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FaHCSIA QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Broad Topic	Senator	QUESTION	Hansard Ref
1	Cross	AIFS	Cash	Does the agency lease or own the office out of which it operates? (a) If owned, what is its value? (b) If leased, how much rent is paid?	Written
2	Cross	AIFS	Cash	What other assets are owned by the agency and what is their value?	Written
3	Cross	AIFS	Cash	For each committee or board of the agency (including 'advisory committees'): a. Who are the members b. Are they remunerated? i. If so, how much?	Written
4	Cross	AIFS	Cash	Can you give a breakdown of the agencies operational expenses for the last financial year?	Written
5	Cross	AIFS	Cash	How many staff does the agency currently employ in total? a. How much are they remunerated in total?	Written
6	Cross	AIFS	Cash	How many executive level staff does the agency currently employ? a. How much are they remunerated in total?	Written
7	Cross	AIFS	Cash	How many SES level staff does the agency currently employ? a. How much are they remunerated in total?	Written
8	Cross	AIFS	Cash	Apart from government appropriations, what other sources of income does the agency have? a. If fees for service or products, who were these fees charged to?	Written
9	Cross	AIFS	Cash	Was the agency commissioned to conduct research in the past financial year by external stakeholders? a. If so, by whom?	Written
10	Cross	AIFS	Cash	Did the agency receive any gifts or donations over the past financial year? a. If so, what were they and what was their value? b. If so, who gave them to the agency?	Written
11	1	Family Support Program	Cash	How many of the organisations who receive funding under the Family Support program had their funding brought forward as of June 2012?	Written
12	1	Humanitarian Entrants Program	Cash	With regard to the Family Relationship Services for Humanitarian Entrants program component: a. How much funding does this program component receive? b. How many people accessed the program in: i. 2010-11 ii. 2011-12?	Written

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13	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	Can you provide a breakdown of how many people currently receive Family Tax Benefit A by rate of payment and number of children? Please provide the figures for the 2011/2012 financial year and to date.	Written (CA27 - 18 Oct 2012)
14	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	Can you provide a breakdown of how many people currently receive Family Tax Benefit B by rate of payment and number of children? Please provide the figures for the 2011/2012 financial year and to date.	Written
15	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	How many people receive both FTB Part A and Part B? Please provide the figures for the 2011/2012 financial year and to date.	Written
16	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	Could you provide a breakdown of the number of people who receive FTB A and B who are holders of a temporary visa by number of children and ATI? Please provide the figures for the 2011/2012 financial year and to date.	Written
17	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	Are Tasmanian parents who have children starting school at four years of age eligible to receive the Schoolkids Bonus? If not, what is the rationale behind this decision? Would they have been eligible to receive the Education Tax Refund?	Written
18	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	In a situation where parents have shared care of a child where one parent pays all the educational costs for the child: a. Is it correct that the Schoolkids Bonus will continue to be paid to parents as a proportion of their percentage of care, irrespective of whether they have made any financial outlay on educational expenses? b. Is it correct that that a parent in this situation who pays the majority of the educational expenses will be worse off than they would under the Education Tax Refund?	Written
19	1	Schoolkids Bonus	Cash	Do you have any figures with respect to how many people who would fall under the SEAM program are eligible to receive the Schoolkids Bonus?	Written
20	1	Paid Parental Leave	Cash	Can you provide a breakdown of the number of people who received PPL in 2011-12 by ATI?	Written
21	3	Financial Management	Cash	With respect to Program 3.1, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs over the forward estimates?	Written (CA53 - 18 Oct 2012)

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22	3	Financial Management	Cash	<p>With respect to the Welfare Payments Reform line item in Program 3.1 in the 2012-13 PBS (page 68, FaHCSIA PBS 2012-13):</p> <p>a. Can you provide a breakdown of this line item by sub-program or program components and their respective administered and departmental costs?</p> <p>b. How much of this is grant funding?</p> <p>c. If funding is allocated by grant, have any of these grants been frozen? Please provide details of which grants and the amount of funding that has been frozen.</p> <p>d. What are the objectives of the Welfare Payments Reform program component?</p> <p>e. What are the outcomes or KPIs by which the efficacy of the program component is being measured?</p>	Written
23	3	Financial Management	Cash	<p>With respect to the additional \$60.6 million in additional funding allocated to the Financial Literacy and Micro-Finance initiative in the 2011-12 Budget:</p> <p>a. Can you provide a breakdown of this expenditure by grant, program component or sub-program?</p> <p>b. If funding is allocated by grant, have any of these grants been frozen?</p> <p>c. How much of the \$60.6 million allocated has been expended to date?</p>	Written
24	3	Commonwealth Financial Counselling	Cash	<p>With respect to the Commonwealth Financial Counselling program component:</p> <p>a. Can you provide details of which organisations and initiatives receive funding under this program component?</p> <p>b. What are the outcomes or KPIs by which the efficacy of the program component is being measured?</p>	Written (CA57 - 18 Oct 2012)
25	3	Money Management Information and Education	Cash	<p>With respect to the Money Management Information & Education program component:</p> <p>a. Can you provide details of which organisations and initiatives receive funding under this program component?</p> <p>b. What are the outcomes or KPIs by which the efficacy of the program component is being measured?</p> <p>c. Have any of the grants issued under this program component been frozen? If so, please provide details of which grants and the amount of funding that has been frozen.</p>	Written (CA58 - 18 Oct 2012)

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26	3	Home Energy Saver Scheme	Cash	<p>With respect to the Home Energy Saver Scheme program component:</p> <p>a. How much of this funding has been expended to date?</p> <p>b. Can you provide details of which organisations and initiatives receive funding under this program component?</p> <p>c. How many people are currently receiving assistance under this program component?</p> <p>d. What are the outcomes or KPIs by which the efficacy of the program component is being measured?</p> <p>e. Have any of the grants issued under this program component been frozen? If so, please provide details of which grants and the amount of funding that has been frozen.</p>	Written
27	3	Matched Savings Scheme	Cash	<p>With respect to the Matched Savings Scheme:</p> <p>a. What is the appropriation allocated to this program over the forward estimates?</p> <p>b. Which program component or sub-program does this initiative fall under?</p> <p>c. How many people participated in the Matched Savings Scheme in 2010-11 and 2011-12?</p> <p>d. What is the average amount saved by each participant?</p>	Written
28	3	Community Investment	Cash	With respect to Program 3.2, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs over the forward estimates?	Written
29	3	Community Investment	Cash	How much of this funding (Program 3.2) has been expended to date?	Written
30	3	Community Investment	Cash	Have any grants funded under Program 3.2 been frozen or suspended? If so, please provide a breakdown of which grants have been frozen by organisation and funding allocation.	Written
31	3	Community Investment	Cash	(If grants have been frozen) Who made the decision about which grants to freeze?	Written
32	3	Community Investment	Cash	<p>With respect to the Adventure Playgrounds program component:</p> <p>a. What is the current funding for this program over the forward estimates?</p> <p>b. Can you provide a breakdown of how these funds are spent in the program?</p> <p>c. Have there been any discussions or plans regarding the continuation of funding for this program beyond 2013-14?</p>	Written

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33	3	Income Support for vulnerable people	Cash	With respect to Program 3.3, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs?	Written (CA53 - 18 Oct 2012)
34	3	Special Benefit	Cash	<p>With regard to Special Benefit:</p> <p>a. How many people received this payment in 2010-11 and 2011-12? Can you provide a breakdown by adjusted taxable income where possible, and whether these were short or long-term recipients?</p> <p>b. How many of these recipients received the maximum rate of payment?</p> <p>c. How many persons in receipt of this payment are holders of a temporary visa?</p> <p>d. How many persons in receipt of this payment are newly arrived migrants (complying with the 104 weeks eligibility requirement)?</p> <p>e. How many people have received this payment while taking a temporary absence of between 6 and 13 weeks from Australia?</p> <p>f. How many recipients also receive the Pensioner Education Supplement?</p> <p>g. How many recipients also received the Education Entry payment?</p> <p>h. There is a substantial increase in the appropriation for this payment over the forward estimates from \$89,804m in 13-14 to \$102,434m in 15-16 – what are the factors that account for or contribute to this projected increase? (page 72 FaHCSIA PBS 2012-13)</p> <p>i. Can you provide a breakdown of how the Household Assistance Package will impact upon the Special Benefit payment over the forward estimates?</p> <p>j. What is the average duration of this payment?</p>	Written (CA58-59 - 18 Oct 2012)
35	3	Place-Based Income Management Trial Sites	Cash	On average and based on the results from and experience of these trials, would you think it is likely that it will be more expensive to administer voluntary income management than compulsory income management going forward?	Written
36	3	Place-Based Income Management Trial Sites	Cash	Has the Department done any work to model the cost of making income management compulsory for all income support recipients in the trial sites?	Written

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37	3	Support for people in special circumstances	Cash	With respect to Program 3.4, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs?	Written
38	3	Bereavement Allowance	Cash	With respect to the Bereavement Allowance: a. How many people received this payment in 2010-11 and 2011-12? Can you provide a breakdown by adjusted taxable income where possible? b. How many persons in receipt of this payment are newly arrived migrants (complying with the 104 weeks eligibility requirement)? c. How many recipients claim the payment while living outside of Australia for the 14 week payment period? d. What are the projected changes in customer trends that account for an increase in program expenses for this payment over the forward estimates?	Written (CA59 - 18 Oct 2012)
39	3	Program 3.5	Cash	With respect to Program 3.5, what is the breakdown of sub-programs and their respective administered and departmental costs?	Written
40	3	Great Southern Rail	Cash	With respect to the Reimbursement to Great Southern Rail for Concessional Fares: a. Of these payments, how many were made for customers who are: i. Recipients of a pension (please provide a breakdown of the type of pension payment received); ii. Commonwealth Seniors Concession Card holders?	Written
41	6	Office for Women	Cash	How many staff does the Office of Women presently employ? Please break down by classification and role.	Written
42	6	Office for Women	Cash	Please provide the salary bands for staff employed in the Office of Women including how many staff are employed against salary band.	Written
43	6	Office for Women	Cash	How much did the Office of Women spend on staff travel in 2011-12 and to date? Provide a breakdown of travel undertaken by the type of travel and the class of travel. Please advise who undertook the travel and the purpose for which it was undertaken.	Written
44	6	Status of Women	Cash	The role of FaHCSIA is to help advance the status of women, through programs and services, and grants and funding for organizations providing services for women. Can you please provide a complete list of the programs and services and grants and funding that have been provided to organizations providing services for women in the 2011-2012 financial year.	Written

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45	6	Australian Government Boards	Cash	I refer to the Gender Balance on Australian Government Boards Information for Portfolios document. Who within the Office for Women developed the document? Were any consultants used in the development of the document? If yes, who, at what cost and why?	Written
46	6	Australian Government Boards	Cash	I note that in the document under the section "Target" it states that: Some portfolios have already reached the target, some are close to reaching the target, and others are encountering significant challenges in meeting the target. Please provide a list of those portfolios who have reached the target, are close to reaching the target and those who are encountering significant challenges in meeting the target. For those who are encountering significant challenges in meeting the target, what is the Office for Women doing to assist them in reaching the target?	Written
47	6	Gender Panel	Cash	Can you please provide an outline of what the role of the Office for women is in managing the Gender Panel?	Written
48	6	Ambassador for Women and Girls	Cash	In the Administrative Circular on the AWG it is outlined that 'staff should ensure the office of the Global Ambassador for Women and Girls is kept informed of, and where relevant consulted regarding, all departmental activity to promote gender equality internationally'. What advice and information have staff at the Office for Women provided to Ms Williams since she took up the position in September 2011?	Written
50	6	Ambassador for Women and Girls	Cash	At the last estimates hearings Ms Carroll said regular meetings would be set up with Ms Williams' adviser. What is that schedule?	Written

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52	6	Ambassador for Women and Girls	Cash	<p>At the October 2011 Senate Estimates Hearing I asked Ms McKenzie: Senator CASH: What will Ms Williams do to champion the needs of women and girls in Australia's domestic policy, or is this purely an international role and she won't have anything to do with the domestic? Ms McKenzie's response was: Ms McKenzie: In terms of bringing back ideas that may be useful, we certainly have an ongoing communication with her. We can take on board the issues that she brings back. Similarly, we brief her regularly on the issues that we're dealing with. She also has communication with the minister's office and with the minister. What ideas has Ms Williams brought back that have proven useful? What issues that Ms Williams has brought back has the Office of Women taken on board and what briefings has Ms William's been given and when and by whom on the issues that the Office of Women is dealing with?</p>	Written
53	6	Carbon Tax	Cash	<p>At the last estimates hearing I asked whether the Office for Women had put any mechanism in place to ensure feedback from portfolios regarding the effectiveness of the Household Assistance Package payments in ensuring women's economic security was not compromised by the Carbon Tax. Have any feedback mechanisms been put in place?</p>	Written
54	6	OfW Priorities and issues	Cash	<p>I understand the Office for Women has three key priority areas – they are reducing violence against women, Increasing women's economic security and ensuring women's equal place in society, and that this happens in line with best practice as identified in the Beijing platform. At the Budget estimates hearings Ms McKenzie told me that the Office and its staff's job was: 'to focus on the priorities that have been set by government for us and we need to pay attention to the issues as government provides them to us'. Please outline the work you are doing in those key priority areas and highlight which issues the government is 'providing' to the Office to work on?</p>	Written

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55	6	OfW Priorities and issues	Cash	Point 3 of the Beijing platform outlines that: The Platform for Action emphasizes that women share common concerns that can be addressed only by working together and in partnership with men towards the common goal of gender equality around the world. What work is the Office for Women is doing with its stakeholders – which you have previously told me are Government Departments – to help engage men in gender equity? What does the Office do to promote gender mainstreaming within Government – i.e. to its departments?	Written
56	6	OfW Priorities and issues	Cash	What is the process that the Office has for promotion of gender equality through Government departments in line with the Beijing Platform and gender mainstreaming?	Written
57	6	OfW Priorities and issues	Cash	Does the Office take a pro-active approach, considering it a priority area?	Written
58	6	OfW Priorities and issues	Cash	What kinds of measures does the Office take to promote gender equality and ensure it is being considered by all Departments in the process of policy formulation and looking at projects and measures considered by Departments? What form do these measures take? Are they phone calls, letters, in-person consultations or meetings? (Trying to get a feeling for how much advocacy the Office for Women actually does with portfolios, considering that it appears their only stakeholders are government departments)	Written
59	6	OfW Priorities and issues	Cash	In the answer to Question on Notice 266 at the Additional Estimates hearings in 2011-12, I asked about the performance indicator ‘assessment by stakeholders of the contribution of the Office for Women to national debates affecting general equality’ and was told that stakeholders in regard to assessing the performance indicator were limited to Commonwealth Government departments, and that verbal feedback only was given. (http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Committees?url=clac_ctte/estimates/add_1112/FaHCSIA/index.htm - go to Q266) Is it the case that across the board programs and projects undertaken by the Office are ONLY required to be reported against verbally, and that the ONLY stakeholders are government departments? If so, how does the Office for Women measure outcomes?	Written

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60	6	Superannuation and Financial literacy	Cash	Can you please provide information on the financial literacy programs the Office for Women is running?	Written
61	6	Superannuation and Financial literacy	Cash	<p>I refer to the answer to Question on Notice 115 from the 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings where I asked what relationship the Office for Women had with Treasury in terms of high-level advice on superannuation and financial literacy more generally. The answer provided stated that “consistent with the Beijing platform the Government supported gender mainstreaming as best practice and that the Office for Women ‘provides support’ to portfolios to consider gender equality in their policies”.</p> <p>What form does that support take? It is a phone call, a letter, submission, meeting etc.? What advice has the Office given to Treasury? Has Treasury sought advice from the Office in the past, and if so, on what sorts of topics?</p>	Written
62	6	Violence against women and children	Cash	<p>I refer to Minister Collins’ press release of 18 July http://juliecollins.fahcsia.gov.au/node/212 where, according to the press release, it was decided that:</p> <p>Ministers at the second COAG Select Council on Women’s Issues meeting in Darwin committed to start developing a National Data Collection and Reporting Framework on domestic violence and sexual assault. Ministers also agreed to work towards the development of a National Centre of Excellence to enhance the evidence base and improve on the ground responses to violence against women and their children.</p> <p>Please provide concrete timelines or deadlines for the commencement/release of the National Data Collection and Reporting Framework and the opening date for the National Centre of Excellence, considering the NCE has now also been listed as a priority under the Equal Futures Partnership of which Australia is a member, along with the United States and several other countries (as per the Prime Minister’s speech of 24 September 2012): http://www.pm.gov.au/press-office/equal-futures-partnership-launch</p>	Written

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63	6	Violence against women and children	Cash	<p>In Minister Collins' press release (http://juliecollins.fahcsia.gov.au/node/212 she announced that Telstra would make calls from its mobiles to the National Sexual Assault, Domestic and Family Violence telephone counselling line 1800 RESPECT free of charge from the end of July.</p> <p>Has this occurred? How long will this be the case? Has the Office investigated or instigated discussions with other telecommunications companies like Optus or Virgin to ask them to match Telstra's offer?</p>	Written
64	6	Violence against women and children	Cash	<p>I refer to the National Action Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Children: Please provide an update on the Key Reform Projects that are being developed in the first phase of the National Plan 2011-13 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving service delivery for women with disability; - Risk assessments for the health sector - Children exposed to domestic violence - The transition of women to stability post-violence - The national workforce agenda - Community policing best practice for safe indigenous communities - Indigenous community safety planning. 	Written
65	6	Violence against women and children	Cash	<p>On 24 April 2012, Minister Collins announced the formation of a new panel to deliver advice to Government on ways to address violence against women and their children</p> <p>http://www.juliecollins.fahcsia.gov.au/mediareleases/2012/pages/reducing_violence_against_women_240412.aspx</p> <p>How often has the panel met? On what dates did the meetings occur and where? Who attended the meetings?</p>	Written
66	6	FGM	Cash	<p>In light of the recent arrests in Sydney and Perth over charges of Female Genital Mutilation, please outline what, if anything, the Office for Women is doing to help address this problem and educate communities around its medical dangers and the human rights violations it represents?</p>	Written
67	6	FGM	Cash	<p>Has anyone at the Office raised the importance of this issue or have there been any moves to start working with states to design or implement any kind of program to help tackle the cultural perceptions around the acceptability of FGM?</p>	Written

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68	6	Positive Body Image Awards	Cash	<p>http://ministers.deewr.gov.au/garrett/work-promote-positive-body-image-recognised.</p> <p>On 29 June Minister Peter Garrett handed out Australian Government positive body image awards. What liaising or consulting work the Office did to assist with the initiation, development, implementation or judging of these awards?</p>	Written
69	6	Standards Australia	Cash	<p>At the Senate Budget Estimates hearing I referred to The report from Standards Australia on gender in job titles being banned. Ms Carroll you advised that "Over time, it may be that we form a particular view or give advice to government about a particular view. But at the moment we have just looked at the report." Has the Office for Women had an opportunity to form a view and if so what is that? Have you provided advice to Government on the report? If so, when?</p>	Written
71	6	Women on Boards	Cash	<p>http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/programs-services/equal-place-in-society/appointwomen</p> <p>Please advise which Government Departments have requested suitable nominees to be forwarded to them, and on how many occasions?</p>	Written
72	6	Women on Boards	Cash	<p>http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/programs-services/equal-place-in-society/appointwomen</p> <p>How many candidates' resumes have been forwarded to Government departments?</p>	Written
73	6	Women on Boards	Cash	<p>http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/women/programs-services/equal-place-in-society/appointwomen</p> <p>Of the candidates whose names have been put forward by the Office, how many have been successful in obtaining positions on government boards?</p>	Written
74	6	Australian Institute of Company Directors	Cash	<p>http://juliecollins.fahcsia.gov.au/node/248</p> <p>I refer to Minister Collins' press release of 24 September 2012, which announced a 50:50 partnership with the Australian Institute of Company Directors to provide \$225,000 funding for 70 scholarships for women to complete the company directors course. Please provide the criteria by which the applicants are judged?</p>	Written
75	6	Australian Institute of Company Directors	Cash	<p>http://juliecollins.fahcsia.gov.au/node/248</p> <p>What provisions do you make to ensure there is equitable representation amongst the winners from all sectors of the community (CALD, rural women, Indigenous, disabled etc.)?</p>	Written

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76	6	Australian Institute of Company Directors	Cash	http://juliecollins.fahcsia.gov.au/node/248 Please provide a list of how the women who have previously completed this program through the Government scholarship, and what promotions or positions they have subsequently received as a result of completing the AICD course?	Written
77	6	Australian Institute of Company Directors	Cash	http://juliecollins.fahcsia.gov.au/node/248 What are the out-of-pocket expenses for women who receive a scholarship? Do they have to be employed and is the employer expected to fund half of their scholarship?	Written
78	6	APEC	Cash	http://ministers.deewr.gov.au/collins/australian-delegation-apec-women-and-economy-forum I refer to the media release from Senator Collins on 30 June 2012 in relation to the APEC women and economy forum in St Petersburg. What was the cost of sending Senator Collins to the APEC forum? Was Senator Collins staffed on this trip if so by whom? Did any other Departmental officials or other Commonwealth representatives attend? If so what were the associated costs?	Written
79	6	National Women's Alliances	Cash	Can you please provide information on funding for the six National Women's Alliances in terms of both their core funding, and any other discretionary funding which has been given – as outlined on the Office for Women website which states that 'additional funding to support them to respond to emerging issues relating to women and gender equality'.	Written
80	6	National Women's Alliances	Cash	How are the reporting and tangible outcomes of the Alliances received? (Stress importance of having to know what the value of funding these types of programs is, and how they cannot be justified unless they are able to demonstrate tangible outcomes – similar to questions at the top – how do they measure what the groups are doing, in order to assess the basis on which they should continue to be funded?	Written
81	6	Equal Futures Partnership	Cash	http://www.pm.gov.au/press-office/australia-joins-equal-futures-partnership-founding-member What advice has the Office for Women provided advice to PM&C in regard to the Equal Futures Partnership?	Written

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82	6	Equal Futures Partnership	Cash	<p>http://www.pm.gov.au/press-office/australia-joins-equal-futures-partnership-founding-member What involvement did the Office have in terms of providing advice to the Prime Minister's office on what the commitments for that partnership should be? (measures below taken from Gillard speech)</p>	Written
83	6	Equal Futures Partnership	Cash	<p>http://www.pm.gov.au/press-office/australia-joins-equal-futures-partnership-founding-member If there was no consultation or advice sought from PM's office – why not? 'First, we're working to strengthen the pipeline of female talent in traditionally male-dominated industries. It's great to have women Secretaries of State and Prime Ministers. But let's have more women engineers and truck drivers as well. Second, we're committed to achieving a minimum of forty per cent of women on Australian Government boards by 2015 – up from 35 per cent today. Our progress so far is commendable. But near enough is not good enough. We're also creating a National Centre of Excellence to Reduce Violence Against Women.</p>	Written
86	6	Office for Women	Cash	<p>The Women's Budget Statement 2012 refers to the achievements and budget measures of the Gillard Government in working to improve the lives of women. Please outline what the Office for Women has done to date , in its capacity to deliver better outcomes for women, to influence policy, to consult across government and to influence policy, Cabinet and Budget decision-making, had in providing input on each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increase to the rate of Family Tax Benefit Part A; - the Schoolkids Bonus; - National Carer Strategy; - National Disability Insurance Scheme; - Mental health reform; - The aged care system. 	Written

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87	6	Office for Women	Cash	<p>What is the Office of Women's expenditure in each of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Advertising b. Travel (including breakdown of business and economy travel and domestic and international) c. Hospitality and entertainment d. ICT e. Consultancy f. Education and training to staff g. External accounting h. External auditing i. External legal costs j. Memberships and/or grants paid to affiliate organisation 	Written
88	6	EOWA	Cash	Please provide a breakdown of EOWA's operational expenses for the last financial year.	Written
89	6	EOWA	Cash	How many staff does EOWA currently employ in total?	Written
90	6	EOWA	Cash	How much are they (EOWA staff) remunerated in total?	Written
91	6	EOWA	Cash	How many executive level staff does EOWA currently employ?	Written
92	6	EOWA	Cash	How much are they (executive level staff) remunerated in total?	Written
93	6	EOWA	Cash	How many SES level staff does EOWA currently employ?	Written
94	6	EOWA	Cash	How much are they (SES level staff) remunerated in total?	Written
95	6	EOWA	Cash	Apart from government appropriations, what other sources of income does EOWA have? If fees for service or products, who were these fees charged to?	Written
96	6	EOWA	Cash	Was EOWA commissioned to conduct research in the past financial year by external stakeholders? If so, by whom and for what reason?	Written
97	6	EOWA	Cash	Did EOWA receive any gifts or donations over the past financial year? If so, what were they and what was their value? If so, who gave them to the agency?	Written

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98	6	EOWA	Cash	<p>EOWA's primary role is to Administer the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Act 1999 (the Act). In respect of its functions, please advise on what EOWA is currently doing to:</p> <p>a) Advise and assists relevant employers in the development and implementation of workplace programs;</p> <p>b) Issue guidelines to assist relevant employers to achieve the purposes of the Act;</p> <p>c) Monitor the lodging of reports by relevant employers as required by the Act and to review those reports and deal with them in accordance with the Act;</p> <p>d) Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of workplace programs in achieving the purposes of the Act;</p> <p>e) Undertake research, educational programs and other programs for the purpose of promoting equal opportunity for women in the workplace;</p> <p>f) Promote understanding and acceptance, and public discussion, of equal opportunity for women in the workplace;</p> <p>g) Review the effectiveness of the Act in achieving its purposes;</p> <p>h) Report to the Minister on matters in relation to equal opportunity for women in the workplace?</p>	Written
99	6	EOWA	Cash	Please provide a list of the reports tabled by EOWA in the 2011/2012 Financial Year and the year to date.	Written
100	6	EOWA	Cash	Where did EOWA staff and representatives deliver speeches throughout the 2011/2012 financial year to lead, educate, and create debate around improving outcomes for women and business? Where have they done this to date?	Written
101	Cross	Household Assistance Package	Fifield	Please provide a detailed breakdown of the production costs of Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Household Assistance Package advertisements.	CA5 - 18 Oct 2012
102	Cross	Household Assistance Package Advertising	Fifield	In the Household Assistance Package ads there were three kitchen sets used. Please advise how many seconds each of the kitchen sets were actually on the screen?	CA12 - 18 Oct 2012
103	Cross	Household Assistance Package campaign	Moore	Please provide an itemised breakdown of the total spend (\$13,743,000) for all elements of the Household Assistance Package campaign at the end of last financial year?	CA14 - 18 Oct 2012

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104	Cross	Property Acquisition	Cash	Please provide what new assets, in the form of property, including staff housing, have been acquired, and where, since 1 July 2011? Also provide advice on where consolidation of property has occurred.	CA15 - 18 Oct 2012
105	Cross	Staff Travel expenditure	Cash	How much did FaHCSIA spend on staff travel in 2011-12, and to date? Can you also provide a breakdown on this by type of travel, details of the purpose of the travel and the class of travel?	CA15 - 18 Oct 2012
106	1	Family Support Program	Cash	In relation to the Family Support Program funding, can you provide a breakdown of the \$23,391 million in relation to women and children?	CA19 - 18 Oct 2012
107	1	Family Support Program	Cash	In relation to the \$6.4 million of the Family Support Program funding that remains unallocated, can you please advise how it is going to be allocated? Also, can you please provide a list of organisations that received grants under the Family Support Program?	CA19 - 18 Oct 2012
108	1	Family Support Program	Cash	Please provide details of the 10 per cent allocation of grants funding that has been frozen and who directed that the particular grant be frozen?	CA20 - 18 Oct 2012
110	1	Communities for Children	Cash	In terms of the existing services that have been strengthened by additional funding, which ones are they and how much extra funding was allocated to them? Please provide the trajectory of what has been spent last financial year as well as this financial year.	CA21 - 18 Oct 2012
112	1	Communities for Children	Cash	Please provide figures on how many people have accessed services under the Communities for Children in Targeted Locations initiative and provide a breakdown by location.	CA22 - 18 Oct 2012
113	1	Family Relationship Services for Humanitarian Entrants	Cash	How many contract managers are currently employed under Program 1.1 and how many were employed in 2010-11? What are the primary and secondary responsibilities of these contract managers? What are their KPIs?	CA27 - 18 Oct 2012
114	1	Community Playgroups Program	Cash	Please provide a breakdown by state and territory of Community Playgroup funding.	CA27 - 18 Oct 2012
115	1	Family Tax Benefit	Cash	Can you provide a snapshot as at 30 September 2012 on the number of holders of temporary visas who receive FTB part A and part B?	CA29 - 18 Oct 2012
116	2	Housing and Homelessness	Payne	Please provide a detailed breakdown of the \$20 billion the Government has expended since 2008 on housing and homelessness. Also, how much of it has been and is forecast to be spent in each of the financial years since 2008.	CA30 - 18 Oct 2012

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117	2	Housing and Homelessness	Payne	Please provide figures on the number of homes the government has made a direct contribution to, which is broken down by the funding program that provided the money, and the number of houses built during that time by program?	CA31 - 18 Oct 2012
118	2	Social Housing Initiative	Payne	Please provide the postcode and jurisdictions of Social Housing Initiative dwellings that went to individuals or families who were homeless or at risk of homelessness?	CA33 - 18 Oct 2012
119	2	Homelessness expenditure	Payne	Please provide a breakdown of funding that was provided to aged care capital.	CA33 - 18 Oct 2012
120	2	Homelessness expenditure	Payne	What was the \$2.24 million of community legal centres directed towards? Could you also provide the same information for Personal Helpers and Mentors (\$10 million) and the Jobs Fund Get Communities Working (\$8 million).	CA33 - 18 Oct 2012
121	2	Prime Minister's Council on Homelessness	Payne	Can you provide details of specific funding under headspace which is related directly to homelessness?	CA35 - 18 Oct 2012
122	2	Homelessness	Ludlam	Can you advise whether a bill on homelessness will be debated this year? If yes, are you able to indicate when this might be?	CA36 - 18 October
123	2	Building Better Regional Cities	Payne	Under the Building Better Regional Cities project, are you able to identify the three projects which the Minister did not support?	CA42 - 18 Oct 2012
124	3	Income Management	Siewert	Can you provide a breakdown into trial areas for the 96 people placed on Income Management?	CA44 - 18 Oct 2012
125	3	Income Management	Siewert	In terms of the number of people on voluntary income management in Western Australia and the Northern Territory, how many people have come off after three months?	CA45 - 18 Oct 2012
126	3	Income Management	Siewert	In terms of the place based trials on the five trial sites, can you please provide the criteria used for referral under each of the different indicators? Can you please provide this for each of the states?	CA45 - 18 Oct 2012
127	3	Child Protection Measure in Western Australia	Siewert	In relation to the survey being undertaken on the child protection measure in Western Australia, please provide a copy of the survey questions and who is being surveyed, or the evaluation and who is participating in that process. Please include the numbers and locations of the organisations participating in the evaluation.	CA50 - 18 Oct 2012
128	3	Longitudinal Survey Study	Siewert	Can you please advise of the circumstances where data from Wave 4 of the Longitudinal Survey study was made available to the <i>Weekend Australian</i> ? And provide that data to the Committee.	CA50 - 18 Oct 2012

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129	3	Income Management Program	Cash	Can you provide a breakdown of FaHCSIA's expenditure for the Income Management program in the APY Lands over the forward estimates?	CA51 - 18 Oct 2012
130	3	Community Development Financial Institution pilot	Cash	Can you advise what has happened with the \$300,000 funding that was provided to the Community Credit Foundation, as part of the Community Development Financial Institution pilot?	CA55 - 18 Oct 2012
131	3	Emergency Relief Program	Cash	Can you provide the committee with what the outcomes or KPIs were in terms of the efficacy of the Emergency Relief Program component, and how it was measured?	CA56 - 18 Oct 2012
132	3	Commonwealth Financial Counselling	Cash	Can you allocate a figure to the 70 per cent of funding received by Commonwealth Financial Counselling organisations?	CA56 - 18 Oct 2012
133	3	Money Management	Cash	How much of the \$19.928 million, Money Management 2012-13 budget, has actually been spent to date in this financial year?	CA57 - 18 Oct 2012
135	3	Special Benefit	Cash	Can you please provide a comparison between this year and the previous year of the number of people receiving the maximum rate of the Special Benefit payment?	CA59 - 18 Oct 2012
136	3	Problem Gambling	Fierravanti-Wells	Was there written communications between the Department and the Minister's Office in relation to seeking advice on the potential for conflict of interest that led to the Oakton advice being sought?	CA60 - 18 Oct 2012
137	3	Problem Gambling	Fierravanti-Wells	At the time of consultations with Oakton regarding potential or perceived conflict of interest, were you aware that there had been requests to the Minister's Office from Mr Lion from the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> , specifically in relation to conflict of interest issues? Were you also aware that there had been a request made from Mr Joe Kelly from the <i>Australian</i> on 24 January?	CA61 - 18 Oct 2012
138	3	Income Management	Siewert	Can you advise whether the draft report of the evaluation of income management could be released?	CA64 - 18 Oct 2012
139	3	Income Management	Siewert	Can you advise when the department received the first draft report of the evaluation of Income Management in the NT? Also, can you advise when the department expects to receive the remaining evaluation reports?	CA65 - 18 Oct 2012
140	4	Pensions	Fierravanti-Wells	How many pension recipients have taken advantage of the pension advance payment option since the introduction of the carbon tax on 1 July?	CA66 - 18 Oct 2012

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141	4	Pensions	Fierravanti-Wells	Can you provide a breakdown, month-by-month and by state, of the number of age pension recipients applying to utilise the pension advance option for 2012-13 financial year to date? Can you also provide information on how many of those applications have been denied?	CA66 - 18 Oct 2012
142	4	Pensions	Fierravanti-Wells	In relation to the Seniors Supplement; can you please provide the following information: A breakdown of recipients into categories (e.g., those on DVA Gold Card)? The number of recipients who receive a single payment? The number of recipients who receive couple payments? How many recipients received the payment for 'illness', 'separated', 'in respite care', or 'have a partner in prison'?	CA66 - 18 Oct 2012
143	4	Concessions for Pensioners	Fierravanti-Wells	In relation to concessions for pensioners and the collection of information about the numbers of people being assisted, can you please advise how or whether those figures could be publicly available?	CA67 - 18 Oct 2012
144	5	Family Mental Health Support Services	Fierravanti-Wells	In relation to Family Mental Health Support Services, can you advise the locations of those services and the costs of establishing those services for 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14?	CA68 - 18 Oct 2012
145	5	NDIS - Ernst and Young contract	Fifield	How much of the potential spend of \$3.3 million has been spent so far?	CA77 - 18 Oct 2012
146	5	NDIS Launch Sites	Furner	How was the decision to nominate Gympie as a launch site communicated to the Commonwealth by the Queensland government? And what was communicated?	CA81 - 18 Oct 2012
147	6	EOWA	Cash	When were the sponsorship monies for the Australian Census of Women in Leadership received from ANZ?	CA86 - 18 Oct 2012
148	6	EOWA	Cash	How many client consultants are employed by the agency?	CA86 - 18 Oct 2012
149	7	Baniyala leases	Scullion	Can you please update where the Baniyala community letter petitioning for a 99 year lease is up to?	CA8 - 19 Oct 2012
150	7	Northern Land Council	Scullion	What would be proposed in the event of a 21 C of the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act?	CA10 - 19 Oct 2012
151	7	Indigenous Hostels	Scullion	How many students came into the new Indigenous Hostel in Weipa from the existing hostel?	CA11 - 19 Oct 2012

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152	7	Indigenous Hostels	Scullion	Could the Department provide a report of the demographic study of the Weipa Hostel? Please also provide the date that the report was requested and the date it was completed.	CA12 - 19 Oct 2012
153	7	Indigenous Expenditure	Scullion	Is there a target set for the ratio between administration and actual program costs? Please also provide information on the ratio's for other key programs.	CA14 - 19 Oct 2012
154	7	Grant Reporting - Red Tape Reduction	Scullion	What is the ratio of Indigenous Commonwealth Grant reports to those of the states and territories?	CA15 - 19 Oct 2012
155	7	Outback Stores	Scullion	What is the current management cost of outback stores as a percentage of turnover?	CA19 - 19 Oct 2012
156	7	Communities for Children	Bilyk	What age do the Communities for Children youth services go to? Is it for people up to 18?	CA21 - 19 Oct 2012
157	7	Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder	Scullion	Is there some current consideration being done in relation to placing foetal alcohol spectrum disorder as a registered disability in Australia?	CA43 - 19 Oct 2012
158	7	Indigenous Expenditure	Payne	In regard to Reconciliation Australia's budget statement which examines the total amount of Indigenous Expenditure across all Government Agencies, could you please provide a single statement clarifying all amounts?	CA47 - 19 Oct 2012
159	7	ABA - Alcohol Management Plan	Scullion	Could you please provide a forward plan for alcohol management for the Lhere Artepe supermarket?	CA60 - 19 Oct 2012
160	7	Indigenous Business Australia	Scullion	How many Indigenous people are currently employed at the Larrakia Development Corporation?	CA71 - 19 Oct 2012
161	7	Indigenous Business Australia	Scullion	Can you provide the strategy you are following to improve Indigenous employment outcomes across the portfolio?	CA71 - 19 Oct 2012
163	7	Indigenous Business Australia	Scullion	Of the home ownership loans over the last five years what proportion of those loans have been provided to applicants where one or more of the applicants are non indigenous	CA72 - 19 Oct 2012
164	Cross	Annual Reports	Smith	Can the Department please provide the date that the Departments, and all associated agencies, Annual Report was tabled in Parliament for the last four years.	Written
165	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many people have received Disability Support Pension payments each month between June 2012 and October 2012?	Written

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166	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	What was the expenditure on Disability Support Pension each month between June 2012 and October 2012?	Written
167	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many people applied for Disability Support Pension payments each month between June 2012 and October 2012? How many were rejected in that period`	Written
168	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	What proportion of rejections each month between June 2012 and October 2012 were for medical and non-medical reasons?	Written
169	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many entrants were there to Disability Support Pension each month between June 2012 and October ?	Written
170	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many exits were there from the Disability Support Pension each month between June 2012 and October 2012?	Written
171	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many people exited the Disability Support Pension and moved off income payments completely between June 2012 and October 2012?	Written
172	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many people transferred to the Disability Support Pension from another income payment each month between June 2012 and October 2012? From which income payments and how many?	Written
173	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many people transferred from the Disability Support Pension to another income payment each month between June 2012 and October 2012? To which income payment and how many?	Written
174	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many Disability Support Pension recipients currently receive income from employment?	Written
175	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many current Disability Support Pension recipients are manifestly qualified for the Disability Support Pension	Written
176	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many people currently qualify for the Disability Support Pension for being permanently blind?	Written
177	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	How many current Disability Support Pension recipients primary medical condition is a) Circulatory System b) Intellectual/Learning c) Musculo-Skeletal & Connective Tissue d) Nervous System e) Psychological/Psychiatric f) Respiratory System g) Sense Organs	Written

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178	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	<p>How many current Disability Support Pension recipients are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Male b) Female c) Aged 35 or under d) Aged 36-49 e) Aged 50-65 f) Aged 65 and over 	Written
179	5	Disability support Pension	Fifield	<p>How many current Disability Support Pension recipients reside in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT) b) New South Wales (NSW) c) Northern Territory (NT) d) Queensland e) South Australia (SA) f) Tasmania (TAS) g) Victoria (VIC) h) Western Australia (WA) i) Another Country (Overseas) 	Written
184	5	Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients	Fifield	<p>By month between June 2012 and October 2012 how many people have received</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child) 	Written
185	5	Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients	Fifield	<p>By month, between June 2012 and October 2012 what was the expenditure on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child) 	Written

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186	5	Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients	Fifield	By month, between June 2012 and October 2012 how many people applied for a) Carer Payment (Adult) b) Carer Payment (Child) c) Carer Allowance (Adult) d) Carer Allowance (Child) How many were rejected in that period?	Written
187	5	Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients	Fifield	How many people exited Carer Payment (Adult) and Carer Payment (Child) and moved off income payments completely between June 2012 and October 2012?	Written
188	5	Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients	Fifield	How many Carer Payment recipients currently receive income from employment?	Written
189	5	Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients	Fifield	How many Carer Payment Recipients were suspended, by month, between June 2012 and October 2012?	Written
190	5	Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients	Fifield	How many people received Carer Adjustment Payment, by month, between June 2012 and October 2012?	Written
191	5	Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients	Fifield	How many people became automatically eligible for the Carer Allowance (child), by month, between June 2012 and October 2012?	Written

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192	5	Carer Payment and Carer Allowance Recipients	Fifield	How many current Carer Payment recipients reside in a) Australian Capital Territory (ACT) b) New South Wales (NSW) c) Northern Territory (NT) d) Queensland e) South Australia (SA) f) Tasmania (TAS) g) Victoria (VIC) h) Western Australia (WA) i) Another Country (Overseas)	Written
197	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	How many funding agreements were issued by your department in the FY 2011/12?	Written
198	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	What was the total value of the grants provided?	Written
199	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	How many of those funding agreements were provided to the same entity on more than occasion in that period (FY 2011/12)?	Written
200	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	Of the total number of funding agreements with NFP entities - how many required the grants to be acquitted with an audited financial statement?	Written
201	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	What factor or factors are used to determine whether a particular grant requires a financial acquittal with an audited financial statement?	Written
202	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	In relation to these grants how much money is spent on audited financial statements?	Written
203	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	Does a grant that has been acquitted with an audited financial statement improve the quality of the outcomes sought from the grant? If so, how?	Written
204	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	Are grant recipients expected to bear the cost of compliance and reporting obligations or are these provided for in the grant?	Written
205	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	There are a range of compliance and reporting obligations stipulated in funding agreements used to monitor the delivery of outcomes from a grant. Has your department costed those obligations and if so what inputs are included in the calculation?	Written
206	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	Is there an Act or regulation that the Department could cite that states the requirement to acquit a government grant using an audited financial statement?	Written

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207	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	The EM to the ACNC Bill (p4) states that the Bill establishes a new regulatory framework for the sector. It also states that the sector's new regulatory system will establish a 'report-once, use-often' reporting framework. What work has been done in the Department to enable sharing of corporate/governance information between it and the ACNC?	Written
208	Cross	NFP Contracts	Siewert	Given the Department's relationship to the sector via its grants process, what actions has the Department taken to introduce a 'report-once, use-often' framework for information collected from NFP entities in relation to the application for, reporting on and acquittal of grants?	Written
210	1	National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children	Siewert	The second three year plan for the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children has now been endorsed. What provisions for funding for the needs of adult survivors of child abuse and neglect in all its forms have been made in the plan?	Written
211	1	Supports for parents with a history of complex trauma	Siewert	Given complex trauma has been found to underpin risk factors for child abuse and neglect e.g. mental health, substance abuse, domestic violence and child sex abuse what programs are being supported to ensure that parents with a complex trauma history receive the support they need to address their core issues?	Written
212	1	Training for working with complex trauma	Siewert	Trauma informed training has been recognised as being crucial to improving the quality of care of families and individuals in the community services sector. How is this training being supported and how will it be rolled out nationally?	Written
214	3	Income Management and Rental Payments	Siewert	Is the Department undertaking a review of the rent payments made to Territory Housing in light of the revelation that Territory Housing held in excess of \$1.39 in rent monies that it could not for, which included rent paid via income management? Is the Department undertaking a review of its processes regarding income management and rent payments in the Northern Territory?	Written
215	3	Income Management and Rental Payments	Siewert	How many payments made under income management have been refunded to the customer, because they have been incorrectly made to a third party organization?	Written

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216	3	New Income Management Evaluation Report	Siewert	With regards to the new Income Management Evaluation Report, have the researchers submitted their final report? Have they been paid in full yet?	Written
218	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	With regards to the series of legislative changes that have been made as part of the 2011-12 budget announcements to reform DSP eligibility, has the Department made any assessment of the impact of those changes? If yes, please provide details, including the number of people who have been affected by the changes, provide the title of any reports that have been produced and table copies, or outline the timeline to completion for any evaluation that is currently underway. If no, why not, and are any assessments planned?	Written
219	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	Has the Department sought assistance from the Department of Human Services to determine how many people have been affected by the policy changes? If yes, please provide further details including any data sets that have been produced and associated analysis of that data.	Written
220	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	How many people currently receive the Disability Support Pension? Provide a breakdown by age, gender, Indigenous/non-Indigenous status, cross tabulated by state.	Written
221	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	How many are 'grandfathered' under the 2005 changes and how many have been granted under the tighter eligibility requirements post 2006?	Written
222	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	Please provide the number of claims for DSP in each month so far this calendar year, the number of grants and rejections, and for the rejections a breakdown of the reasons for rejection including insufficient impairment levels and non-completion of a Program of Support.	Written
223	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	For each of the quarters from 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2012, provide details of the reasons new claims have been rejected.	Written
224	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	For the periods 1 October 2011 - 30 September 2012, by State, Gender and Indigenous/Non-Indigenous Status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many 'medical reviews' have been undertaken? Of these, how many resulted in cancellations? • How many new claims lodged? Of these, how many were rejected? • How many appeals were lodged at each level of appeal (related to medical qualification)? What is the outcome of the appeals? 	Written

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225	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	How many people rejected under the 1 January, 2012 tighter impairment tables have started: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training; • Study • Employment? 	Written
226	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	For the periods 1 October 2011 - 30 September 2012 how many people were rejected under the new Program of Support requirements?	Written
227	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	For those whose claims for DSP were rejected on Program of Support grounds so far this calendar year, please provide, broken down according to the month in which their claim was rejected, their current (most recently available) status, including income support payment received (if any) and whether they are still undertaking a Program of Support.	Written
228	5	DSP Eligibility	Siewert	How many people whose claims have been rejected under the Program of Support rules from 1 September 2011 have stated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training; • Study • Employment? 	Written
229	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	How many houses in remote communities in the Northern Territory are currently deemed to be "legacy dwellings"? What is the current breakdown per community?	Written
230	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	How many houses in remote communities in the Northern Territory are under tenancy agreements? What is the breakdown per community?	Written
231	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	How many houses built under SIHIP/NPARIA in the Northern Territory have been placed under tenancy agreements, by community?	Written
232	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	How many houses refurbished under SIHIP in the Northern Territory have not been placed under tenancy agreements, by community?	Written
233	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	How many houses that have been rebuilt or refurbished under SIHIP or the NPARIA since 30 June 2009 in the Northern Territory have been provided with transitional accommodation (not including tents)?	Written
234	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	What is the average delay between the reporting that a SIHIP or NPARIA house has been completed and is occupancy by tenants in the Northern Territory?	Written

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235	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	In the answers to Question on Notice to Question number 294 of the 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearing, it was stated that “The Northern Territory Government advise that all houses constructed under SIHIP in Gunbalyunya are connected to the town water supply and are ready for occupancy”. When were these houses occupied? As at 17 October 2012, some of the houses in Gunbalyunya constructed under SIHIP or NPARIA remained unoccupied. When were these houses reported as being completed?	Written
236	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	How many houses in Maningrida and Gunbalyunya were reported by FaCHSIA as being completed in response to Question 294 of the 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearing when sewerage and mains had not been connected at the time response to the question as given?	Written
237	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	How many houses have been deemed to be Beyond Economic Repair in the Northern Territory since 30 June 2009? o Of these BER houses, how many have been demolished and will be rebuilt? o Of these BER houses, how many will be demolished and rebuilt? o Of these BER houses, how many will not be rebuilt?	Written
238	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	In response to Question 291 of the 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearing, it is stated that “One house deemed Beyond Economic Repair has been condemned and the occupants were related due to the safety of the structure”. There are at least 20 houses in Maningrida that have been condemned and vacated and an unknown number of houses in Jilkminggan, Ngukurr and Numbulwar have been condemned and vacated. How does FaHCSIA account for this discrepancy?	Written
239	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	What is the net increase of houses fit for occupancy per remote community in the Northern Territory as a result of the SIHIP/NPARIAH construction works. What is the projected net increase of houses fit for occupancy per remote community in the Northern Territory?	Written
240	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	What has FaCHSIA done to act on each recommendation of the Commonwealth Ombudsman’s Report into Remote Housing Reforms in the NT?	Written
241	7	Remote Housing	Siewert	How many ‘local’ Indigenous employees in the NT are employed under SIHIP/NPARIA using the definition in Commonwealth Ombudsman’s Report into Remote Housing Reforms in the NT? How many of these employees are casual, permanent or on short term contracts?	Written

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242	7	ILC	Siewert	How many properties has the ILC bought? Where are those properties located?	Written
243	7	ILC	Siewert	How many properties have been bought as land restitution?	Written
244	7	ILC	Siewert	How many properties has the ILC divested, as a % of all properties?	Written
245	Cross	SSAT	Siewert	Has there been the increase in appeals related to DSP rejections in the last 12 months? How many appeals relating to DSP have been recorded per quarter for the last 9 quarters? What is the cost of the DSP appeals?	Written
246	Cross	SSAT	Siewert	Given the low number of Indigenous income support recipients who lodge appeals, are you, or have you previously, undertaking any work to investigate why this is so? Please provide details of any evaluations, including the name of the reports and when they were completed or are expected to be completed. If there has been no work undertaken in this area, is this something that the SSAT could look in to?	Written
247	Cross	SSAT	Siewert	Are you taking any steps to increase the appeals from Indigenous income support recipients? Please table your strategy to improve appeals from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples if you have one.	Written
248	Cross	SSAT	Siewert	The SSAT hearings are increasingly moving to single panel hearings. What per cent and how many SSAT hearings have been done by single member panels and two member panels, please provide a state by state breakdown of those figures.	Written
249	Cross	SSAT	Siewert	Are there any guidelines or direction for the sort of cases where you might have two member panels rather than one person?	Written
250	Cross	SSAT	Siewert	Has this move to single manner panels resulted in any savings or efficiencies for the SSAT? Please provide details of any identified savings.	Written
251	Cross	SSAT	Siewert	How many Tribunal members have left over the last three financial years, as a total and as a percentage of total tribunal members during this time, broken down by year?	Written
252	Cross	SSAT	Siewert	How many people come to the SSAT with a legal representative, or have been able to access advice from a legal adviser? What is this as a percentage of the total people who appear before the SSAT? Are the outcomes any difference for clients, does this help clients who may be vulnerable or stressed, in having a support person there?	Written

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253	Cross	SSAT	Siewert	Has the SSAT ever undertaken any analysis outcomes for clients of having legal assistance, compared to not having that assistance? If no, is this something that the SSAT could look in to?	Written
254	Cross	SSAT	Siewert	Do you have role in notifying affected persons of the decision of Tsangaris v Secretary, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations [2012] FCA 721 (6 July 2012)?	Written
255	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?	Written
256	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff?	Written
257	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written
258	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	How many ongoing staff left the department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?	Written
259	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?	Written
260	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	How many contract staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?	Written
261	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	How many ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?	Written
262	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	How many non-ongoing staff were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?	Written
263	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	How many contract staff left were recruited in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff? What is the average length of their employment period?	Written
264	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	Are there any plans for staff reduction? 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.	Written
265	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.	Written
266	Cross	Making the Public Service more efficient	Boyce	Please detail how the department/agency will achieve savings over the forward estimates through pursuing further efficiencies in the way the public service operates (see media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State of 25 September 2012 http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_1982012.html).	Written

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267	Cross	Making the Public Service more efficient	Boyce	How will reductions in air travel spending be achieved? What is the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? What restrictions will be implemented for business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
268	Cross	Making the Public Service more efficient	Boyce	How will the use of external consultants and contractors be reduced? How will this impact on the Department/agency? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
269	Cross	Making the Public Service more efficient	Boyce	How will the department/agency manage moving recruitment advertising online? Will all future recruitment advertisement be online only? If not, explain why. What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
270	Cross	Making the Public Service more efficient	Boyce	How will printing costs be reduced? Explain if and how the department/agency will reduce its printing costs by five per cent, or if it will not, why not? How will it be determined what documents will no longer be printed? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	Written
271	Cross	Recruitment Costs	Boyce	How much was spent on recruitment advertising in 2011-12? How much of this was spent online and how much of this was spent on print advertising? Please list where recruitment advertising was listed online and in print media.	Written
272	Cross	Recruitment Costs	Boyce	How much has been spent on recruitment advertising this financial year to date? How much of this was spent online and how much of this was spent on print advertising? Please list where recruitment advertising was listed online and in print media.	Written
273	Cross	Printing costs	Boyce	How much was spent on printing in 2011-12? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?	Written
274	Cross	Printing costs	Boyce	How many documents (include the amount of copies) were printed in 2011-12? How many of these printed documents were also published online? Of the documents that were printed in 2011-12, where were they delivered and what was the cost?	Written

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275	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date? Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.	Written
276	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	For the financial year to date, has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.	Written
277	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	For the financial year to date, has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.	Written
278	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	For the financial year to date, did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.	Written
279	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	For the financial year to date, provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.	Written
280	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?	Written
281	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	What was the total cost of all advertising for 2011-12? Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.	Written
282	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	For 2011-12, has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.	Written
283	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	For 2011-12, has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.	Written
284	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	For 2011-12, did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item.	Written

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285	Cross	Government Advertising	Boyce	Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services that was undertaken in 2011-12.	Written
286	Cross	Board Appointments	Boyce	List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.	Written
287	Cross	Board Appointments	Boyce	List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members for 2011-12. What was the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio for 2011-12?	Written
288	Cross	Printing costs	Boyce	How much has been spent on printing this financial year to date? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?	Written
289	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written
290	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	Written
291	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written
292	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	Written
293	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written
294	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	Written
295	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written
296	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	Written

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297	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?	Written
298	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written
299	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	Written
300	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written
301	Cross	Hospitality and Entertainment	Boyce	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	Written
302	7	Mining Withholding Tax	Siewert	How much Mining Withholding Tax [MWT] has been paid by the ABA from 1978 to the present?	Written
303	Cross	Printing costs	Boyce	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?	Written
304	Cross	Graduate Recruitment	Boyce	How much has been spent on 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.	Written
305	Cross	Graduate Recruitment	Boyce	Has any travel been incurred for 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.	Written
306	Cross	Staffing	Boyce	How much is estimated to be spent on 2013 Graduate Training? Provide details of what training is to be provided, why and the estimated cost for each.	Written
307	Cross	Freedom of Information	Boyce	Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?	Written
308	Cross	Freedom of Information	Boyce	What is the total cost to the department/agency to process FOI requests for 2011-12? How many FOI requests did the department/agency receive in 2011-12? How many requests were denied and how many were granted? Did the department fail to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many? Do any of these requests remain outstanding?	Written

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309	Cross	Freedom of Information	Boyce	<p>What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p> <p>How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date? How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted? Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?</p>	Written
310	Cross	Community Cabinet	Boyce	<p>How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location.</p> <p>How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.</p> <p>What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?</p>	Written
311	Cross	Community Cabinet	Boyce	<p>How many Community Cabinet meetings did the Minister attend in 2011-12? List date and location.</p> <p>How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.</p> <p>What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12?</p>	Written

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312	Cross	Reviews	Boyce	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many Reviews are being undertaken? • What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? • Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? • When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? • Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? • What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? • What reviews are planned? • When will each of these reviews be concluded? 	Written
313	Cross	Reviews	Boyce	<p>For 2011-12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many Reviews were undertaken? • Where all reviews have, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? • Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? • Did the Government respond to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? • What was the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? • For any ongoing reviews, when will each of these reviews be concluded? 	Written
314	Cross	Consultancies	Boyce	<p>How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.</p>	Written
315	Cross	Consultancies	Boyce	<p>How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p>	Written

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316	Cross	Consultancies	Boyce	How many consultancies were undertaken in 2011-12? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.	Written
317	Cross	Media Monitoring	Boyce	<p>What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 	Written
318	Cross	Media Monitoring	Boyce	<p>What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 	Written
319	Cross	Media Monitoring	Boyce	<p>What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for 2011-12?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12? 	Written
320	Cross	Media Monitoring	Boyce	<p>What was the actual total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2011-12?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2011-12? 	Written

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321	Cross	Social Media	Boyce	Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue.	Written
322	Cross	Social Media	Boyce	Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, provide details of the useage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when useage peaks) • If no, will the department/agency monitor useage in the future? 	Written
323	Cross	Social Media	Boyce	Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours).	Written
324	Cross	Internet	Boyce	Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?	Written
325	Cross	Staff Amenities	Boyce	What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.	Written
326	Cross	Coffee Machines	Boyce	Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased. Why were coffee machines purchased? Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in 2011-12 and how much this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken Where does the funding for maintenance come from?	Written
327	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
328	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written

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329	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
330	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
331	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
332	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
333	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
334	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
335	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.	Written
336	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For this financial year to date: What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
337	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For 2011-12: Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written

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338	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For 2011-12: Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
339	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For 2011-12: Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
340	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For 2011-12: Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
341	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For 2011-12: Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
342	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For 2011-12: Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
343	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For 2011-12: Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
344	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For 2011-12: Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written
345	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For 2011-12: Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.	Written
346	Cross	Contractors	Boyce	For 2011-12: What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	Written

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347	Cross	Grants	Boyce	<p>Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.</p>	Written
348	Cross	Grants	Boyce	<p>Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for 2011-12? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>Were all grant agreement details published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.</p>	Written
349	Cross	Commissioned Reports	Boyce	<p>How many Reports were commissioned by the Government in your department/agency in 2011-12? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? • What is the current status of each report? Did the Government report within the required timeframe? If not, when is the Government intending to respond to these reports? 	Written
350	Cross	Commissioned Reports	Boyce	<p>How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? • What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports? 	Written

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351	Cross	Government Payments of Accounts	Boyce	<p>For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached) • For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? • Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? 	Written
352	Cross	Government Payments of Accounts	Boyce	<p>For 2011-12, did the department/agency pay its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached) • For accounts not paid within 30 days, is/was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? • Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? • Have all accounts from 2011-12 been paid? If no, why not? 	Written
353	Cross	Stationery requirements	Boyce	<p>How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date?</p>	Written
354	Cross	Stationery requirements	Boyce	<p>What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?</p>	Written

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355	Cross	Stationery requirements	Boyce	How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2011-12?	Written
356	Cross	Stationery requirements	Boyce	What were the department/agency's stationery costs for 2011-12?	Written
357	Cross	Media Subscriptions	Boyce	Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written
358	Cross	Media Subscriptions	Boyce	Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written
359	Cross	Media Subscriptions	Boyce	Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written
360	Cross	Media Subscriptions	Boyce	What was the 2011-12 cost for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV subscriptions • Newspaper subscriptions • Magazine subscriptions 	Written
361	Cross	Media Subscriptions	Boyce	Does the department/agency provide any media subscriptions to its Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries? If yes, provide details of what is provided and the cost this financial year to date and for 2011-12.	Written
362	Cross	Travel Costs	Boyce	For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).	Written

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363	Cross	Travel Costs	Boyce	For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).	Written
364	Cross	Travel Costs	Boyce	Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/11) guidelines being followed? How is the department/agency following the advice? How is this monitored? If the guidelines are not being followed, please explain why.	Written
365	Cross	Travel Costs	Boyce	Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships.	Written
366	Cross	Travel Costs	Boyce	When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.	Written
367	Cross	Travel Costs	Boyce	For 2011-12, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).	Written
368	Cross	Travel Costs	Boyce	For 2011-12, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).	Written
369	Cross	Legal costs	Boyce	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written
370	Cross	Legal costs	Boyce	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written
371	Cross	Legal costs	Boyce	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written

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372	Cross	Legal costs	Boyce	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written
373	Cross	Legal costs	Boyce	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written
374	Cross	Legal costs	Boyce	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written
375	Cross	Legal costs	Boyce	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written
376	Cross	Education expenses	Boyce	Has there been a change to the department/agency's guidelines on study since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)? If yes, please provide details.	Written
377	Cross	Education expenses	Boyce	For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.	Written
378	Cross	Education expenses	Boyce	For 2011-12, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.	Written

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379	Cross	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	Boyce	<p>In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <p>The name and nature of the service purchased Whether the service is one-on-one or group based The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) The total amount spent on the service A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>The location used The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>	Written
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380	Cross	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	Boyce	<p>In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <p>The name and nature of the service purchased Whether the service is one-on-one or group based The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) The total amount spent on the service A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>The location used The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p>	Written
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381	Cross	Media Training	Boyce	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <p>The name and nature of the service purchased Whether the service is one-on-one or group based The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) The total amount spent on the service A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>The location used The number of employees who took part on each occasion The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>	Written
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382	Cross	Media Training	Boyce	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <p>The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>The location used</p> <p>The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>	Written
383	Cross	Paid Parental Leave	Boyce	<p>Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p>	Written
384	Cross	Paid Parental Leave	Boyce	<p>For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.</p>	Written

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385	Cross	Paid Parental Leave	Boyce	For 2011-12 to date which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.	Written
386	Cross	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Boyce	For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.	Written
387	Cross	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Boyce	For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.	Written
388	Cross	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Boyce	For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.	Written
389	Cross	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Boyce	For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.	Written
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391	Cross	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Boyce	For 2011-12, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.	Written

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392	Cross	Corporate Cars	Boyce	<p>Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How cars are owned by each department/agency? • Where is the car/s located? • What is the car/s used for? • What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? • How far did each car travel this financial year to date? 	Written
393	Cross	Corporate Cars	Boyce	<p>For 2011-12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How cars are owned by each department/agency? • Where is the car/s located? • What is the car/s used for? • What was the cost of each car? • How far did each car travel? 	Written
394	Cross	Taxi Costs	Boyce	<p>How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written
395	Cross	Taxi Costs	Boyce	<p>How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2011-12? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written
396	Cross	Credit Cards	Boyce	<p>Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.</p> <p>Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? • How is corporate credit card use monitored? • What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? • Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. • What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 	Written

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397	Cross	Credit Cards	Boyce	For 2011-12 how many instances of corporate credit card misuse were there? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.	Written
398	Cross	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs.	Written
399	Cross	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date? What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?	Written
400	Cross	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.	Written
401	Cross	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012): Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.	Written
402	Cross	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.	Written
403	Cross	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of electronic equipment was provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.	Written
404	Cross	Provision of Equipment	Boyce	Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) was provided to department/agency staff for 2011 12, provide details of what was provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.	Written

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405	Cross	Electricity Purchasing	Boyce	<p>Provide details of any update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement if there has been a change since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012).</p> <p>What are the department/agency electricity costs for 2011-12?</p> <p>What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?</p>	Written
406	Cross	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	Boyce	<p>Have any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provided details details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent undertaken briefings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 	Written
407	Cross	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	Boyce	<p>Have any briefings been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provided details details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent undertaken briefings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 	Written

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408	Cross	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	Boyce	<p>Were any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens in 2011-12? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provided details details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent undertaken briefings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 	Written
409	Cross	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	Boyce	<p>Were any briefings been provided to Independents in 2011-12? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provided details details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent undertaken briefings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. 	Written
410	Cross	Shredders	Boyce	<p>Did the department/agencies purchased any shredders in 2011-12? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.</p>	Written
411	Cross	Shredders	Boyce	<p>Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012)? ? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.</p>	Written
412	Cross	Protective security policy framework	Boyce	<p>Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.</p>	Written

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413	Cross	Office Locations	Boyce	<p>Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Department/Agency; b. Location; c. Leased or Owned; d. Size; e. Number of Staff at each location and classification; f. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre; g. If owned, the value of the building; h. Depreciation of buildings that are owned; i. Type of functions and work undertaken. 	Written
414	Cross	Staff	Boyce	<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. By Department or agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. ii. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location 	Written
415	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	To date, how much of the 2012-13 budget appropriations has your department received?	Written
416	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	For 2012-13 please list each grant program your department administers, and the total funding of each program.	Written
417	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	<p>Please list each grant program that has not been paused as part of the Government wide grants pause.</p> <p>Please provide the total cash value of each program that has not been paused?</p>	Written
418	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	<p>Please list each grant program that has currently been "paused" as part of the Government wide grants pause.</p> <p>Please provide the total cash value of each program that has been paused, and the total value of all grants paused?</p>	Written

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419	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	On what date did your department receive advice from the government to pause certain grants programs? a. How was the instruction received, and from whom was it received?	Written
420	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	Please list the dates the Minister for Finance met with senior department officials to discuss the grants pause and the Minister overseeing your department met with senior department officials	Written
421	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	From what date was your department told to implement the grants pause? a. When did it do so?	Written
422	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	Has your department been provided with information regarding when the grants pause would end? a. If so, what was the date? b. Was your department advised if it could communicate when the grants pause would end to grant applicants?	Written
423	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	Please provide the advice your department gave to Department of Finance regarding which programs should be included in the grants pause.	Written
424	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	Did your department receive advice/instruction from the Department of Finance regarding how best to communicate the grants pause to grant applicants, the media and other external stakeholders?	Written
425	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	What information has been provided to grant applicants regarding the grants pause? Please provide scripts if these have been given to call centres, or any other information sheets which have been used internally for discussing the grants pause with applicants.	Written
426	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	Has your department been advised by the Department of Finance of further grants pauses in the future? If so a. When did you receive notification of future grants pauses? b. What is the date of future grants to be paused c. Which grants programs will be paused? d. What is total value of pauses in future grants programs? e. When will notification of these future grants pauses be made public?	Written

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427	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	<p>How many staff are employed to administer grant programs within the department?</p> <p>During the Grants Pause what activities are these staff involved with?</p> <p>a. Have staff been moved to other divisions during the grants pause?</p>	Written
428	Cross	Grants Pause	Boyce	<p>During the Grants Pause are decisions on grants being made, but applicants not being alerted?</p>	Written
429	Cross	Household assistance advertising campaign	Boyce	<p>In relation to the Household Assistance advertising campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please outline what is proposed for Phrase 3 of the Household Assistance advertising campaign? • What budget does the department have for Phrase 3? • Did the department abide by the procurement guidelines for the extension of the contract for the creative advertising company? • Where are the fake three kitchens that were used in the advertising stored? • What is the cost of storing them? 	Written

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430	7	Aboriginal Disability Justice Campaign	Boyce	<p>The Aboriginal Disability Justice Campaign (ADJC) has recently completed a report titled, "No End in Sight: The Imprisonment and Indefinite Detention of Indigenous Australians with a Cognitive Impairment."</p> <p>The ADJC estimates that there are between 100 - 150 people detained under mental impairment legislation around the country in prisons and psychiatric units; one third of that group are Indigenous Australians. The ADJC further estimates that of the 150 people detained on order at least one third are being detained indefinitely and again Indigenous Australians are disproportionately affected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the view of the Department of Health and Ageing and FACSHIA regarding the states and territories use of indefinite detention for people detained under mental impairment legislation? • What legislative, policy and funding measures is the Department of Health and Ageing and FACSHIA taking to reduce people detained in prisons and psychiatric units? • What documentation is the Department of Health and FACSHIA collecting regarding the fact that people are being detained, often indefinitely, as a result of mental impairment legislation and the fact that it is disproportionately affecting indigenous Australians with a cognitive impairment 	Written
431	7	Alice Springs Correctional Centre	Boyce	<p>What is the response by the Department of Health and Ageing and FACSHIA that the Alice Springs Correctional Centre in the Northern Territory is currently detaining a young Indigenous man with significant cognitive impairments and behaviours of concern including head banging which can render him with a serious injury and that the intervention by the ASCC to stop the head banging is to belt this young man in a restraint chair and then inject him with a tranquiliser to render him unconscious? This practice has now occurred four times the most recently on October the 6th 2012.</p>	Written

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432	Cross	Advice on Olympic Dam expansion to SEWPAC	Edwards	With reference to Question on Notice 7 [budget estimates 2012-13, EPBC Act], what advice did FAHCSIA provide SEWPAC on the Olympic Dam expansion? Please provide the advice given to SEWPAC.	Written
433	7	Indigenous expenditure	Scullion	<p>Please indicate whether the programs and measures listed below are still operating in 2012-13. If they are still operating, please provide by program/measure the current allocation and expenditure year to date (please indicate in respect of any of these programs/measures if information has already been provided):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playgroups Program Intensive Support • Playgroups Program Vocational Support • Expansion of Playgroups • Indigenous Children's Program • Indigenous Parenting Support Services • Longitudinal of Indigenous Children • Reconnect • Real Jobs Program • IBA Enterprises • IBA Equity and Investment • TSRA Economic Development • Financial Management Program • Animal Management in Rural & Remote Program • Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program • Renewable Remote Power Generation Program • Municipal and Essential Services • Family Violence Regional Activities Program • Family Violence Partnership Program • Community Support Service • Indigenous Leadership Program • Indigenous Women's Program • Repatriation Program • TSRA Native Title 	Written
434	7	Baniyala leases	Scullion	Attached are letters to the Minister from lease applicants and traditional owners from Baniyala. Please provide a copy of any response provided by the Minister directly or on her behalf. If a response has not been provided, will a response be provided to the authors of the letters and when?	Written

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435	7	Baniyala leases	Scullion	The Northern Land Council has not responded to requests from Baniyala for leases, what action is the department going to take to ensure that the NLC provides a response?	Written
436	7	Baniyala leases	Scullion	If a Land Council declines to grant leases under the Aboriginal Lands Rights Act, and the department's view is that the Land Council's decision to decline the leases is not reasonable, what options are available to the department to resolve the matter?	Written
437	7	Larrakia Development Corp	Scullion	An article in the NT News on 24 October 2012, referred to the minister calling for an investigation of issues surrounding the NLC and the Larrakia Development Corporation. Will the investigation be conducted by the Department or by the Northern Land Council? What are the terms of reference? When is the investigation expected to be finalised? Can I be provided with a copy of the report when it is finalised?	Written
438	7	Proposed Katherine Land Council	Scullion	Is it the department's view that it is a proper use of Northern Land Council funds provided by the commonwealth to campaign against the creation of a new land council? If it is not a proper use of those funds, what action would the department take?	Written
439	7	Proposed Katherine Land Council	Scullion	If it is a proper use of funds by the NLC to Campaign against the Katherine Regional Land Council , In the context of a vote for a new Land Council would the department be prepared to provide funds to the Katherine Land Council applicants to promote their case?	Written
440	7	Proposed Katherine Land Council	Scullion	Is it the department's view that Justice Olney's report does not identify any significant impediments to the creation of a new land council for the Katherine region?	Written
441	7	Weipa Hostel	Scullion	Please provide copies of demographic study or studies undertaken that support the decision to increase the number of beds being provided at the Weipa hostel from the original 40 to 120 Provide the dates when each report was requested and the dates when each report was completed.	Written
442	7	ABA	Scullion	What is the current balance of the part of that part of the Aboriginals Benefit Account that is for grants for the benefit of Aboriginal people living in the Northern Territory?	Written

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443	7	Lhere Artepe enterprises	Scullion	As well as receiving funding from IBA, Lhere Artepe Enterprises received around \$6m from ABA. One of the conditions of that funding was that an alcohol management plan would be put in place. The Department advised that the plan has not been implemented. Can you provide a copy of the plan? Also provide details of those measures of the plan that have been implemented?	Written
444	7	Petrol sniffing	Scullion	Has funding for the Petrol Sniffing Strategies Unit in Alice Springs from “combating petrol sniffing strategy funding” been affected by the High Court decision in the Williams v the Commonwealth case in relation to School Chaplaincy programs? Has funding stopped? If so when will it resume?	Written
445	7	ANAO Report	Scullion	The ANAO performance audit report Australian Government Coordination Arrangements for Indigenous Programs said that; -‘FaHCSIA...has not been strongly proactive in exercising it’s lead agency role’ -‘Overall coordination efforts are not generally resulting in more integrated delivery of services to indigenous people...fragmentation of activity on the ground remains an issue’ -‘FaHCSIA is not tracking, monitoring and reporting on the full picture of indigenous expenditure. There is considerable scope for the department to enhance its financial reporting’. Could the department provide it’s response to these serious deficiencies on its performance for Indigenous Australians?	Written
446	7	Indigenous government funding agreements	Scullion	Could the Director General provide details of the place that had 68 different funding agreements and reporting arrangements – where was it and which organisation?	Written
447	7	Larrakia Development Corp	Scullion	The Larrakia Development Corporation board was dismissed, and then reinstated by the shareholder, the NLC. Provide the reasons for the dismissal and reasons for the reinstatement.	Written

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448	7	Larrakia Development Corp	Scullion	<p>I understand two audits were conducted on the Larrakia Development Corporation. Did either of the reports show that the LDC was trading while insolvent?</p> <p>Was the LDC trading while insolvent at the time of the NLC's attempt to dismiss the board on 14 September 2012?</p> <p>Was the LCD trading while insolvent when the NLC provided the \$2m cash injection?</p>	Written
449	7	Baniyala leases	Scullion	Will the NLC grant the Baniyala lease applicant's leases as they requested?	Written
450	7	Baniyala leases	Scullion	<p>In relation to NLC requirements for due diligence and proper documentation please specify exactly the details that the NLC requires.</p> <p>Has the NLC provided details of the information required to the applicants in writing?</p> <p>If it has been communicated in writing please provide a copy.</p>	Written
451	7	Baniyala leases	Scullion	On 30 November 2011, at a meeting with Baniyala representatives in Darwin the NLC advised that FaHCSIA would not be responding to communication regarding the Baniyala leases. Is that what the NLC told Baniyala?	Written
452	7	Baniyala leases	Scullion	Are discussions continuing between the NLC and Baniyala traditional owners on these leases? What are the next steps?	Written
453	7	Proposed Katherine Land Council	Scullion	I understand that the NLC has incurred some costs in relation to the issue of establishing a Katherine Regional Land Council. How much has been spent by the NLC and for what purpose?	Written
454	7	Proposed Katherine Land Council	Scullion	<p>If there is a vote on the establishment of a new land council, will the NLC use its resources to campaign against the establishment of a Katherine Regional Land Council?</p> <p>How much will the NLC spend on this?</p>	Written
455	7	Barges and permits	Scullion	<p>Is the NLC levying or administering a fee for using barge landings to bring in supplies to local communities?</p> <p>How much is that fee?</p>	Written

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456	7	Barges and permits	Scullion	Has the NLC ever asked for a 2% stake in a transport company seeking to use barge landings?	Written
457	7	Barges and permits	Scullion	Where does the fee go? Does the NLC receive a commission from the fee?	Written
458	7	Barges and permits	Scullion	Presumably the company will have no choice but to pass the fee on to local consumers. What steps has the NLC taken to inform local communities about this new charge?	Written
459	7	Royalty Associations	Scullion	When the Aboriginal Lands Rights Act was amended in 2006, new reporting procedures were required for royalty associations. Can you explain what reporting processes or arrangements are in place between the NLC and the Royalty Associations? What information do royalty associations provide to the NLC?	Written
460	7	Kenbi Land Claim	Scullion	What anthropological and other studies have been done to determine the validity of claimants involved in the Kenbi Land Claim? - Please provide a copy of any such study (or studies).	Written
461	7	Royalty Associations	Scullion	What does the NLC do with this information? What happens if irregularities are detected?	Written
462	7	Royalty Associations	Scullion	Please provide a list of royalty associations that the NLC is involved with including: - Contact details - A list of office holders and board members.	Written
463	7	Lhere Artepe	Scullion	Has ORIC had cause to make enquiries into the operations of the Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation and does ORIC have any concerns in relation to its corporate governance?	Written
464	7	Rebates	Scullion	What do outback stores understand by the term rebate in relation to prices paid to suppliers for products to be sold in outback stores? Does outback stores participate in this practice? If so how? If outback stores is involved in such practices does it pass on the rebate to customers? If it does not pass it on, for what purpose are the funds used?	Written

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465	7	Indigenous Housing	Scullion	The Department said in Estimates (Hansard pg 61) that refurbishments under the Strategic Indigenous Housing and Infrastructure Program (SIHIP) had to be done to the NT Residential Tenancy Act standard. Please provide a copy of this standard.	Written
466	7	Indigenous Housing	Scullion	The Department said in Estimates (pg 61) that in some instances the level of deterioration of the property is such that they cannot meet that standard. The Department also said that as funding for rebuilds were also capped, such houses may not be rebuild. How many houses that could not be refurbished to standard because costs would have exceeded the cap were not allocated rebuild funding?	Written
467	7	Indigenous Housing	Scullion	Please provide a copy of the report on Wadeye lot 242, as refenced in Hansard (page 65).	Written
468	7	Indigenous Housing	Scullion	Can the department provide a copy of the independent validation of SIHIP done by Point Project Management? (Hansard Pg 64)	Written
469	7	Indigenous Housing	Scullion	Please provide a scope of works and any associated documents for every SIHIP rebuild and refurbishment.	Written
470	7	Medina Vibe Hotel	Scullion	IBA entered into a partnership with the Larrakia Development Corporation to purchase the Medina Vibe Hotel on the basis that it would provide employment opportunities for Indigenous people. What are the specific numbers of employment outcomes that have been achieved? How many Indigenous employees are employed by the hotel?	Written
471	7	Medina Vibe Hotel	Scullion	There are reports that IBA tried to assist the Larrakia Development Corporation with its financial difficulties. Did IBA buy LDC's share in the Medina Vibe Hotel because of LDC's cash flow problem?	Written
472	7	Medina Vibe Hotel	Scullion	Did IBA know if the Larrakia Development Corporation was trading while insolvent at the time? What processes did IBA have in place to check that the LDC was not trading while insolvent?	Written

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473	7	Medina Vibe Hotel	Scullion	Is it IBA policy to have an Indigenous corporation as a partner in its joint ventures? Why is this policy now not applied in respect of the Medina Vibe? Are there any other IBA joint Ventures that do not have an Indigenous partner?	Written
474	7	Investment portfolio	Scullion	Provide a list of the 30 investments held by IBA? Please include - Locations of investments - Names of Indigenous partners - Current value of each investment including the Medina Vibe Hotel - The number of Aboriginal people employed at each investment? - A breakdown of types of jobs – casual, part time, full time permanent etc?	Written
476	Cross	Electricity Purchasing	McKenzie	For the financial year 2011-2012, how many kilowatt hour of electricity did the department consume? What was the total cost? What does this cost work out to per employee?	Written
477	Cross	Electricity Purchasing	McKenzie	What increases in electricity costs has the Department experienced since the introduction of the carbon tax? Have cost increases been in line with the indexation adjustment set by the Department of Finance and Regulation (refer QON #325)? Please provide detail	Written
478	Cross	Electricity Purchasing	McKenzie	How have cost increases changed the Department's spending pattern? What programs or services have been cut to meet the increased costs?	Written
479	Cross	Electricity Purchasing	McKenzie	What measures is the Department taking to reduce its electricity expenditure? When did these commence? What impact have they had?	Written
482	Cross	Henry Tax Review	McKenzie	At Estimates, the Department mentioned undertaking work on the recommendations of the Henry Tax Review. What is the nature of this? Where is this work up to? When will it be complete and will it be released to the public?	Written

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483	3	Problem Gambling	McKenzie	Where will the 50 new counsellors for problem gamblers be located? What research does the department undertake on identifying the geographic locations of problem gamblers? What are the problem gambling factors impacting regional Victoria?	Written
484	4	Broadband for Seniors	McKenzie	How many of the Broadband for Seniors kiosks are located in regional areas? Please list the regional Victorian kiosks. What is the usage of the regional Victorian kiosks? Is this in line with expectations?	Written
485	5	NDIS	Di Natale	<p>The Department advised following Budget Estimates this year that the 'National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Advisory Group which has met, and will continue to meet, with CALD representatives in various locations around Australia' (answer to Budget Estimates QoN 340).</p> <p>a) Could the Department provide a list of the dates and locations in which the NDIS Advisory Group consulted with CALD representatives to date?</p> <p>b) Could the Department explain how it ensures that CALD representatives are aware of scheduled NDIS Advisory Group consultations?</p>	Written
486	5	NDIS	Di Natale	<p>Further, the Department advised following Budget Estimates this year that 'detailed planning is underway to ensure that once the NDIS is operating there will be a range of access strategies in place to meet the needs of people from a CALD background' (answer to Budget Estimates QoN 340).</p> <p>a) How does the Department intend to ensure its access strategies are effective in reaching CALD communities?</p> <p>b) Will the Department be consulting with CALD representatives to inform the development of its access strategies, and if so, when?</p> <p>c) How will the Department evaluate its NDIS access strategies, once they are in place?</p>	Written
487	7	PY-KU Centres on the APY Lands	Boyce	<p>The 6 PY-KU Centres on the APY Lands were opened in 2007 at a cost to the Commonwealth of \$4.5m.</p> <p>Can you advise how these centres are now operating, what services they are offering and how they are funded?</p>	Written

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488	7	PY-KU Centres on the APY Lands	Boyce	How many people are employed in these centres? How many are indigenous? What type of training and supervision do they have?	Written
489	7	PY-KU Centres on the APY Lands	Boyce	Can you tell me what type of auditing and compliance system the PY-KU Centres are required to meet?	Written
490	7	PY-KU Centres on the APY Lands	Boyce	Who is it that manages the centres and how do you assess whether the centres are doing what they are supposed to do?	Written
491	7	PY-KU Centres on the APY Lands	Boyce	Have any concerns been raised with the department about how the centres are operating? If so, what are those concerns and how have they been addressed?	Written
492	7	CDEP	Siewert	How many people in the Northern Territory are participants in CDEP?	Written
493	7	CDEP	Siewert	How many people in the Northern Territory have been transitioned off CDEP and onto income support payments since 1 July 2009?	Written
494	7	CDEP	Siewert	How many people in the Northern Territory are on grandfathered arrangements for CDEP?	Written
495	2	NAHA Advisory Group	Payne	Can you please update the committee on whether the Harmer-led NAHA advisory group has met since Minister O'Connor became the minister and whether there have been any changes made to the membership of the committee. Has the group had any consultation, public or with industry, during this calendar year?	Written
496	2	Social Housing Initiative	Payne	Can you please update the committee on the status of the KMPG review of the Social Housing Initiative? What decisions have the government or COAG made with respect to using the review to inform an assessment of the SHI and of other housing programs? Are the report, and any responses to it, publicly available?	Written
497	2	Community Housing	Payne	The latest communique from COAG's housing council indicated that further work has been done on the Industry Development Framework for the community housing sector. Can you please give a description of the nature of this work (for example, if it helps governments dealing with the sector, or does it deal with the sector's organisational capabilities), the current status and any timetable for completion? What is the 'further work' that Ministers considered and what consultation has been held with the community housing sector?	Written

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498	2	Community Housing	Payne	Can you please provide a further update on the progress and takeup of bulk verification of community housing rents, including an update on the number of Indigenous organisations that have taken it up?	Written
499	2	Rent Deduction Scheme	Payne	Can you please provide an update on the public housing rent deduction scheme; is this still with the Commonwealth, or has progress been made with the states and territories? What is the timeframe for finalisation and implementation of this reform?	Written
500	2	HAF	Payne	With respect to the Housing Affordability Fund, the Annual Report notes that housing will continue to be built once infrastructure works have been completed. Can you please advise on the forecast and targets for the completion of housing built under HAF infrastructure projects and an indication of, therefore, when homebuyers will see the savings that are supposed to be passed on under the program. Can you please also update the committee on the status of development reform projects under HAF?	Written
501	2	NRAS	Payne	With respect to NRAS, can you please outline any changes in scheduled dates of completion that have occurred to explain the slower-than-expected progress, especially any examples where large numbers of incentives have been delayed either due to a particular participant struggling to meet its targets, or due to regional factors?	Written

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502	2	NRAS	Payne	<p>Please provide details on the following matters relating to the National Rental Affordability Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the systems/practices the government and department have in place to monitor progress, ensure that any likely delays are brought to your attention and liaise with participants to get things moving on where there are deleted delays • the amount of time it has been taking for reserved incentives to become allocated incentives, and any variations you have seen between jurisdictions and participants (broken down to the most detailed level for which information is available) • the number of incentives that have been withdrawn detailed by NRAS round, including the number that have been withdrawn by the department due to the participant failing to develop properties quickly enough • the amount of time you expect to elapse between the awarding of a reserved incentive and the tenancing of properties, and the amount of time after which the department will withdraw incentives due to unacceptable delays. 	Written
503	2	NRAS	Payne	Please describe how budgeting is done for NRAS, and how much the budget relies on participant reported delivery dates; the participant reported delivery is 24,393 dwellings by April 2013, but this cannot now be met; how does this affect the NRAS budget for 2012-13 and 2013-14?	Written
504	2	NRAS	Payne	The NRAS Performance Report indicates the number of approved participants by profit and not for profit status; can you please provide details of the number of incentives by profit and not for profit status?	Written
505	2	NRAS	Payne	If a NRAS participant that is currently considered a charity should lose its charitable status, would they automatically lose their incentives, would they consequently need to be paid through refundable tax offsets, or would they effectively be grandfathered?	Written
506	2	NRAS	Payne	Can you please detail the number of incentives that each jurisdiction requested from the Commonwealth during each funding round?	Written

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507	7	Leases in Indigenous Communities	Payne	Does the government actively involve itself in promoting the leasing arrangements necessary for private home ownership and business development in Indigenous communities? In the event that a Land Council is fundamentally opposed to any type of leasing, does this mean that individuals in the communities covered by that Land Council have no hope or means of having private land rights established in their area? Does the Commonwealth provide any rewards or incentives for Land Councils to change their position?	Written
508	7	Leases in Indigenous Communities	Payne	FAHCSIA provided a detailed list of the status of township leases and housing precinct leases, as at 4 July 2012, in QoN 262. Can you please update the committee on negotiations and any additional leases that have been concluded. Please outline how many of these leases will now, or as further progress occurs, enable private home ownership and business development in Indigenous communities?	Written
509	7	Leases in Indigenous Communities	Payne	Please provide numbers, both by communities and population, on how many Indigenous Australians in Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory have access to the land tenure necessary for private property rights.	Written
510	7	Leases in Indigenous Communities	Payne	In the May hearings, FAHCSIA informed the committee that the NT Government had engaged a consultant to look at the issue of where other communities are in which there may be opportunities for home ownership and trying to identify some individuals. Please provide a copy of the report if it is complete, and detail any government actions as a result.	Written
511	7	NPARIH	Payne	The answer to QoN 288 from Budget estimates gave details of the number of legacy dwellings across the NT. Please outline how many of these are only currently classified as legacy dwellings due to work that will be conducted on them later in the NPARIH schedule, and how many will remain legacy dwellings. Please outline why many buildings would be rebuilt or refurbished while others would remain legacy dwellings.	Written
513	7	CDEP	Payne	Please provide an update on the number of CDEP participants, including the number of grandfathered participants.	Written

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514	7	CDEP	Payne	With respect to those already transitioned off CDEP wages, please provide figures for the number of previously grandfathered participants that have obtained employment. What measures do you have in place to encourage grandfathered participants to gain employment?	Written
515	7	CDEP	Payne	Please provide detail on the number of people who were eligible for CDEP wages but chose to go onto income support.	Written
519	2	Rent Assistance	Siewert	How much is spent on Rent Assistance in 2011-12 by the Commonwealth Government and how much assistance is provided in each state and territory?	Written
520	2	Rent Assistance	Siewert	<p>At September 2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the number and per cent of Rent Assistance recipients by payment type. • Provide the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients by marital status. • Provide the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients by state and territory. • Provide the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients who pay enough rent to be eligible for the maximum rate of Rent Assistance. • Provide the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients in housing stress before and after Rent Assistance. • Provide the number of sharers by primary payment type. • Provide the number and per cent of Rent Assistance recipients by payment type who are paying more than 50 per cent of their income in rent. • Provide the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients by marital status who are paying more than 50 per cent of their income in rent. • Provide the number and percentage of Rent Assistance recipients by state and territory who are paying more than 50 per cent of their income in rent. • Provide responses to all of the above, by gender and Indigenous status. 	Written

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521	2	Rent Assistance	Siewert	<p>At September 2012 provide the number and per cent by recipient type; broken down by age, gender, state/territory and Indigenous status; who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • home-owners; • paying a mortgage; • renting privately; or • living social housing and public housing. 	Written
522	Cross	Household assistance advertising campaign	Birmingham	<p>With reference to draft advertisements presented on two occasions to the Household Assistance Package campaign working group, as stated in the answer to May 2012 Budget Estimates Question on Notice 83:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Did any drafts presented mention carbon pricing, by this or any other name? 2. If so, on whose suggestion, recommendation or instruction were such references subsequently removed? 	Written
523	Cross	Household assistance advertising campaign	Birmingham	<p>For the Household Assistance Package advertising:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the total amount of money spent? Please break down between media buy and creative development? 2. Why did the value of the contract with the creative company, BBDO Clemenger, increase from \$2 million to \$3 million 3. Who changed the wording for advertisements to remove reference to eligibility and replace with 'for more information' and why? 4. How much money remains budgeted for any future advertising? 5. Is any future advertising being planned or considered? Why or why not? 	Written
524	7	TSRA	Scullion	<p>Please indicate whether the programs and measures listed below are still operating in 2012-13. If they are still operating, please provide by program/measure the current allocation and expenditure year to date (please indicate in respect of any of these programs/measures if information has already been provided):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSRA Culture, Art & Heritage 	Written

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526	5	Tender to support vision/hearing impaired children	Fierravanti-Wells	<p>protocols under the Commonwealth procurement guidelines. In particular FaHCSIA called for tenders to “support Children who are blind or vision impaired, deaf or hearing impaired in regional and remote areas” funded to \$4.5 million. The tender as drafted did not represent value for money, for instance: Contained no statement of requirements (so how could a legitimate assessment be made or competing tenders compared); Did not take into account either existing models of service or the structure of the Sector; Was released on the 23rd of February, 2012, with closing date of 13th March, 2012 (14 working days) there was no prior notice; Subsequently (we believe) amended in term and number of children to be provided services; Inappropriate expert group; Not advertised on Austender; Provided only 3 sections of 500 words to explain how an organisation would implement; (We believe) is being subcontracted to an unsuccessful tenderer.</p> <p>How can a tender for \$4.5 million be released and awarded with no genuine statement of requirements?</p> <p>Why were the proper procurement protocols by-passed and the timeframe for a response so short?</p> <p>Was an appropriately experienced selection panel created?</p> <p>Given the above, on what basis does FaHCSIA believe it received value for money in the tender process?</p> <p>Given the lack of a meaningful statement of requirements, lack of response time and what appears to be non compliance with Government Procurement Guidelines, what actions will be taken within FaHCSIA to prevent a reoccurrence of the above?</p>	Written
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