moore, Claire	Integrated services	Can you give us any detail on the Townsville-Mount Isa integrated service? There are three in the list that have that 'integrated service' beside the name. What does that mean? What is the difference between a centre and one that is like the Townsville-Mount Isa one, an 'integrated' regional one?
SQ14-000981	4 - Acute Care	Moore, Claire	Projects funded by HHF	The previous government had announced a number of projects which were to be funded by the Health and Hospitals Fund, including the Westmead Hospital redevelopment, funding for the Westmead Millennium Institute for medical Research and upgrades in equipment at St George Hospital, Nepean Hospital, Flinders Medical Centre and others. Is it your understanding that these projects will be proceeding?
SQ14-000982	4 - Acute Care	Seselja, Zed	Reward funding available to ACT under the National Emergency Access Target of the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospital Services	For each of [2012 and 2013], what is the potential reward funding for the ACT if they were to meet all of their [National Emergency Access] targets? • Ms Anderson answered: "For the ACT, the reward funding available for 2012 performance is \$800,000" • Senator Seselja followed this with a further question: "It is a new one. In 2013?" • Ms Anderson answered: "I think it would be the same, but I will need to check that"
SQ14-000983	4 - Acute Care	McLucas, Jan	Hospital Funding	Can the Department provide the cost of operating a public hospital bed in the Northern Territory?
SQ14-000984	5 - Primary Health Care	Pratt, Louise	After hours GP helpline and 24-hour pregnancy, birth and baby helpline	Action 18 is proposed video consultation capabilities for the after hours GP helpline and the 24-hour pregnancy, birth and baby helpline. The department has advised that firm dates for the launch of the service may be known in May this year. Are the firm service launch dates available?

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SQ14-000985	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Patient Co-payment	a) What proportion of patients are likely to meet the 10 visit cap in a year? b) What proportion of the total number of concession card holders will meet the cap? c) Also how many general patients will hit the 10 visits per year?
SQ14-000986	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Patient Co-payment	a) What is the average presentation for a concessional patient? b) You will be able to provide me with the same figure that is an analysis of a general patient.
SQ14-000987	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Di Natale, Richard	Patient Co-payment	Could you provide the medians? Obviously the median and the average give a different view. You may have a small number of people who have 100 visits a year, which skews the numbers completely. So the median would be much more useful.
SQ14-000988	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Patient Co-payment	How many times do regional Australians visit the GP per year on average?
SQ14-000989	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Siewert, Rachel	Australian Hearing Privatisation Scoping Study	Do you have a time line for which you have been asked to comment and get your comments back (on the Terms of Reference by the Department of Finance for the scoping study of Australian Hearing)?
SQ14-000990	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Siewert, Rachel	Australian Hearing Privatisation Scoping Study	Are there any plans to look at the contestability of Community Service Obligation services?
SQ14-000991	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Patient Co-payment	a) Can you disaggregate that amount to take out the over 65s? b) What is the frequency of visits to a GP for a person over the age of 16 and under the age of 65?
SQ14-000992	6 - Private Health	Brown, Carol	Private Health Insurance Cost	Are you able to give me an indication of the average cost of a standard policy for a family of four?
SQ14-000993	6 - Private Health	Di Natale, Richard	Private Health Insurance Membership	Can I ask a follow-up question about the numbers? How does that increase in growth translate to a percentage of the population? Is that just population growth or is it increasing? Like a per cent or so?
SQ14-000994	6 - Private Health	Brown, Carol	Means Testing	a) Has any advice gone to the minister in relation to removing the means test for the private health insurance rebate? b) What is the likely cost of removing the means test? c) Are you able to provide me with any information there?
SQ14-000995	6 - Private Health	Xenophon, Nick	PHI downgrades	On notice, can you provide details about the nature of those discussions—where you are at in finding a uniform benchmark with respect to that?
SQ14-000996	6 - Private Health	Brown, Carol	Medicare Levy Surcharge	[There has been a range of work done on the impact of changes initially to the Medicare levy surcharge some time ago. There was a review done, b-y KPMG, and they looked at it over a period of years and found that essentially nothing material had changed in terms of use of public hospitals as a result of changes there.] When was that?
SQ14-000997	6 - Private Health	McLucas, Jan	PHIO	What activities are proposed to communicate these changes to consumers and in fact the private health insurance sector? How much money has been allocated to do this? There will need to be a piece of work to tell people that they do not go to the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman anymore; they actually go to the Commonwealth Ombudsman to make a complaint.

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SQ14-000999	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	AIHW contracts information	You are expecting a fall in external funding in the 2014–15 year. ... If you were to split those 150 funding contracts into two buckets, contracts from the federal government or contracts from state or territory governments, what would the split look like?
SQ14-001000	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	AIHW funding information	I want to help the committee understand that ... there is a proportion of work that you do outside of the Department of Health federally. Could you provide to the committee, without going to great detail, an analysis of the 70 per cent proportion—you have given us a 30 per cent-70 per cent split—of your funding that is coming from the various funding entities?
SQ14-001001	5 - Primary Health Care	McLucas, Jan	Mental Health Programs	[I have had an interest in trying to track the funding for mental health programs. I have asked two questions on notice about that and yesterday I continued trying to ascertain what is the allocated expenditure for a number of programs in 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16. You have given me, in answer to questions on notice, some global figures, and then, when I pressed on this matter, you indicated that information on unpublished and uncontracted funding is not normally provided as this information can be misleading.] I am asking you now if this is a public interest immunity claim in not wanting to answer those questions and, if so, what are the grounds for that claim?
SQ14-001002	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Youth Mental Health	Is the government aware of concerns that have been expressed by stakeholders in the youth sector and also the mental health sector about an increased risk of suicide as a consequence of young people under 30 having to leave their family or their community to relocate to find employment under the proposed changes to Newstart for those who are under 30?
SQ14-001003	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Youth Mental Health	Is the government aware of concerns which have also been expressed about the increased risk of mental ill health among young people linked with homelessness as a consequence of young people under 30 being without income for up to six months under the proposed changes to Newstart?
SQ14-001004	10 - Sport and Recreation	Di Natale, Richard	Investigation of Leaking at ASADA	In relation to the independent investigation conducted earlier in this inquiry in relation to leaks, when was the investigation done?
SQ14-001006	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	Questions on Notice from Previous Hearing	Could you please provide the date at which the last batch of 15 answers to Questions on Notice from the previous hearing was sent to the minister's office for approval?
SQ14-001007	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Boyce, Sue	Patient Co-Payment	Are you able to give us on notice the full gamut of payments that are made to AMSs, or is that across departments?
SQ14-001008	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	McLucas, Jan	Impact of co-payment on AMS	Have you spoken to the AMS about how this will impact on their services - if there were any representations to the Department?
SQ14-001010	1 - Population Health	Di Natale, Richard	Preventative Health	We are abolishing an agency specifically tasked with the prevention function and taking money away from the states to deliver prevention activities focussed on tobacco and alcohol and to encourage physical activity. What is your strategy for dealing with prevention?

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SQ14-001011	1 - Population Health	Moore, Claire	Review of preventative health programs	Could I put on notice about the issues of review? Mr Smyth has already said there are national surveys; I would like to know what they are. Also, allowing for the range of programs that have been in place until today—and the review has been in place until the end of the month—I would like to know the status of that. Will they do a final report? Will we be able to get a snapshot of what has occurred up until now? Also, what is going to be the assessment process for everything that has happened under this program? I know the indication we had is that the preliminary report has led in some way to the decision that was made about where we go forward to, but we need to get a view about everything that has occurred in this program so we will know what has worked and what has not.
SQ14-001012	1 - Population Health	Lundy, Kate	Alcohol Sponsorship Replacement Program	Could you take on notice to provide the committee with the details of that program (the Alcohol Sponsorship Replacement Program), including how many sports were involved. The theme obviously would be that the influence was one of the key messages. And what were the objectives?
SQ14-001013	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Public awareness programs	What is the funding that has been allocated to the public awareness programs?
SQ14-001014	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Drug and alcohol awareness weeks	When are those weeks (alcohol awareness week and drug awareness week)?
SQ14-001015	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Alcohol and drug awareness weeks funding	Is it intended that there be a drug awareness or an alcohol awareness week in 2014, given that ADCA used to do both of those?
SQ14-001016	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	General purpose grant - Red Cross	Since 2006, the Red Cross has received a \$5 million general purpose grant. I would like to know whether it is going to be continued, its purpose, whether you can confirm that this has now been cut and what conversations have been had with Red Cross about the purpose of this money and how they are going to make up the shortfall.
SQ14-001017	1 - Population Health	McLucas, Jan	Healthy Communities Program	Could you take on notice—and if I or we have asked this previously point me to it—a list of entities that were funded, and for what purpose, under the Healthy Communities program?

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SQ14-001018	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe/McLucas, Jan	Staff Transfers	<p>1. How many people does your department employ? 2. What is the number of staff employed in each state and territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their:- a) Age. b) Gender. c) Classification level. 3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their:- a) Age. b) Gender. c) Classification level. 4. What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the Federal Election in 2013? 5. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to? a) With CO. b) How many of these people are employed in Canberra? 6. How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election? 7. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013? 8. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election? 9. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 Federal Election, please provide their age. 10. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer. 11. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 Federal Election, please provide their gender. 12. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 Federal Election, please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer. 13. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 Federal Election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer. 14. For every transferred employee please provide and explanation for their transfer? 15. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the</p>

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SQ14-001019	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe/McLucas, Jan	Redundancies	<p>1.How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 Federal Election? a) How many of these positions were ongoing? b) How many of these positions were non-ongoing? c) How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 2.How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 Federal Election? a) How many of these employees were ongoing? b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 3.How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 Federal Election? a) How many of these employees were ongoing? b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 4.How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? a) How many of these employees were ongoing? b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 5.How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election? a) How many of these employees were ongoing? b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 6.For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 Federal Election please: a) Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing), responsibilities and where they were located. b) Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc). c) Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy. d) Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position. e) Please provide all</p>

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SQ14-001020	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig,Joe	Recruitment	<p>1. How many people are employed in your department on non-ongoing contracts? 2. How many people are employed in your department on ongoing contracts? 3. How many non-ongoing contracts has your department extended since the 2013 federal election? 4. How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval? 5. How many of these extensions were approved by the Public Service Commission? a) For every approved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of approved extension, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was approved by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates. 6. How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission? a) For every rejected extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of extension sought by the department, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was rejected by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates. 7. How many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Commission's approval? a) For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of the unapproved extension, the reasons why the extension was granted, whether the extension was submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval, and the reasons why the extension was granted without the approval of the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates. 8. How many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension since the 2013 Federal</p>
SQ14-001021	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe/McLucas, Jan	Staffing Reductions	<p>1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What was the reason for these reductions? 2. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 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. 4. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. 5. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 6. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff? 7. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff? 8. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position 9. How do the packages differ from the default public service package? 10. How is the department/agency funding the packages?</p>

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SQ14-001022	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe/McLucas, Jan	Staffing Recruitment	1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff? 2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff? 3. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period
SQ14-001023	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	Sport	Noting that it took approximately 6 months to get a website established: a)Why did it take so long? b)How much did the development of a new website cost? c)How many staff were employed on this task?
SQ14-001024	10 - Sport and Recreation	Peris, Nova	Sports	The Minister announced on 10 May a re-allocated \$1.6 million will be redirected to the re-designed Direct Athlete Support (DAS) Programme, where has the \$1.6 million been allocated from?
SQ14-001025	0 - Whole of Portfolio	Ludwig, Joe	Conditions of Government Contracts and Agreements	Since 7 September 2013; 1. Do any contracts managed by the department/agency contain any limitations or restrictions on advocacy or criticising Government policy? If so, please name each contract. When was it formed or created? 2. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction? 3. Do any agreements managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations on restrictions on advocacy or criticisms of Government policy? If so, please name each agreement. When was it formed or created? 4. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction? 5. For each of the contracts and agreements, are there any particular reason, such as genuine commercial in confidence information, for this restriction? 6. Have any changes to financial or resource support to services which advocate on behalf of groups or individuals in Australian society been made? If so, which groups? What was the change? 7. Has any consultation occurred between the department/agency and any individuals and/or community groups about these changes? If so, what consultation process was used? Was it public? If not, why not? Are public submissions available on a website? 8. If no consultation has occurred, why not? 9. Did the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary meet with any stakeholders about changes to advocacy in their contracts and/or agreements? If so, when? Who did he/she meet with?
SQ14-001026	5 - Primary Health Care	Peris, Nova	GP Super Clinics	Senator Peris: Just to clarify, that \$5 million that was set aside for the superclinic is not going back into any other health programs. Mr Booth: I would need to take that on notice. That is my understanding
SQ14-001030	5 - Primary Health Care	Moore, Claire	Out of Hours Servicing	Senator Moore: What is the government's position on the statement on after-hours servicing?

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SQ14-001031	5 - Primary Health Care	Wright, Penny	Staffing - Mental Health	Perhaps you could then take on notice the reductions that have occurred in that specific area of mental health over the past 12 months
SQ14-001032	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	Brown, Carol	e-health summit	Was there any funding for an e-health summit under the Diagnostic Imaging Quality Program?
SQ14-001033	4 - Acute Care	Moore, Claire	Medical Research Future Fund	I know it is early and you are working through the different things, but, when I tick off the different organisations currently in the federal system that have a research component, Cancer Australia is one that I always think of. Is there a strategic plan for how the communication will operate?
SQ14-001034	0 - Whole of Portfolio	McLucas, Jan	GP co-payment	On what date did the department start modelling for the \$7 co-payment to go and see the doctor?
SQ14-001035	3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services	O'Neill, Deborah	GP visits	<p>Dr Bartlett: They will have a range of choices available to them, as they do now.</p> <p>Senator O'NEILL: Turned away being one option, I suppose.</p> <p>Dr Bartlett: As it is now, Senator.</p> <p>Senator O'NEILL: Or absorb the cost. That is another option.</p> <p>Prof. Halton: I think we need to be a little cautious here. We cannot make any comment in an area where you are going to how many young people may or may not be eligible for any kind of concession card based on what will happen to their status—that is a question for another portfolio. I am happy to take on notice an inquiry into the other portfolio that might enable us to answer the question, but the suggestion which is implicit in what you are asking is that all of those young people would be ineligible to be concessional patients. We do not know that; we do not have that information. I am happy to take that on notice and we will give you an answer.</p>