

QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Senator	Broad Topic	QUESTION	Hansard Ref
ES14-000001	0 - Cross	Moore	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	Please provide detail on the geographic spread of DSP claims, including whether there has been an increase/change geographically.	CA5 - 23 Oct
ES14-000002	0 - Cross	Moore	Social Security Appeals Tribunal	In relation to the growth in DSP issues coming before the tribunal - does the Tribunal do any disaggregation of that group of people, around the nature of the issue that they are bringing to the tribunal - is it about eligibility? What is the nature of the concerns that people are bringing to the Tribunal?	CA8 - 23 Oct
ES14-000003	0 - Cross	Moore	Staffing - increases	What is the DSS target for employing staff with disability?	CA8 - 23 Oct
ES14-000004	0 - Cross	Moore	Staffing	Please provide the ongoing and non-ongoing staffing numbers, including a state by state, gender, disability and non-English speaking breakdown.	CA9 - 23 Oct
ES14-000005	0 - Cross	Moore	Travel	Please provide copies of the Department's travel policies. That's in terms of the process around the system.	CA10 - 23 Oct
ES14-000006	0 - Cross	Moore	Redundancies	In regard to the year to date figure of 46 voluntary redundancies, please provide national office/regional breakdown, and include information on which programmes these staff were employed in.	CA10 - 23 Oct
ES14-000010	0 - Cross	Moore	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bills	Has the Department provided advice to the Minister about the process of the handling of the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bills that are still sitting on the Senate Notice Paper?	CA10 - 23 Oct
ES14-000011	0 - Cross	Moore	Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bills	In regard to the original Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment Bills with the \$23 billion in cuts to pensions and \$40 billion cuts to families, do you intend those to stay on the Senate agenda?	CA11 - 23 Oct
ES14-000012	0 - Cross	Smith	Estimates - Questions on notice	Additional Estimates 2013 - how many questions on notice were received by the Department and how many were lodged on time (include percentage)	CA13 - 23 Oct
ES14-000013	0 - Cross	Smith	Estimates - Questions on notice	Supplementary Estimates 2012 - how many questions on notice were received by the Department and how many were lodged on time (include percentage)	CA13 - 23 Oct
ES14-000014	0 - Cross	Smith	Estimates - Questions on notice	What proportion of questions on notice related to information that was already on the public record?	CA13 - 23 Oct
ES14-000015	0 - Cross	McLucas	Estimates - Question on notice	Was the answer to Budget Estimates 2014 question on notice 127 amended in the Minister's Office?	CA14 - 23 Oct
ES14-000016	0 - Cross	McLucas	Estimates - Questions on notice	How many of the questions from the 2014 Budget Estimates were amended in the Minister's Office?	CA14 - 23 Oct
ES14-000017	0 - Cross	Moore	Estimates - Number of Questions on notice	On 14 July 2014, the Minister wrote to Senator Seselja, in his capacity as Chair of the Committee, expressing concerns about the significant increase in the number of questions on notice being received by the Social Services portfolio as part of the Senate Estimates process. Did the Department draft the letter or provide any advice to the Minister on the letter?	CA15 - 23 Oct
ES14-000019	0 - Cross	Moore	Advertising	How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising since Budget Estimates in June 2014 to present?	CA18 - 23 Oct
ES14-000020	0 - Cross	Moore	Advertising	In regard to contract ID9000454 for Mitchell and Partners Australia Pty Ltd, what particular advertising was that for?	CA18 - 23 Oct
ES14-000022	0 - Cross	Moore	Grants	Please provide copies of both the email and the letter sent to organisations that had their existing funding extended by two months as part of the announcement of 21 October?	CA25 - 23 Oct and written
ES14-000023	0 - Cross	Moore	Grants	Please provide the number of organisations with existing funding from the Department who have applications for funding as part of the current 5572 applications being considered?	CA30 - 23 Oct and written
ES14-000024	3 - Ageing	Smith	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex People (LGBTI) Aged Care Strategy	In relation to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex People (LGBTI) Aged Care Strategy, what will be the new targeted reporting date and what are the goal strategies?	CA33 - 23 Oct
ES14-000026	3 - Ageing	Polley	Dementia and Severe Behaviour Supplement	On what date did the Department alert the ministers and central agencies about the larger than expected take-up of the Dementia and Severe Behaviour Supplement.	CA42 - 23 Oct
ES14-000027	3 - Ageing	Siewert	Community Affairs Dementia Inquiry	What is the timeline for a response to the Community Affairs Inquiry into the care and management of younger and older Australians living with dementia and behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (BPSD)?	CA49 - 23 Oct
ES14-000028	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care Innovation Hub	What are the benchmarks going to be for the Aged Care Innovation Hub? Please provide any other information that can be shared.	CA52 - 23 Oct
ES14-000029	3 - Ageing	Polley	Social and Community Services (SACS)	In regard to the process within Government to consider the group of Social and Community Services (SACS) workers that were inadvertently left off the eligibility list for a pay increase introduced in 2012, will that decision be made by Minister Andrews or will it go to the Treasurer?	CA53 - 23 Oct
ES14-000030	2 - Families	Siewert	McClure Welfare Review	Please provide a list of the consultations that have been undertaken on the latest McClure Income Review process. Did the face-to-face meetings in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane include anyone from the Bush? Please provide the dates of the three meetings. Of the group that were randomly selected, how many said yes? What themes were pursued in the consultations?	CA57 - 23 Oct
ES14-000031	1 - Social Security	Rhiannon	Relocation Scholarships	The locality for relocation scholarships is categorised in accordance with Statistical Geography Volume 1 - Australian Standard Geographical Classification July 2006. Which capital cities are included in the definition of major cities? Is Geelong classified as a major city?	CA62 - 23 Oct
ES14-000032	1 - Social Security	Moore	FTB-B	Please provide locational breakdown of the numbers of families affected by the changes to FTB-B. Including the number of families, ages of children and income bracket by Centrelink Office.	CA63 - 23 Oct
ES14-000033	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pensioners	As a result of the budget measure how many maximum rate pensioners will be moved onto part pension?	CA67 - 23 Oct
ES14-000034	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pensioners	How many part pensioners will be moved out of the pension system entirely? How many will actually have their pension cancelled?	CA68 - 23 Oct
ES14-000035	1 - Social Security	Siewert	New Zealand model of Income Support	In regard to the New Zealand model of Income Support, what are the pre-employment benefit claiming activities?	CA70 - 23 Oct
ES14-000036	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Youth Allowance and Newstart	In regard to Budget Estimates QoNs 99 and 378, please provide the number of young people under-30 that have been exempted from the activity test and exempted from the activity test because they are pregnant.	CA71 - 23 Oct
ES14-000037	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	In terms of the number of people under the age of 35 who have completed the program of support on Newstart and then went on to DSP how many of the cohort that we are talking about have been through that process?	CA73 - 23 Oct
ES14-000038	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Disability Support Pension	In regard to the Disability Support Pension participation plans, has anyone been breached?	CA78 - 23 Oct
ES14-000039	2 - Families	Bernardi	Problem Gambling	Can the Department provide a copy of the Deloitte Access Economics Report on Problem Gambling?	CA79 - 23 Oct
ES14-000040	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	How long before the Department received the latest report on place based income management was it released?	CA83 - 23 Oct

ES14-000041	2 - Families	Siewert	Social and Community Services (SACS) Pay Equity special account	Please provide the start date in the Western Australian Social and Community Services National Partnership Agreement - is it being back paid? Back paid to when?	CA95 - 23 Oct
ES14-000042	2 - Families	Moore	Volunteer Management Grants	Are the Volunteer Management Grants going to operate in the same way as the Volunteer Management Services? Are they going to be relatively small grants?	CA96 - 23 Oct
ES14-000043	2 - Families	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	When did the Department receive the third or fourth phases of the evaluation of the current Paid Parental Leave Scheme?	CA97 - 23 Oct
ES14-000044	2 - Families	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	In regard to the third and fourth phases of the evaluation of the current Paid Parental Leave Scheme, what date did the Department provide the Minister with the third?	CA100 - 23 Oct
ES14-000045	2 - Families	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	On what date will the Minister table the Paid Parental Leave Review Report in Parliament?	CA101 - 23 Oct
ES14-000046	2 - Families	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	Will the Paid Parental Leave Evaluation Reports be made public?	CA101 - 23 Oct
ES14-000047	2 - Families	Siewert	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)	In regard to the replacement of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), who has been consulted in this ongoing process?	CA101 - 23 Oct
ES14-000048	2 - Families	Siewert	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)	Has the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) been consulted by the Centre for Social Impact?	CA102 - 23 Oct
ES14-000049	2 - Families	McLucas	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)	In regard to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) consultations, there were 230 face-to-face meetings and 90 submissions. Of those, did any want the ACNC retained? If some did, what proportion of those who attended? How many submissions opposed the repeal of the ACNC?	CA103 - 23 Oct and written
ES14-000050	2 - Families	Siewert	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)	Did FaHCSIA intend to sign-up for the charities passport?	CA105 - 23 Oct
ES14-000051	2 - Families	Seselja	National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS)	In relation to the trading we are now seeing, was any risk assessment carried out on the potential misuse that could occur or be encouraged by the NRAS?	CA110 - 23 Oct
ES14-000052	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Partnership Agreement on Homelessness - Federation Review	Please provide a precis of the work undertaken by the Department on housing and homelessness related input to the Federation Review.	CA117 - 23 Oct
ES14-000054	4 - Housing	McLucas	Rent Assistance	If Commonwealth Rent Assistance were applied to public housing tenants, what would it cost the Commonwealth?	CA119 - 23 Oct and written
ES14-000055	4 - Housing	Siewert	Rent Assistance	How many people who live in retirement villages claim, if they do, Commonwealth Rent Assistance? Also provide in terms of people who live in caravan parks and the manufactured home villages? Please advise how much the total cost of the Rent Assistance component of the payments is - the value of those payments.	CA119 - 23 Oct
ES14-000056	4 - Housing	Waters	Housing and Homelessness Review	Has there been consultation between officers working in the Housing and Homelessness areas of the Department, and the officers administering the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children? Please provide detail on the nature of the discussions.	CA120 - 23 Oct
ES14-000057	4 - Housing	Waters	Housing and Homelessness Review	Please provide the scope of collaboration and consultation with PM&C on the Housing and Homelessness Review and the National Plan to Reduce Violence Against Women and Their Children.	CA120 - 23 Oct
ES14-000058	5 - Disability	McLucas	Housing for People with Disability With High Support Needs	How much funding will be made available for new housing for people with disability with high support needs in the financial years 2014-15 through to 2018-19?	CA128 - 23 Oct
ES14-000059	5 - Disability	McLucas	NDIA - Non-eligible by Programme	Please provide the breakdown of people who are non-eligible for the NDIA by programme.	CA125 - 23 Oct
ES14-000060	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Commissioned reports	Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. How many reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? (a) Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. 2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level? 3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?	Written
ES14-000061	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Reviews	Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. How many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including: (a) the date they were ordered (b) the date they commenced (c) the minister responsible (d) the department responsible (e) the nature of the review (f) their terms of reference (g) the scope of the review (h) Who is conducting the review (i) the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review (j) the expected report date (k) the budgeted, projected or expected costs (l) If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public	Written
ES14-000062	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Reviews	For any review commenced or ordered since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review? 1. If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names 2. If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent 3. If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item 4. If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement 5. If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details. 6. If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them 7. If yes, for each, who selected them 8. If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them, (a) If yes, please detail what involvement it was (b) If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list (c) If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur (d) If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department (e) If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur	Written

ES14-000063	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Reviews	<p>Which reviews are on-going?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please list them. 2. What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews? 3. Have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them. 4. Which reviews have concluded? Please list them. 5. How many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided. 6. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? 	Written
ES14-000064	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Reviews	<p>What reviews are planned?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When will each planned review be commenced? 2. When will each of these reviews be concluded? 3. When will government respond to each review? 4. Will the government release each review? (a) If so, when? If not, why not? 	Written
ES14-000065	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Graduate Intake	<p>What was the graduate intake for 2012-2013? What was the graduate intake for 2013-2014? What is the graduate intake for 2014-2015? What will be the graduate intake for 2015-2016?</p>	Written
ES14-000066	0 - Cross	Ludwig	G20 - expenses	<p>Please provide an itemised table of all expenses incurred by the department since September 7, 2013 associated with official G20 and related working group, taskforce, roundtable, Sherpa meetings, workshop and study groups) events, including but not limited to hospitality, accommodation, transport, recreation, merchandise, meals/drinks, catering, security.</p> <p>For each item, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name of the event/meeting that the expense related to. 2. The location of the event. 3. The date of the event. 4. The name and ABN of the service provider. 5. Advise whether the contract was awarded through an open tender process. 6. The total value of the contract/invoice. 7. The date the contract was executed by the Department. 8. The number of attendees at the event, if applicable. 9. Advise whether an Australian Government Minister was in attendance. Please detail. 10. Advise whether foreign delegates were in attendance. Please detail. 11. Advise whether the contract/expenditure was approved by the Prime Minister's Office, and if so the date that approval was sought and granted. 	Written
ES14-000067	0 - Cross	Ludwig	G20 - Brisbane	<p>Which ministers from the portfolio attended the G20 conference in Brisbane? For each attending minister, please answer the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How long will the minister be in Brisbane for? 2. Please provide a copy of the minister's program and a list of any meetings that are scheduled. 3. Did the minister requested any briefing material from the department in relation to the G20? Please provide a list of the briefing titles. 4. How many ministerial staff will attended with the minister? 5. How many departmental staff attended the G20? 6. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on airfares to and from Brisbane? 7. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on accommodation in Brisbane? 8. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on other associated expenses? Please detail. 9. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material for the G20? Please detail. 10. Will the department be preparing a report following the G20? If yes: (a) What will be the scope of the report? (b) When will it be complete? (c) Will it be available to the public? 	Written
ES14-000068	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Procedure Manuals (Ministerial)	<p>Does the minister's office have a procedure manual for communication between the minister's office and the department? If yes, please provide a copy and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When was the manual last updated? 2. Who is responsible for updating the manual? 3. Who is the manual distributed to? 4. Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the department? 	Written
ES14-000069	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Procedure Manuals (Departmental)	<p>Does the department have a procedure manual for communication between the department and the minister? If yes, please provide a copy and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When was the manual last updated? 2. Who is responsible for updating the manual? 3. Has the minister's office had any input into the content of the manual? If so, please detail. 4. Who is the manual distributed to? 5. Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the minister or the minister's office? 	Written
ES14-000070	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Domain Usage	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>(1) Please provide a breakdown of the domain usage for the 50 most utilised (by data sent and received), unique (internet) domains accessed by the minister's office. Please provide:</p> <p>(a) Domain name of the website being accessed (or IP address if the Domain is unavailable in the tracking system).</p> <p>(b) Amount of data downloaded and uploaded to the site.</p> <p>(c) Number of times the site was accessed.</p>	Written

ES14-000071	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Statutory Review Provisions	<p>Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a statutory review provision/s. For each, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What work has been done towards preparing for the review? If none, why not? 2. Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the review 3. When did/will this work begin? 4. When is/was the review due to commence. 5. What is the expected report date. 6. Who is the minister responsible for the review 7. What department is responsible for the review 8. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision. 9. List the terms of reference. 10. What is the scope of the review. 11. Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review? 12. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review? 13. When was the Minister briefed on this matter? 14. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter? 15. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review 16. Will the the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when? 	Written
ES14-000072	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Sunset Provisions	<p>Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a sunset provision/s. For each, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What work has been done towards preparing for the activation of sunset provisions? If no work has commenced, why not? 2. Has any consideration been given to delaying or alerting the sunset provisions? 3. Please provide a schedule or a workplan for the sunset provisions becoming active 4. When did/will this work begin? 5. When is/was the review due to commence. 6. What is the expected report date. 7. Who is the minister responsible for the review 8. What department is responsible for the review 9. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision. 10. List the terms of reference. 11. What is the scope of the review. 12. Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review? 13. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review? 14. When was the Minister briefed on this matter? 15. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter? 16. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review 17. Will the the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when? 	Written
ES14-000073	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Self Initiated work	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)? 2. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail: 3. When did the project commence? 4. When is it expected to conclude? 5. What will the total cost of the project be? 6. Where did the money for the project come from? 7. Where is the project based? 	Written
ES14-000074	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Wine Coolers/Fridges	<p>Has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) If so, list these (b) If so, list the total cost for these items (c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure (d) If so, where were these purchased (e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased (f) If so, what is the current location for these items? (g) If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items? 	Written
ES14-000075	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Foi Requests	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received? 2. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents? 3. Of those assessed as deliberative documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest? (b) For how many has a redacted document been provided? 	Written
ES14-000076	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Ministerial Motor Vehicle	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) What is the make and model? (b) How much did it cost? (c) When was it provided? (d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? (e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. (f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? (g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle. (h) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. (i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. (j) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 	Written

ES14-000077	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Ministerial Staff vehicles (non MoPS)	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle? If so:</p> <p>(a) What is the make and model?</p> <p>(b) How much did it cost?</p> <p>(c) When was it provided?</p> <p>(d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?</p> <p>(e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.</p> <p>(f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?</p> <p>(g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.</p> <p>(h) Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.</p> <p>(i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.</p> <p>(j) Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.</p>	Written
ES14-000078	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Ministerial Staff vehicles	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? If so:</p> <p>1. What is the make and model?</p> <p>2. How much did it cost?</p> <p>3. When was it provided?</p> <p>4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?</p> <p>5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.</p> <p>6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?</p> <p>7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.</p> <p>8. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.</p> <p>9. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.</p> <p>10. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.</p>	Written
ES14-000079	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department?</p> <p>2. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by:</p> <p>(a) Date the lease agreement is active from.</p> <p>(b) Date the lease agreement ends.</p> <p>(c) Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not?</p> <p>(d) Location of the building (City and state).</p> <p>(e) Cost of the lease.</p> <p>(f) Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.</p>	Written
ES14-000080	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed during the specified period. Please detail by:</p> <p>(a) Date from which the lease agreement was active.</p> <p>(b) Date the lease agreement ended.</p> <p>(c) Why was the lease not renewed?</p> <p>(d) Location of the building (City and state).</p> <p>(e) Cost of the lease.</p> <p>(f) Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department.</p>	Written
ES14-000081	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:</p> <p>(a) Date the lease agreement is expected to become active.</p> <p>(b) Date the lease agreement is expected to end.</p> <p>(c) Expected location of the building (City and state).</p> <p>(d) Expected cost of the lease.</p> <p>(e) Has this cost been allocated into the budget?</p> <p>(f) Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.</p>	Written
ES14-000082	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. For each building owned or leased by the department:</p> <p>(a) What is the current occupancy rate for the building?</p> <p>(b) If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.</p>	Written
ES14-000083	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Government advertising	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads)?</p> <p>(a) List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>(b) List the approving officer for each item</p> <p>(c) Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising</p> <p>2. What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year?</p> <p>(a) List the total expected cost</p> <p>(b) List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>(c) List the approving officer for each item</p> <p>(d) Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising</p>	Written
ES14-000084	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Workplace assessments	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments?</p> <p>(a) List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>2. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up?</p> <p>3. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes</p>	Written
ES14-000085	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Ministerial Website	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website?</p> <p>(a) List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?</p> <p>3. Have any departmental staff been required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website? Please detail.</p>	Written

ES14-000086	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Ministerial staff turnover	<p>1. List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary</p> <p>2. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification</p> <p>3. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification</p> <p>4. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification</p> <p>5. For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment</p>	Written
ES14-000087	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Multiple tenders	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times:</p> <p>(a) Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?</p> <p>(b) Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?</p> <p>(c) Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?</p>	Written
ES14-000088	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Lobbyist Register Meetings	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register</p> <p>2. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting</p> <p>3. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register during the specified period. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting</p>	Written
ES14-000089	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Departmental Upgrade	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?</p> <p>(a) If so, list these</p> <p>(b) If so, list the total cost for these changes</p> <p>(c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>(d) If so, who conducted the works?</p> <p>(e) If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works</p> <p>(f) If so, when are the works expected to be completed?</p>	Written
ES14-000090	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Non-Conventional Therapies	<p>Since 7 September 2013:</p> <p>1. Are non-conventional therapies, for staff or ministerial use, able to be provided by the department/agency? (Including, but not limited to: Music Therapy, Hypnosis, Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, etc) If yes:</p> <p>(a) What is the process by which these therapies can be approved?</p> <p>(b) Who are they available to?</p> <p>(c) Please detail the reasons the therapies able to be provided (e.g. Work Place Agreement, recommended by a report to the department, etc)?</p>	Written
ES14-000091	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Non-Conventional Therapies	<p>Since 7 September 2013:</p> <p>1. Has the department/agency paid for any non-conventional therapy for any Minister or staff? If yes:</p> <p>(a) What therapies have been provided?</p> <p>(b) What were they used to treat?</p> <p>(c) What was the cost of the therapy?</p>	Written
ES14-000092	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Office Plants	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased any office plants?</p> <p>(a) If so, list these</p> <p>(b) If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>(c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>(d) If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>(e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>(f) If so, what is the current location for these items?</p>	Written
ES14-000093	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Office recreation facilities	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)?</p> <p>(a) If so, list these</p> <p>(b) If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>(c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>(d) If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>(e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>(f) If so, what is the current location for these items?</p> <p>(g) If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?</p>	Written
ES14-000094	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Vending machines	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities?</p> <p>(a) If so, list these</p> <p>(b) If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>(c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>(d) If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>(e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>(f) If so, what is the current location for these items?</p> <p>(g) If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?</p>	Written
ES14-000095	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Computers	<p>1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used</p> <p>2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location</p> <p>3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs</p>	Written

ES14-000096	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Legal Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency 2. List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external 3. List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spent briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial) 4. How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice 	Written
ES14-000097	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Appointments	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please detail any board appointments made from to date. 2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? 3. Has the department instigated or changed its gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board. 4. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed. 	Written
ES14-000098	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department. 2. Please list their starting and expiration dates. 3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail. 	Written
ES14-000099	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many people does your department employ? 2. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level? 3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level? 4. What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013? 5. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to? 6. With co? 7. How many of these people are employed in Canberra? 	Written
ES14-000100	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election? 2. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013 federal election? 3. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election? 4. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age. 5. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer. 6. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender. 7. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer. 8. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer. 9. For every transferred employee please provide and explanation for their transfer? 10. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the department because of that transfer? 11. Please provide all relevant dates 	Written
ES14-000101	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	<p>Redundancies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) How many of these positions were ongoing? (b) How many of these positions were non-ongoing? (c) How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 2. How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 federal election? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) How many of these employees were ongoing? (b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing? (c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 3. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) How many of these employees were ongoing? (b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing? (c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 	Written

ES14-000102	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	<p>1. How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>(a) How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>(b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>(c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>2. How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>(a) How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>(b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>(c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>3. For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please:</p> <p>(a) Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing), responsibilities and where they were located.</p> <p>(b) Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).</p> <p>(c) Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.</p> <p>(d) Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position.</p> <p>(e) Please provide all relevant dates.</p> <p>4. For all employees who were redeployed please provide:</p> <p>(a) Their age, gender and a description of their position prior to and after redeployment, including the wages of these positions, the APS level of these positions, the contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) and where they were located.</p> <p>(b) Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment.</p> <p>(c) Please provide the reason for that redeployment.</p> <p>(d) Please provide all relevant dates.</p>	Written
ES14-000103	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	<p>1. Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant?</p> <p>(a) How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>(b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>(c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>2. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?</p> <p>(a) How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>(b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>(c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>3. For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide:</p> <p>(a) Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) responsibilities and where they were located.</p> <p>(b) Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).</p> <p>(c) Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.</p> <p>(d) Please provide the reason for that redundancy.</p> <p>(e) Please provide all relevant dates.</p>	Written
ES14-000104	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	<p>Hiring</p> <p>1. How many people are employed in your department on non-ongoing contracts?</p> <p>2. How many people are employed in your department on ongoing contracts?</p> <p>3. How many non-ongoing contracts has your department extended since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>4. How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval?</p> <p>5. How many of these extensions were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>(a) For every approved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of approved extension, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was approved by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>6. How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>(a) For every rejected extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of extension sought by the department, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was rejected by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p>	Written
ES14-000105	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	<p>1. How many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Commission's approval?</p> <p>(a) For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of the unapproved extension, the reasons why the extension was granted, whether the extension was submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval, and the reasons why the extension was granted without the approval of the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>2. How many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>(a) For every expired non-ongoing contract please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the reason why an extension was not sought, as well as all relevant dates.</p>	Written

ES14-000106	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	<p>1. How many new employees have been engaged by your department on non-ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>2. How many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2014 federal election?</p> <p>3. How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>(a) For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>4. How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>(a) For every new non-ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p>	Written
ES14-000107	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	<p>1. How many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>(a) For every non-ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>2. How many new employees have been engaged by your department on ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>3. How many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>4. How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>(a) For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>5. How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>(a) For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p>	Written
ES14-000108	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	<p>1. How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>(a) For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.</p>	Written
ES14-000109	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Existing Resources Program	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?</p> <p>2. List each</p> <p>3. List the staffing assigned to each task</p> <p>4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?</p> <p>5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?</p>	Written
ES14-000110	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Conditions of Government Contracts and Agreements	<p>1. Do any contracts managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations or restrictions on advocacy or criticising Government policy? If so, please name each contact. When was it formed or created?</p> <p>2. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction?</p> <p>3. Do any agreements managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations or restrictions on advocacy or criticisms of Government policy? If so, please name each agreement. When was it formed or created?</p> <p>4. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction?</p> <p>5. For each of the contracts and agreements, are there any particular reason, such as genuine commercial in confidence information, for this restriction?</p> <p>6. Have any changes to financial or resource support to services which advocate on behalf of groups or individuals in Australian society been made? If so, which groups? What was the change?</p> <p>7. Has any consultation occurred between the Department/Agency and any individuals and/or community groups about these changes? If so, what consultation process was used? Was it public? If not, why not? Are public submissions available on a website?</p> <p>8. If no consultation has occurred, why not?</p> <p>9. Did the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary meet with any stakeholders about changes to advocacy in their contracts and/or agreements? If so, when? Who did he/she meet with?</p>	Written

ES14-000111	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Market Research	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List any market research conducted by the department/agency: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) List the total cost of this research (b) List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program (c) Who conducted the research? (d) How were they identified? (e) Where was the research conducted? (f) In what way was the research conducted? (g) Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used? (h) How were participants for these focus groups et al selected? (i) How was the firm or individual that conducted the review selected? (j) What input did the Minister have? (k) How was it approved? (l) Were other firms or individuals considered? If yes, please detail. 	Written
ES14-000112	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Prequalified, Multi-use list tenders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the Department/Agency have existing prequalified or multi-use list panels for tenders? 2. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency? 3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels? 4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels? 5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise in any of the firms on your panel? 6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels? 7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels? 	Written
ES14-000113	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Provision of equipment - ministerial	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification 2. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency? If yes provide a list of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. What is provided? 4. The purchase cost. 5. The ongoing cost. 6. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc). 7. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item. 	Written
ES14-000114	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>The following questions relate to requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (the Act): Consultations with other Departments, Agencies and the Minister</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Other than for the purpose of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, does the Department consult or inform other Departments or Agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests? 2. If so, for each instance provide a table setting out the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Department or Agency which was consulted; (b) The document; (c) The purpose of the consultation; (d) Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension; (e) Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension 	Written
ES14-000115	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>Other than for the purposes of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, has the Department consulted or informed the Minister's office about Freedom of Information requests it has received?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If yes, provide a table setting out the following information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The requests with respect to which the Minister or Ministerial office was consulted; (b) The Minister or Ministerial office which was consulted; (c) The purpose of the consultation; (d) Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension; (e) Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension (f) Whether any briefings (including formal briefs, email briefings and verbal briefings) were provided to the Minister's office 	Written
ES14-000116	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>For the period of time from 18 September 2013, what was the average FTE allocated to processing FOI requests?</p>	Written
ES14-000117	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013:</p> <p>For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)? (b) Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)? (c) Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify). 	Written
ES14-000118	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013:</p> <p>If the Department or Agency has moved from a system of meetings its 11C obligations by direct download, to a system of meeting those obligations by request for provision, provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision; 2. The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website; 3. The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]? 4. What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task? 	Written

ES14-000119	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013:</p> <p>Has the Department or Agency charged any for access to a document under section 11C(4)?</p> <p>1. If so, please provide the following information in a table:</p> <p>(a) On how many occasions charges have been imposed;</p> <p>(b) The amount charged for each document</p> <p>(c) The total amount charged;</p> <p>(d) What is the highest charge that has been imposed.</p>	Written
ES14-000120	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013:</p> <p>1. How many documents were assessed (at internal review or - if internal review was not requested - by the original decision maker) as conditionally exempt?</p> <p>2. Of those, how many were:</p> <p>(a) Released in full</p> <p>(b) Released in part</p> <p>(c) Refused access on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest</p> <p>(d) Other (please specify)</p>	Written
ES14-000121	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Functions	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister . Include:</p> <p>(a) The guest list of each function</p> <p>(b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function</p> <p>(c)The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function</p> <p>(d) A list of drinks consumed at the function</p> <p>2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office. Breakdown by item, quantity and cost.</p>	Written
ES14-000122	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Red tape reduction	<p>1. Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets?</p> <p>(a) What is the progress of that red tape reduction target</p> <p>2. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?</p> <p>3. How have they been recruited?</p> <p>4. What process was used for their appointment?</p> <p>5. What is the total cost of this unit?</p> <p>6. What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit.</p> <p>7. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?</p> <p>8. Lease list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body.</p> <p>9. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?</p>	Written
ES14-000123	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Landcosts	<p>1. How much land (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease?</p> <p>2. Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included)</p> <p>3. List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above.</p> <p>(a) What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified in (3)?</p> <p>(b) What is the value of the items identified in (3)?</p> <p>(c) What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified in (3)?</p> <p>(d) How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease?</p> <p>5. Please list by each building owned, its name, the size of the building in terms of square metres, the location of that of that building and the latest valuation of that building, where that building is owned by the Department, or agency or authority or Government corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore buildings that are situated on Australian Defence force bases. Non Defence Force base buildings are to be included).</p> <p>6. In regards to any building identified in Q4, please also detail, the occupancy rate as expressed as a percentage of the building size. If occupancy is identified as less than 100%, for what is the remaining space used?</p>	Written
ES14-000124	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Ministerial staff code	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department?</p> <p>(a) If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level</p> <p>(b) If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?</p> <p>(c) If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?</p> <p>2. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct?</p> <p>(a) If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level?</p> <p>(b) How long have they worked for the Minister?</p> <p>3. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment?</p> <p>(a) If not, on what date did they comply?</p> <p>4. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee?</p> <p>(a) If so, on what date were those disclosure made?</p> <p>5. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee</p> <p>6. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment</p> <p>7. Can you list by number if any staff have been granted exception by the SMOS to remain a director of a company as allowed by the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct, break down by position level</p>	Written

ES14-000125	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)	Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 for each board in the portfolio or agencies: 1. how often has each board met, break down by board name; 2. what travel expenses have been incurred; 3. what has been the average attendance at board meetings; 4. List each member's attendance at meetings; 5. how does the board deal with conflict of interest; 6. what conflicts of interest have been registered; 7. what remuneration has been provided to board members; 8. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards? 9. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members? 10. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings 11. what have been the catering costs for the board meetings held during this period? Please break down the cost list.	Written
ES14-000126	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Shared resources following MOG changes	1. Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments? 2. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services? 3. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?	Written
ES14-000127	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Departmental Rebranding	Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so: (a) Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds? (i) Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding. (b) Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing: (i) Signage. (ii) Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of). (iii) Logos (iv) Consultancy (v) Any relevant IT changes. (vi) Office reconfiguration. (c) How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department? (i) Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.	Written
ES14-000128	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Credit Cards	Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. Provide a breakdown of any changes to employment classifications that have access to a corporate credit card. 2. Have there been any changes to action taken in the event that the corporate credit card is misused? 3. Have there been any changes to how corporate credit card use is monitored? 4. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered during the specified period? If so: 5. Please list staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. 6. Have there been any changes to what action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 7. How many credit cards available to the Minister or their office? If so, please list by classification. Have there been any misuse of credit cards by the Minister or their office? Has any action been taken against the Minister or their office for credit card misuse? If so, list each occurrence, including the cost of the misuse.	Written
ES14-000129	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Contracts for Temporary Staff	Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff? 2. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed? 3. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed? 4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff? 5. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?	Written
ES14-000130	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hire cars	Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars during the specified period? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for hire car costs? 3. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?	Written
ES14-000131	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Unallocated Equipment	1. Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff 2. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated.	Written
ES14-000132	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Advertising	Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising? Including through the use of agencies. 2. Please detail each advertising campaign including its cost, where the advertising appeared, production costs, who approved, ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in commissioning. 3. Provide copies of approvals, including but not limited to, approvals made by the Prime Minister or his delegate, the Minister of their delegate or the department or their delegate.	Written
ES14-000133	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Departmental Staff Misconduct	Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. Please provide a copy of the departmental staff code of conduct. 2. Have there been any identified breaches of this code of conduct by departmental staff? (a) If yes, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level. (b) If yes, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not? (c) If yes, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware? (d) If yes, were there any legal ramifications for the department or staff member? Please detail.	Written

ES14-000134	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Cloud Services and Storage	<p>1. Is the department using or planning to use cloud digital services (e.g. storage, computer software access etc)? If yes:</p> <p>2. What date did/will cloud services be deployed in the department?</p> <p>3. Please provide a list of all cloud services in use or being considered for use.</p> <p>4. How much do these services cost? Please break down by service.</p> <p>5. How much cloud storage (in gigabytes) is available for departmental use? What percentage of the available total is in use?</p> <p>6. How much does this cloud storage cost per month?</p> <p>7. What security arrangements are in place to protect cloud based services and storage?</p> <p>8. Have any security analysts been employed / contracted to advise on the implementation and upkeep of these security arrangements?</p> <p>9. What has been the cost of security for the cloud? Please provide a breakdown.</p>	Written
ES14-000135	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Disability Access	<p>1. Please provide a list of all premises owned, leased or otherwise operated by the department / agency which do not yet comply with the Disability Discrimination Act (through The Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standards 2010). For each, please provide:</p> <p>2. The year in which it was purchased / leased / rented (and if lease / rental agreement, when it expires).</p> <p>3. What plans are in place to make the premises compliant with the act.</p> <p>4. When these plans will commence and when they are expected to be complete.</p> <p>5. Has the minister or the minister's office been informed of these plans? Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) between the minister's office and the department regarding this issue.</p> <p>6. What is the expected cost of making the premises compliant? Please break down the costs.</p> <p>7. Have any plans to make any premises compliant been cancelled, put on hold or delayed since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail, including the reasons for which they were cancelled, put on hold or delayed and how the decision was reached.</p> <p>8. Have any complaints been lodged with regard to the premises not being compliant? If yes, please detail.</p>	Written
ES14-000136	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Fee for services	<p>Since September 7, 2013:</p> <p>1. Have any existing services provided by the department / agency moved from being free to a user-pay service? Have any additional fees been placed on existing services? If yes please provide a list and include:</p> <p>2. Name of the fee and a short description of what it covers.</p> <p>3. How much is the fee (and is it a flat fee or a percentage of the service).</p> <p>4. The date the fee came into place.</p> <p>5. Were any reviews requested, commenced or complemented into the benefits and drawbacks of attaching the fee to the service? If yes, please detail and provide a copy of the review.</p> <p>6. What consultation was carried out before the fee was put into place?</p> <p>7. How was the fee put into place (e.g. through legislation, regulation changes etc)?</p> <p>8. What justification is there for the fee?</p>	Written
ES14-000137	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Documents provided to minister	<p>1. Excluding policy or correspondence briefs, how many documents are provided to the Minister's office on a regular and scheduled basis? Including documents that are not briefs to the minister and do not require ministerial signature.</p> <p>2. List those documents, their schedule and their purpose (broken down by ministerial signature and office for noting documents)</p> <p>3. How are they transmitted to the office?</p> <p>4. What mode of delivery is used (hardcopy, email) for those documents?</p> <p>5. What level officer are they provided to in the minister's office?</p>	Written
ES14-000138	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Merchandise or promotional material	<p>Since 7 September 2013:</p> <p>1. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?</p> <p>2. List by item, and purpose for each item, including if the material is for a specific policy or program or for a generic purpose (note that purpose)</p> <p>3. List the cost for each item</p> <p>4. List the quantity of each item</p> <p>5. Who suggested these material be created?</p> <p>6. Who approved its creation?</p> <p>7. Provide copies of authorisation</p> <p>8. When was the Minister informed of the material being created?</p> <p>9. Who created the material?</p> <p>10. How was that person selected?</p> <p>11. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?</p>	Written
ES14-000139	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Freedom of Information - Stats	<p>1. How many FOI requests were received between 7 September 2013 to date.</p> <p>2. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?</p> <p>3. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?</p> <p>4. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?</p> <p>5. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?</p>	Written
ES14-000140	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Savings and Efficiency Measures	<p>Since the Appropriate Bills 2014 were passed by the parliament:</p> <p>1. How many measures, savings tasks or efficiency measures contained in the Appropriations bills have not been actioned or have had no guidance instructions issued?</p> <p>2. For each measure or task identified in question 1:</p> <p>(a) What is the timeframe for implementation?</p> <p>(b) Who is the responsible agency for actioning these measures, guidelines or tasks?</p> <p>(c) When was the Minister last briefed on this item? Was this briefing requested by the minister or initiated by the department?</p> <p>(d) What action has the minister asked be done on this policy?</p>	Written
ES14-000141	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Contracts under \$10,000	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into that are worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000.</p>	Written

ES14-000142	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Consultancies	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. How many consultancies have been undertaken? 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> <p>2. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p> <p>3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?</p> <p>(a) List each, including name, cost and purpose</p> <p>(b) If so, why?</p>	Written
ES14-000143	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Electronic equipment	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister’s office.</p> <p>(a) List the items</p> <p>(b) List the items location or normal location</p> <p>(c) List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level</p> <p>(d) List the total cost of the items</p> <p>(e) List an itemised cost breakdown of these items</p> <p>(f) List the date they were provided to the office</p> <p>(g) Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department</p>	Written
ES14-000144	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media subscriptions	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>(a) Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.</p> <p>(b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>(c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>(d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>(a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.</p> <p>(b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>(c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>(d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>(a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.</p> <p>(b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>(c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>(d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>4. What publications does your department/agency purchase?</p> <p>(a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.</p> <p>(b) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>(c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>(d) What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p>	Written
ES14-000145	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media monitoring	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister’s office during the specified period?</p> <p>(a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>(b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?</p> <p>(c) Itemise these expenses.</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency during the specified period?</p> <p>(a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>(b) What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?</p> <p>(c) Itemise these expenses</p>	Written
ES14-000146	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Media training	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information:</p> <p>(a) Total spending on these services</p> <p>(b) An itemised cost breakdown of these services</p> <p>(c) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>(d) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification</p> <p>(e) The names of all service providers engaged</p> <p>(f) The location that this training was provided</p> <p>2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide:</p> <p>(a) The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>(b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>(c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>(d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>(e) The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>(f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency’s own premises, please provide:</p> <p>4. The location used</p> <p>5. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>6. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>7. Any costs the department or agency’s incurred to use the location</p>	Written

ES14-000147	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>3. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location</p> <p>4. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location</p> <p>5. How many are graphic designers?</p> <p>6. How many are media managers?</p> <p>7. How many organise events?</p>	Written
ES14-000148	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Report Printing	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of?</p> <p>2. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal</p>	Written
ES14-000149	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Provision of equipment - departmental	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:</p> <p>2. What has been provided?</p> <p>3. The purchase cost.</p> <p>4. The ongoing cost.</p> <p>5. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc).</p> <p>6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.</p>	Written
ES14-000150	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Travel costs - department	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Is the minister or their office or their delegate required to approve all departmental and agency international travel?</p> <p>2. If so, under what policy?</p> <p>3. Provide a copy of that policy.</p> <p>4. When was this policy implemented?</p> <p>5. List all occurrences of travel that this has occurred under.</p> <p>6. Detail the process.</p> <p>7. When is the minister notified, when is approved provided?</p> <p>8. Detail all travel (domestic and international) 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).</p> <p>9. Detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>10. What date was the minister or their office was notified of the travel?</p> <p>11. What date did the minister or their office approve the travel?</p> <p>12. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	Written
ES14-000151	0 - Cross	Ludwig	All Travel costs - ministerial	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Please detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary</p> <p>2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip;</p> <p>3. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and;</p> <p>4. List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/parliamentary secretary.</p> <p>5. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	Written
ES14-000152	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Senate estimates briefing	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. How many officers have been responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?</p> <p>2. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information?</p> <p>(a) Please break down the hours by officer APS classification</p> <p>3. Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates?</p> <p>(a) If so, when did this occur?</p> <p>(b) How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office?</p> <p>4. Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?</p> <p>(a) If so, when did this occur?</p> <p>(b) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.</p> <p>(c) When were the changes made?</p> <p>5. Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.</p>	Written
ES14-000153	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Government payments of accounts	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. What has been the average time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others?</p> <p>2. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days?</p> <p>3. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days?</p> <p>4. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days?</p> <p>5. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? f) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days?</p> <p>6. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency since Estimates, 2014?</p> <p>7. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written

ES14-000154	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Stationery Requirements	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. How much has been spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio to date? (a) Detail the items provided to the minister's office. (b) Please specify how many reams of paper have been supplied to the Minister's office.</p> <p>2. How much has been spent on departmental stationery requirements to date.</p> <p>3. Has any customised stationery been requested or provided to the Minister or Ministerial Staff? If yes, please include a photo/scan, detail the type of stationery, date it was requested, date it was provided and the cost.</p>	Written
ES14-000155	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Meeting costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on meeting costs? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Estimates, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>3. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	Written
ES14-000156	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>3. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?</p>	Written
ES14-000157	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Please provide the following information in relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency:</p> <p>1. Total spending on these services</p> <p>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>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)</p> <p>4. The names of all service providers engaged For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: (a) The name and nature of the service purchased (b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based (c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) (e) The total amount spent on the service (f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>5. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: (a) The location used (b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) (c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) (d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>	Written
ES14-000158	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. In relation to education/executive coaching and/or other leadership training services paid for by the department what agreements are made with employees in regards to continuing employment after training has been completed?</p> <p>2. For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title.</p>	Written
ES14-000159	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing profile	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Has there been any change to the staffing profile of the department/agency?</p> <p>2. Provide a list of changes to staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)</p>	Written

ES14-000160	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing reductions	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What was the reason for these reductions? Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency? What classification were these staff? How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? What classification were these staff? What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position How do the packages differ from the default public service package? How is the department/agency funding the packages? 	Written
ES14-000161	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Staffing recruitment	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff? How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff? How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period? 	Written
ES14-000162	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Coffee machines	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any coffee machines for staff useage? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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? Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? Who has access? Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? 	Written
ES14-000163	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Printing	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many of these printed documents were also published online? Has the Department/Agency used external printing services for any print jobs? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If so, what companies were used? How were they selected? What was the total cost of this printing by item? 	Written
ES14-000164	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Corporate cars	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many cars are owned by each department/agency? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where are the cars located? What are the cars used for? What is the cost of each car during the specified period? How far did each car travel during the specified period? How many cars are leased by each department/agency? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where are the cars located? What are the cars used for? What is the cost of each car during the specified period? How far did each car travel during the specified period? 	Written
ES14-000165	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Taxi costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How much did each department/agency spend on taxis during the specified period? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for taxi costs? How much did the department spend on taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office? 	Written
ES14-000166	0 - Cross	Ludwig	Grants	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What guidelines are in place to administer grants? How are grants applied for? Are there any restrictions on who can apply for a grant? If yes, please detail. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Can these restrictions be waived? If yes, please detail the process for waiving them and list any grants where the restrictions were waived. What is the procedure for selecting who will be awarded a grant? Who is involved in this selection process? Does the minister or the minister's office play any role in awarding grants? If yes, please detail. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Has the minister or the minister's office exercised or attempted to exercise any influence over the awarding of any grants? If yes, please detail. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc, one-off discretionary grants awarded to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to the specified period, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants. 	Written
ES14-000167	5 - Disability	Wright	Family Youth Mental Health Service Program	<p>Please confirm the date on which the funding for the Family Youth Mental Health Service Program will cease.</p> <p>What transition arrangements has the government put in place for clients who will be without support services after current funding ceases?</p>	Written
ES14-000168	5 - Disability	Wright	Family Mental Health Support Services	<p>With the cessation of Aboriginal and CALD specific Family Mental Health Support Services, what provisions have been made by the government for addressing the significantly higher suicide rates of Aboriginal young people? Please provide specific examples where possible.</p>	Written
ES14-000169	5 - Disability	Wright	Family Mental Health Support Services	<p>What steps has the government taken to address prevention and early intervention youth mental health support for CALD and Aboriginal young people?</p>	Written

ES14-000170	5 - Disability	Wright	Family Mental Health Support Services	The age criteria for the new Family Mental Health Support Services no longer includes support for young people aged over 18 years. How is it intended young Aboriginal and CALD people will be supported by an already stretched mainstream mental health that most find culturally unresponsive or inappropriate?	Written
ES14-000171	5 - Disability	Wright		Family Mental Health Support Services	Is it correct that the new service configuration focuses more on individual support than capacity-building strategies for ATSI and CALD communities and families?
ES14-000172	AIFS	Moore	Australian Gambling Research Centre	What is the status of the AGRC survey? When will the report or the results of the survey be available? Will the report be made public?	Written
ES14-000173	0 - Cross	Bilyk	Communications	What is the approximate full-time equivalent staff allocation to the management of social media accounts for the department?	Written
ES14-000174	0 - Cross	Moore	Advertising	How much has the Department/Agency spent on advertising since 31 May 2014? Including through the use of agencies.	Written
ES14-000176	0 - Cross	Moore	Boards and Committees	Please provide a list of all current boards and committees within the department, their terms of reference and membership, and their budget, if any.	Written
ES14-000177	0 - Cross	Moore	Budget legislation	On 2 October 2014, the Minister introduced into the House of Representatives four new Bills, which contain each of the Budget measures contained in the Social Services and Other Legislation Amendment (2014 Budget Measures No. 1 and No. 2) Bills 2014: a. On what date was the Department asked to draft the four Bills that were introduced into the House on 2 October? b. On what date did the Department commence drafting these Bills? c. On what date did the Department provide these Bills to the Minister?	CA10 - 23 Oct and written
ES14-000178	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	Will any special measures be put in place for people receiving Newstart or Youth Allowance who are experiencing homelessness, including people who are couch surfing, people who are experiencing domestic violence, or people who are caring for relatives?	Written
ES14-000179	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	If a young person applies for a course, will they have their income support cut for the waiting period until they are enrolled in that course?	Written
ES14-000180	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	If a young person is enrolled in an 'accredited course relevant to the labour market' but the course has not yet commenced, and they have been on Newstart for six months, will they be eligible to receive either Newstart or Austudy in the period between the end of the six months and the actual commencement of the course?	Written
ES14-000181	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	If a person is currently serving the six-month period without income support and they receive employment for a short period – fruit picking for a few weeks or working at a festival – when they lose that job will the six-month period begin again?	Written
ES14-000182	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	Will this be repeated for people who work short stints all the time? If so, how will a person who works festivals, for example, ever finish their six-month wait period?	Written
ES14-000183	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	I am particularly concerned about the impact of this measure on care leavers. Does the Department accept that the period immediately following a young person leaving care is a very vulnerable time for that young person?	Written
ES14-000184	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	Will those care leavers who do not fall into any of the five specified exemption categories be subject to the 6 month Newstart waiting period?	Written
ES14-000185	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	Can the Department indicate how many care leavers are likely to be affected by this measure, based on figures collected about care leavers' activities immediately after finishing school?	Written
ES14-000186	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	How many young people on the Transition to Independent Living Allowance are likely to be impacted by this measure?	Written
ES14-000187	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	What arrangements for accommodation will be made to ensure that care leavers have somewhere to live while they participate in job seeking activities for the six months before becoming eligible for payments?	Written
ES14-000188	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart/New Zealand	Is there currently any legislation in place or proposed in New Zealand which enforces a mandatory waiting period before an eligible person can receive income support payments?	Written
ES14-000189	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart/New Zealand	I refer to a response provided by Mr Emerson that, "At the 20-day mark if they have completed their 20-day pre-benefit activities they will be paid at five weeks but some of that would be back paid depending on their individual circumstances." (Hansard, page 68 refers). Is it not correct that all (rather than 'some') of that would be back paid? Please provide details of circumstances in which not all of that money would be backpaid, and please provide details of the 'personal circumstances' to which Mr Emerson refers.	Written
ES14-000190	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart/New Zealand	I refer to the following exchange (Hansard page 69 refers) - Senator Moore: Can the pre-benefit activities be completed in under 20 days? Mr Emerson: Yes. Senator Moore: So you can actually get your money at an earlier time? Mr Emerson: Yes. Theoretically, what is the least amount of time that could be taken to complete pre-benefit activities?	Written
ES14-000191	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart/New Zealand	I refer to the following exchange, on page 69 of the Hansard: Senator Moore: Did the department provide that advice to the minister? Mr Pratt: We have provided a lot of advice in this area and around the budget measures. On which date did the Department first provide this specific advice to the Minister?	Written
ES14-000192	0 - Cross	Moore	Commission of Audit	Is the Department doing any work at all on the development of any of the relevant proposals included in the Commission of Audit report? If so, which ones?	Written
ES14-000193	1 - Social Security	Moore	Partner Allowance	Please provide the average duration of people on Partner Allowance.	Written
ES14-000194	0 - Cross	Moore	Communications	Please provide details of all communications campaigns launched since the election, including subject matter and cost.	Written
ES14-000195	0 - Cross	Moore	Communications	Have any external consultants been commissioned to undertake work on media, communications or advertising? If so, please provide details of those appointments, including: (a) Purpose of appointment (b) Budget for appointment	Written

ES14-000196	1 - Social Security	Moore	Partner Allowance	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Partner Allowance by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting other employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000197	0 - Cross	Moore	Forrest Review	What work is the Department doing on each of the policy ideas included in the Forrest report?	Written
ES14-000198	0 - Cross	Moore	Forrest Review	Has the Department provided the Minister with advice on how to respond to any of the proposals in the Forrest Review? Please provide details of policy and costing advice.	Written
ES14-000199	1 - Social Security	Moore	Partner Allowance	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Partner Allowance by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000200	0 - Cross	Moore	Forrest Review	Please detail all input the Department has had into the Government's response to the Forrest Review.	Written
ES14-000201	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the projected costs of Parenting Payment Partnered over the forward estimates by month.	Written
ES14-000202	0 - Cross	Moore	Forrest Review	Is the Department aware of the Government's plans to release a response to the Forrest Review? For example, a release date?	Written
ES14-000203	0 - Cross	Moore	Forrest Review	Can the Minister provide an assurance that the overall funding envelope for payments and pensions will not reduce as a result of the Forrest Review?	Written
ES14-000204	1 - Social Security	Moore	Partner Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Partner Allowance who exited the payment within three months.	Written
ES14-000205	0 - Cross	Moore	General	In January of this year, the Government floated the idea of a merger of the Department of Social Service and the Department of Human Services. Has any work been done on: (a) Any potential savings that might arise from such a merger? (b) Any potential job losses that might emerge from such a merger? If so, please provide details of those savings and job losses.	Written
ES14-000207	1 - Social Security	Moore	Partner Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Partner Allowance who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.	Written
ES14-000208	0 - Cross	Moore	MO Staffing	Please provide details of any departmental staff currently working in the ministerial office (MO), with details of their employment, including the title of their position, length of stay in the MO and date of appointment.	Written
ES14-000209	0 - Cross	Moore	Office Leases	How many non-Canberra based offices does the Department lease or own?	Written
ES14-000210	1 - Social Security	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide the estimated costs for each year of the forward estimates of the Government's proposed scheme?	Written
ES14-000211	0 - Cross	Moore	Staffing	How many staff have departed the Department since the election in 2013? Please break this down by month and type of departure (i.e. resignation, voluntary redundancy, involuntary redundancy etc.)	Written
ES14-000212	1 - Social Security	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	a. On what dates did the Department receive the 3rd and 4th stage reports? b. Has the Minister for Social Services received the reports? c. If he has not received them when will he receive them? D. When does the minister intend to table the evaluation report in Parliament?	Written
ES14-000213	0 - Cross	Moore	Staffing	How many staff are located in each non-Canberra based office? Please provide the numbers broken down by location?	Written
ES14-000214	0 - Cross	Moore	Staffing	Projections following this year's budget indicated that around 16,500 jobs would be lost in the public service as a result of budget cuts. How many jobs does DSS estimate will be lost as a result of budget cuts? How many redundancies have been offered as a result of budget cuts? What is the estimated savings from these job losses?	Written
ES14-000215	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pension Bonus Scheme	Please provide the most up to date number of people remaining in the Pension Bonus Scheme by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) reported hours worked; (e) income from employment; and (f) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000216	0 - Cross	Moore	Staffing	What are the total current staffing levels by gender, Aboriginal or Islander identification and disabilities? Please provide a breakdown by Canberra and each state network?	Written
ES14-000217	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pension Bonus Scheme	Please provide the outlays for the Pension Bonus Scheme for 2013/2014 by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000218	0 - Cross	Moore	Travel	Please provide details of the travel budget for each of the years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 by programme outcome? What steps is the Department taking to reduce the environmental impact of staff travel?	Written
ES14-000219	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pension Bonus Scheme	Please provide the most up to date number of people who have registered for the Pension Bonus Scheme since 20 September 2009 and had their registration backdated.	Written
ES14-000220	0 - Cross	Moore	Discretionary Grants Programmes	Please provide the number of phone calls, emails and website hits regarding the announcement of 21 October on the two month extension of existing funding?	CA24 - 23 Oct and written
ES14-000221	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pension Bonus Scheme	Please provide the current projections for the cost of the pension Bonus Scheme per month over the forward estimates.	Written
ES14-000223	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pension indexation	Can the Department indicate how much a person on each of the age pension, DSP and carer payment from 2009-14 is likely to receive over the period on the current indexation arrangement and under a CPI indexation arrangement? Please provide this by state, Centrelink office and federal electorate.	Written
ES14-000225	0 - Cross	Brown	Grants	Please provide details from the Department Ministerial and workflow system of all minutes and briefings (excluding budget and cabinet in confidence minutes/briefs) provided in 2014 to the Minister in relation to the revised grants structure and tender process. Please provide the title of the minute/brief and the date it was provided to the Minister's office.	Written

ES14-000226	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pension Work Bonus	Please provide the latest number of recipients of the Pension Work Bonus by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) sex; (e) Indigenous status; (f) reported hours of work undertaken; (g) reported income from employment; and (h) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000227	0 - Cross	Brown	Advertising	Please provide further details of the contract with the Reference ID 9000454? Can you confirm that this contract was for a media buy? Please detail the details of the buy and what it was used for?	Written
ES14-000228	1 - Social Security	Bilyk	Newstart	Has the department provided any advice to the minister on the impact of the proposed under-30s measure on care leavers?	Written
ES14-000229	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pension Work Bonus	Please provide the outlays for the Pension Work Bonus for 2013/2014 by: (a) State/territory (b) Electorate	Written
ES14-000230	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pension Work Bonus	Please provide current administered outlays for the Pension Work Bonus for 2013-2014.	Written
ES14-000231	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pension Work Bonus	Please provide the most recent projections on the cost of the Pension Work Bonus per month over the forward estimates.	Written
ES14-000232	1 - Social Security	Moore	Age Pension	Please provide the current number of recipients of the Age Pension by: (a) age; (b) full pension/part pension (c) state/territory; (d) electorate; (e) gender (f) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting employment; (i) number and percentage on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000233	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pensions – deeming Budget measure	I refer to the following exchange on page 67-68 of the Hansard: Senator Moore: How many part pensioners will be moved onto a lower part pension? This is the same kind of thing. Mr Joyce: We estimate that 530,000 customers would have a reduction in payment. Senator Moore: And they are people who are already part pensioners? Mr Joyce: Certainly the great majority of them are, yes. Exactly how many maximum rate pensioners would be moved onto part pensions? And How many part pensioners would be moved out of the pension system entirely?	Written
ES14-000234	1 - Social Security	Moore	Age Pension	Please provide current administered outlays for 2013-2014 of the Age Pension by: (a) State/territory (b) Electorate	Written
ES14-000235	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensions – indexation Budget measure	Under the planned arrangements, if the CPI is negative in a given 6 month period, will the pension reduce? If not, what would happen?	Written
ES14-000236	1 - Social Security	Moore	Age Pension	Please provide the most recent projections on the outlays on the Age Pension per month over the forward estimates if current indexation arrangements are maintained.	Written
ES14-000237	1 - Social Security	Moore	Age Pension	Please provide the most recent projections on the outlays on the Age Pension per month over the forward estimates if current indexation arrangements are changed to indexation by CPI only.	Written
ES14-000238	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensions – indexation Budget measure	Can the Department please detail any research or evidence about the number of pensioners living close to or below the poverty line prior to the introduction of Labor's pension reforms in 2009?	Written
ES14-000239	1 - Social Security	Moore	Age Pension	Please provide the most recent data on the ratio of assessed income of pensioners on the age pension to their total income.	Written
ES14-000240	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensions – indexation Budget measure	Can the Department please remind the Committee why, in 2009, the Department considered that the pension should be increased by the higher of CPI, PBLCI or MATWE?	Written
ES14-000241	1 - Social Security	Moore	Age Pension	Please provide the most recent data on the payment accuracy for the Age Pension.	Written
ES14-000242	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensions – indexation Budget measure	The PBO recently forecast that as a result of the proposed changes, the associated save to the Budget bottom line would be \$23 billion by 2023. Has the Department done any forecasting for itself over this or a similar period? Does the Department have any reason to doubt the accuracy of the PBO's forecast? Please provide the department's own forecasts broken down by year, month, week?	Written
ES14-000243	1 - Social Security	Moore	Austudy	Please provide the current number of people receiving Austudy by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (g) number and percentage reporting other employment; (h) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (i) reported hours of work undertaken; (j) reported income from employment; (k) reported income from other assets; and (l) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000244	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensions – indexation Budget measure	On policy grounds, can the Department please explain to the Committee why the disadvantage of indexing pensions by CPI only from a pensioner's perspective?	Written
ES14-000245	1 - Social Security	Moore	Austudy	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Austudy by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000246	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensions – indexation Budget measure	I refer to the repeated statements by the Government that the pension will not be cut, does the Department or the Minister have any idea why – if the pension will not be cut – the Council on the Ageing have launched a nation-wide campaign – “Hands off the pension!” which seeks to fight the Government's pension cuts and continues to receive enormous support across the country?	Written
ES14-000247	1 - Social Security	Moore	Austudy	Please provide the projected costs of Austudy over the forward estimates by month.	Written

ES14-000248	1 - Social Security	Moore	Austudy	Please provide the average duration on Austudy by weeks.	Written
ES14-000249	1 - Social Security	Brown	Pensions – indexation Budget measure	The Prime Minister and indeed the Minister often compare the Government’s decision to index pensions by CPI only with indexation arrangements for family tax benefits. Can the Department please outline the differences between a Family tax Benefit and a pension? Can the Department please confirm that the pension is a primary payment, while family tax benefits are essentially supplementary payments to assist with the cost of raising children? Is it fair to say that without exception, the pension would form a larger part of a household’s income, than family payments would? Does the Department accept that in most cases, changes or reductions to pension indexation will impact more significantly on a person’s actual income than that for Family Tax benefits?	Written
ES14-000250	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Allowance by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting other employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received	Written
ES14-000251	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Pensioner Education Supplement by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting other employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000252	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide the latest administered outlays for 2013/2014 for the Carer Allowance by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000253	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the outlays for 2013/2014 Pensioner Education Supplement by: (a) State/territory (b) Electorate	Written
ES14-000254	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide the projected costs by month, over the forward estimates, of the Carer Allowance.	Written
ES14-000255	1 - Social Security	Moore	Pensioner Education Supplement	Please provide the projected costs of Pensioner Education Supplement over the forward estimates.	Written
ES14-000256	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide the percentage and number of primary carers who are receiving carer allowance.	Written
ES14-000257	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage caring for a child under 16.	Written
ES14-000258	1 - Social Security	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of Paid Parental Leave Payments by: • state/territory; • electorate; • sex; • age; • Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; • income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment; • partner’s income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment; and • other payments received by PPL recipients at time of being granted PPL.	Written
ES14-000259	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Payment by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting other employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000260	1 - Social Security	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide the percentage of all mothers for whom PPL has been paid.	Written
ES14-000261	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide the latest administered outlays for 2013/2014 for the Carer Payment per month, by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000262	1 - Social Security	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide the percentage and number of people who also receive employer parental leave, and their income (if available).	Written
ES14-000263	1 - Social Security	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	Please provide the outlays for 2013/2014, by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000264	1 - Social Security	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	Please also provide the estimated costs per month, over the forward estimates, of Parental Leave Payments.	Written

ES14-000265	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the average duration of people on Parenting Payment Partnered	Written
ES14-000266	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Parenting Payment Partnered by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting other employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000267	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide the projected costs per month, over the forward estimates, of the Carer Payment.	Written
ES14-000268	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the outlays for 2013/2014 for Parenting Payment Partnered by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000269	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide the payment accuracy for the Carer Payment.	Written
ES14-000270	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of primary carers who are receiving the Carer payment.	Written
ES14-000271	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide data on the percentage and number of recipients of the Carer Payment on part rate due to the means test.	Written
ES14-000272	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Allowance	Please provide data on the number of people who have exited Carer Payment and gone onto other income support payments from January 2013 to January 2014, broken down by payment types (including Newstart and the Disability Support Pension); and if possible, number of people who have exited Carer Payment and not gone onto other payments from January 2013 to January 2014, broken down by reason for exiting Carer Payment.	Written
ES14-000273	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the projected costs of Parenting Payment Partnered over the forward estimates by month.	Written
ES14-000274	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Supplement	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Carer Supplement by (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting other employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000275	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Parenting Payment Partnered who exited the payment within three months.	Written
ES14-000276	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Supplement	Please provide the latest administered outlays by month for 2013/2014 for the Carer Supplement, by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000277	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Partnered	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Parenting Payment Partnered who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.	Written
ES14-000278	1 - Social Security	Moore	Carer Supplement	Please provide the projected costs by month, over the forward estimates, of the Carer Supplement.	Written
ES14-000279	1 - Social Security	Brown	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Parenting Payment Single by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting other employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000280	1 - Social Security	Moore	CDAP	Please provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Child Disability Assistance Payment by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting other employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000281	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the average duration of people on Parenting Payment Single.	Written

ES14-000282	1 - Social Security	Moore	CDAP	Please provide the latest administered outlays for 2013/2014 for the Child Disability Assistance Payment by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory.	Written
ES14-000283	1 - Social Security	Moore	CDAP	Please provide the projected costs by month, over the forward estimates, of the Child Disability Assistance Payment.	Written
ES14-000284	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Parenting Payment Single by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000285	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the projected costs of Parenting Payment Single over the forward estimates by month.	Written
ES14-000286	1 - Social Security	Moore	Crisis Payment	Please provide the number of recipients of crisis payment in 2013/2014 by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000287	1 - Social Security	Moore	Parenting Payment Single	Please provide the average duration on Parenting Payment Single by weeks.	Written
ES14-000288	1 - Social Security	Moore	CSHC	Please provide the current number of people with a Commonwealth Seniors Health Care Card by: (a) state/territory; and (b) electorate.	Written
ES14-000289	1 - Social Security	Moore	Seniors Supplement	Please provide the number of recipients of the Seniors Supplement by: (a) state/territory; and (b) electorate.	Written
ES14-000290	1 - Social Security	Moore	DAPP	Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of Dad and Partner pay by: (a) state/territory; (b) electorate; (c) sex; (d) age; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment; (g) partner's income in the 12 months prior to receipt of payment; and (h) other payments received by participants at the time of being granted Dad and Partner Pay.	Written
ES14-000291	1 - Social Security	Moore	Seniors Supplement	Please provide outlays for the Seniors Supplement for 2013-2014 by" (a) State/territory (b) Electorate	Written
ES14-000292	1 - Social Security	Moore	Seniors Supplement	Please provide the projected costs, over the forward estimates, of the Seniors Supplement.	Written
ES14-000293	1 - Social Security	Moore	DAPP	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Dad and Partner Pay by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000294	1 - Social Security	Moore	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the average duration of people on Sickness Allowance.	Written
ES14-000295	1 - Social Security	Moore	DAPP	Please also provide the estimated costs per month, over the forward estimates, of Dad and Partner Pay.	Written
ES14-000296	1 - Social Security	Moore	DOP	Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of the Double Orphan Pension pay by: (a) state/territory; (b) electorate; (c) sex; (c) age; (d) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (e) income immediately prior to receipt of payment; (f) partner's income immediately prior to receipt of payment; and (g) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000297	1 - Social Security	Moore	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Sickness Allowance by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting other employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000298	1 - Social Security	Moore	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Sickness Allowance by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000299	1 - Social Security	Moore	DOP	Please provide to outlays for 2013/2014 for the Double Orphan Pension by: (a) State/territory (b) Electorate	Written
ES14-000300	1 - Social Security	Moore	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the projected costs of Sickness Allowance over the forward estimates by month.	Written
ES14-000301	1 - Social Security	Moore	DOP	Please also provide the estimated outlays per month, over the forward estimates, of the Double Orphan Pension.	Written
ES14-000302	1 - Social Security	Moore	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Sickness Allowance who exited the payment within three months.	Written

ES14-000303	1 - Social Security	Moore	DSP	Please provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Disability Support Pension by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate (d) sex; (e) indigenous status; (f) condition/disability; (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment by disability/condition; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received	Written
ES14-000304	1 - Social Security	Moore	DSP	Please provide the administered outlays for the last 5 financial years on the disability support pension.	Written
ES14-000305	1 - Social Security	Moore	Sickness Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Sickness Allowance who exited income support within 12 months	Written
ES14-000306	1 - Social Security	Moore	Schoolkids Bonus	Please provide the number of families who received the SchoolKids Bonus in the July 2014 payment, by: (a) state/territory; (b) electorate (c) age of child (d) indigenous status (e) other payments received	Written
ES14-000307	1 - Social Security	Moore	DSP	Please provide the latest data on administered outlays for 2013/2014 for the Disability Support Pension by: (a) Month (b) Electorate (c) State/territory	Written
ES14-000308	1 - Social Security	Moore	Schoolkids Bonus	Please provide the number of children who received the Schoolkids bonus in the July 2014 payment, by: (a) state/territory; (b) electorate (c) age of child (d) indigenous status (e) other payments received	Written
ES14-000309	1 - Social Security	Moore	DSP	Please provide the latest data on payment accuracy of the Disability Support Pension.	Written
ES14-000310	1 - Social Security	Moore	Schoolkids Bonus	Please provide the outlays for the Schoolkids Bonus for July 2014 by: (a) electorate. (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000311	1 - Social Security	Moore	DSP	Please provide the projected costs, over the forward estimates, of the Disability Support Pension per month.	Written
ES14-000312	1 - Social Security	Moore	Special Benefit	Please provide the number of people in receipt of special benefit in 2013/2014 by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory (c) Age (d) Reason for grant of special benefit	Written
ES14-000313	1 - Social Security	Moore	Education Entry Payment	Please provide the number of people who received the education entry payment in 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 by: (a) state/territory; (b) electorate	Written
ES14-000314	1 - Social Security	Moore	Special Benefit	Please provide the outlays on special benefits for 2013/14 by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000315	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit – freeze payment rates	How many families are expected to be affected by this measure by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory?	Written
ES14-000316	1 - Social Security	Moore	Youth Allowance	Please provide the average duration of people on Youth Allowance.	Written
ES14-000317	1 - Social Security	Moore	Youth Allowance	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Youth Allowance by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate (d) electorate AND age (e) sex; (f) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (g) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (h) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (i) number and percentage reporting other employment; (j) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (k) reported hours of work undertaken; (l) reported income from employment; (m) reported income from other assets; and (n) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000318	1 - Social Security	Moore	Youth Allowance	Please provide the final outlays for 2013/2014 for Youth Allowance by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written
ES14-000319	1 - Social Security	Moore	Youth Allowance	Please provide the projected costs of Youth Allowance over the forward estimates by months.	Written
ES14-000320	1 - Social Security	Moore	Youth Allowance	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Youth Allowance who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.	Written
ES14-000321	1 - Social Security	Brown	DSP	With regards to the Budget measures to review under 35's on the DSP and put in place compulsory activities: (a). How many people have been reviewed so far? (b) How many people does the Department expect to review over the forward estimates period? (c) Has any money been allocated to undertake a review or evaluation of these measures, and if so, how much, and when will the review or evaluation be made public? (d) How much money, if any, is the Department spending or planning to spend on communication activities that relate to these measures?	Written

ES14-000322	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	Were the recent consultations with the not for profit sector about the abolition of the ACNC limited to whether the Government's preferred option is desirable or merely a limited range of matters about how it might repeal be implemented?	Written
ES14-000323	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit – freeze payment rates	How many children are expected to be affected by this measure by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory (c) Income bracket	Written
ES14-000325	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit – freeze payment rates	What will the impact be in dollar terms for families on the maximum rate of FTB A?	Written
ES14-000326	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	When is the second repeal bill due? Will there be an Exposure Draft? When?	Written
ES14-000327	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit – freeze payment rates	Please provide the Committee with breakdowns for the number of families affected by: (a) federal electorate (b) state/territory and (c) by family income bracket.	Written
ES14-000328	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit – freeze payment rates	Has any work been done on the increasing disparity between the rising cost of living and the impact of freezing payment rates for these families, given the increasing loss of value of their payments? If not why not?	Written
ES14-000329	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	Will a regulatory impact statement accompany the second bill? When?	Written
ES14-000330	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit A	Please provide the current number of families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A by: (a) state/Territory; (b) electorate (c) age of child (d) electorate and age of child (e) number of children per family; (f) Indigenous status (g) percentage and number on the maximum rate; (h) number of years in receipt of payment; (i) number and percentage in income stream categories; and (j) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000331	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	The Minister for Social Services has a preference for self-reporting rather than an independent regulator. What concerns did the sector raise about self-reporting? How many submissions identified concerns about Self Reporting?	Written
ES14-000332	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit A	Please provide the outlays for 2013/2014 for Family Tax Benefit A.	Written
ES14-000333	2 - Families	Moore	Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission	How would compliance with self-reporting be assured, as the notion of a central register has been expressly ruled out	Written
ES14-000334	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit A	Please provide the projected cost each year over the forward estimates, of Family Tax Benefit A.	Written
ES14-000335	2 - Families	Moore	Emergency relief grants	Please provide the amount of funds for 2014/15 that has not been allocated and is held in reserve for natural and other disasters? How is the amount of funds held in reserve calculated?	Written
ES14-000336	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit A	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit A paid by instalment.	Written
ES14-000338	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit A	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit A paid in a lump sum.	Written
ES14-000339	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit A	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit A with outstanding debt, and the current amount of that debt.	Written
ES14-000340	2 - Families	Moore	Multicultural policy	Does the Government have a current policy on multiculturalism?	Written
ES14-000341	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit A	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit A with outstanding debt who currently have a debt repayment agreement with the Department of Human Services.	Written
ES14-000342	2 - Families	Moore	Multicultural policy	Is the Government aware that on the DSS website they are still listing the former Gillard Labor Government's multicultural policy 'The People of Australia' as their current multicultural policy?	Written
ES14-000343	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit A	Please provide the payment accuracy for Family Tax Benefit A.	Written
ES14-000344	2 - Families	Moore	Multicultural policy	Is the Government going to develop their own multicultural policy?	Written
ES14-000345	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit A	Please provide the number and percentage of families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit A with children vaccinated to the highest level appropriate for their age.	Written
ES14-000346	2 - Families	Moore	National Centre for Excellence for Civil Society	How do you understand the Centre for Excellence complying with the Minister's request for a light touch, small government approach when the Commonwealth will be funding a research centre for charities and not for profits?	Written
ES14-000347	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit B	Please provide the latest number of people in receipt of Family Tax Benefit B by: (a) state/Territory; (b) electorate (c) electorate AND age of children (d) indigenous status (e) percentage and number on the maximum rate; (f) percentage and number of families with only one income (g) age of child; (h) number of years in receipt of payment; (i) number and percentage in income stream categories; and (j) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000348	2 - Families	Moore	National Centre for Excellence for Civil Society	Aren't there not for profit research centres already that could be better supported instead of the Commonwealth initiating another? Why has the Government proposed funding a new research centre for Charities? When does the Government propose opening a new research centre for Charities?	Written
ES14-000349	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit B	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B paid by installment.	Written
ES14-000350	2 - Families	Moore	National Centre for Excellence for Civil Society	Considered the implications of a new centre on existing providers of not for profit research such as ACCOSS?	Written
ES14-000351	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit B	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B paid in a lump sum.	Written
ES14-000352	2 - Families	Moore	National Centre for Excellence for Civil Society	The CSI at the University of New South Wales has been asked to develop options for a 'Centre for Excellence' with a paper forthcoming. When is it due? Has a cost-benefit study for a new research centre for Charities been performed? What other studies have been requested for a new research centre for Charities been performed?	Written

ES14-000353	2 - Families	Moore	Paid Parental Leave	<p>I refer to the following exchange, on page 99 of the Hansard:</p> <p>Senator Moore: Minister, does the government still intend to introduce the PPL legislation to the parliament this year?</p> <p>Senator Fierravanti-Wells: We have indicated that we would introduce a Paid Parental Leave scheme from 1 July—</p> <p>Senator Moore: 2015?</p> <p>Senator Fierravanti-Wells: 2015. Policy and legislation for the new scheme is being developed. There have been consultations undertaken and in due course the outcomes of those consultations will be submitted to the government. It will be a matter for the government to decide whether that information is released and, as has been indicated to you, the final costs will be determined once the policy and implementations have been agreed by the government.</p> <p>The Government has previously committed to introducing legislation this calendar year. Will legislation be introduced into the Parliament this calendar year?</p>	Written
ES14-000354	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit B	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B with outstanding debt, and current amount of that debt.	Written
ES14-000355	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	In a report dated 28 August 2014, the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) estimated that after the commencement of the Government's PPL scheme, projected spending on PPL is projected to grow in real terms by 12 per cent annually over the medium term. Has the Department done any analysis on the growth in projected spending associated with the Government's PPL scheme? Does the Department have any analysis that contradicts the PBO's work?	Written
ES14-000356	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit B	Please provide the number and percentage of families on Family Tax Benefit B with outstanding debt who currently have a debt repayment agreement with the Department of Human Services.	Written
ES14-000357	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit B	Please provide the payment accuracy for Family Tax Benefit B.	Written
ES14-000358	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	The Attorney-General's Department has a file entitled, "Commonwealth Paid Parental Leave Scheme - Second Counseling on Constitutional risks and Bill Scrutiny." Has the Department sought advice from the Attorney-General's Department on the constitutionality of a draft Paid Parental Leave Bill?	Written
ES14-000359	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit B	Please provide the number and percentage of families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit B with children vaccinated to the highest level appropriate for their age.	Written
ES14-000360	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	The Department of Finance has a file entitled, "Community Relations – Planning – Department of Social Services – Paid Parental Leave Campaign 2014." Has the Department provided any advice/input to the Department of Finance on a PPL campaign? Please provide details.	Written
ES14-000361	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit B	Please provide the current outlays for 2013/2014 for Family Tax Benefit B.	Written
ES14-000362	2 - Families	Brown	Paid Parental Leave	Earlier this year (24 February), the Treasurer told 2GB radio that women who receive the Government's planned PPL scheme will "have to return to work. When you see the legislation it will be clear, there will be a form of obligation" - (a) Can the Department explain what obligation will be part of the new scheme? (b) How will it be administered? (c). Has the Department had further discussions with the Treasurer or the Treasury Department on the proposed obligation requirements?	Written
ES14-000363	1 - Social Security	Moore	Family Tax Benefit B	Please provide the projected cost, over the forward estimates, of Family Tax Benefit B.	Written
ES14-000364	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B	The following questions pertain to Question on Notice No. 85 (from 2.14-15 Budget Estimates). Can the Committee take from that response that the Department is in fact capable of providing this information to the Committee? Has the Minister ever requested this advice from the Department? Did the Department include this analysis in any advice it provided to the Minister or any other department either before or after the Budget? Can the Department please reconsider its response and provide the following information to the Committee, before the next round of Estimates in February 2015: How many families and how many children will no longer receive FTB B as a result of this measure, for each year over the forward estimates period, broken down by state and territory totals, federal electorate and age of child and family income bracket?	Written
ES14-000365	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	How many Service Providers are on the Stronger Relationship Panel? Please provide a list of names of all services providers on the panel.	Written
ES14-000366	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B	There are no signs that the Government will be able to pass this measure through the Parliament. Has the Department provided any advice to the Minister on any alternative designs of this particular measure, or on any measures that could replace it in the event that it does not get through the Parliament?	Written
ES14-000367	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	How many of them are associated with a religious organisation?	Written
ES14-000368	1 - Social Security	Brown	Family Tax Benefit B – Budget measure - youngest child turns 6	In 2014-15 Budget Paper No. 2, the save associated with this measure was \$2.6 billion over four years – starting 1 July 2014. Seeing as this measure has yet to pass the Budget, how much money has the Government forgone because of their inability to get this measure through the Parliament?	Written
ES14-000369	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	How many couples have accessed the \$200 subsidy?	Written
ES14-000370	1 - Social Security	Moore	Income Support Bonus	Please provide the most recent number of people who have received the income support bonus by: (a) State/territory (b) Electorate (c) Income (if available)	Written
ES14-000371	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	How many of them were: (a) Legally married couples? (b) Unmarried heterosexual couples? (c) Same-sex couples?	Written
ES14-000372	1 - Social Security	Moore	Income Support Bonus	Please provide the outlays on the income support bonus for 2013/2014 by: (a) Electorate (b) State/territory	Written

ES14-000373	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	How is the program advertised? If so, how much has been spent?	Written
ES14-000374	1 - Social Security	Moore	McClure Review	Please provide the location and number of people involved in the roundtables that occurred as part of the review?	Written
ES14-000375	1 - Social Security	Moore	McClure Review	Please provide a breakdown of the cost of the roundtables by DSS staffing cost, travel costs and cost of contract staff?	Written
ES14-000376	1 - Social Security	Moore	McClure Review	Please provide details of all consultations that have taken place by Mr McClure/the review team since the Government received the interim report, including number of consultations, details of parties consulted and the outcomes of those consultations.	Written
ES14-000377	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	Is there any advertising that specifically targets same-sex couples, seeing as the program is open to same-sex couples but there is a lower take up rate?	Written
ES14-000378	1 - Social Security	Moore	McClure Review	Have all submissions received by the Department/the review team been made public? If not, why not?	Written
ES14-000379	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	Has the Government committed to extending the program beyond the trial's end of date 30 June 2015?	Written
ES14-000380	1 - Social Security	Moore	McClure Review	When will the final report be submitted to the Minister and/or the Department?	Written
ES14-000381	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	Has the Department provided any advice to the Minister on extending the program beyond the trial phase? Will a full and proper evaluation of the trial be conducted and publicly release?	Written
ES14-000382	1 - Social Security	Moore	McClure Review	What work, if any, is the Department doing on each of the policy ideas included in the interim report? For example, has the Department done any policy or costing work on any proposals to 'streamline' the current payment structure?	Written
ES14-000383	1 - Social Security	Moore	McClure Review	When will the final report be made public?	Written
ES14-000384	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Children Grants Process	How many applications did the Department receive through the tender processes for children and parenting support services (under the Children and Parenting sub activity of the Families and Children activity)?	Written
ES14-000385	1 - Social Security	Moore	McClure Review	Please detail total expenditure on the review to date, including Mr McClure's salary and all other costs associated with the review.	Written
ES14-000386	1 - Social Security	Moore	McClure Review	Can the Department provide an assurance that the overall funding envelope for payments and pensions will not reduce as a result of the McClure Review?	Written
ES14-000387	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Children Grants Process	Will funding agreements offered as a result of the Families and Children Grants tender process be subject to the indexation pause?	Written
ES14-000388	1 - Social Security	Moore	Mobility	Can you provide the latest data on number of recipients of the Mobility Allowance? (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate (d) sex; (e) Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability; (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; and (m) other payments received.	Written
ES14-000389	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Children Grants Process	Will all agreements offered as a result of the Families and Children Grants tender process be for 5 years?	Written
ES14-000390	1 - Social Security	Moore	Mobility	Can you provide the latest data on overall costs associated with the Mobility Allowance for 2013/2014?	Written
ES14-000391	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Children Grants Process	Has the Department had any discussions about whether support will be provided to service providers who are not successful in this tender process and have to close their doors?	Written
ES14-000392	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart	Please provide the average duration of people on Newstart for every year since 2000.	Written
ES14-000393	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Children Grants Process	What rate of indexation was applied to funding agreements under the components of the Family Support Program in 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14?	Written
ES14-000394	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart	Please provide the current number of people in receipt of Newstart Allowance by: (a) age; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) sex; (e) Indigenous/non-Indigenous status; (f) condition/disability of person for whom they are caring (if available); (g) duration on payment (>1yr, 1-2, 2-5, 5-10, 10+); (h) number and percentage reporting other employment; (i) number and percentage of people on part rate due to means test; (j) reported hours of work undertaken; (k) reported income from employment; (l) reported income from other assets; (m) other payments received; and (n) vulnerability indicators.	Written
ES14-000395	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart	Please provide the outlays for 2013/2014 for Newstart Allowance by: (a) Electorate (b) State/Territory	Written
ES14-000396	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	How many providers are currently registered on the Stronger Relationship Panel? How many of these services providers on the panel are existing Family and Relationship Services providers under the former Family Support Program and how many are "other not-for-profit providers who already provide education and/or counselling to at least 100 couples per year"?	Written
ES14-000397	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart	Please provide the number of single parents on the Newstart Allowance by: (a) gender; (b) state/territory; (c) electorate; (d) reported income and hours of work undertaken; (e) type of employment; (f) other payments received; and (g) vulnerability indicators.	Written

ES14-000398	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	Please provide a breakdown of the claims to date by whether they were made by an existing Family and Relationship Services provider or a new service provider?	Written
ES14-000399	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart	For those people who transferred onto Newstart from Parenting Payment Single, please indicate: (a) number of people now reporting employment; and (b) number of people who have now transferred onto other payments, and which payments.	Written
ES14-000400	2 - Families	Brown	Stronger Relationships Trials	What services are available under the Stronger Relationship Trial which would not be accessed under the existing Government funded Family and Relationship Services?	Written
ES14-000401	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart	Please provide the projected costs of Newstart Allowance over the forward estimates by month.	Written
ES14-000402	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Children	In relation to the Children's and Families Secretaries' Group please provide: (a) A list of members (b) Terms of reference (c) List of meetings to date (d) List of any upcoming meetings	Written
ES14-000403	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Newstart who exited the payment within three months.	Written
ES14-000404	2 - Families	Brown	Families and Children	In relation to the National Forum for Protecting Australia's Children please provide: (a) A list of members (b) Terms of reference (c) List of meetings in the last 12 months (d) List of upcoming meetings	Written
ES14-000405	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart	Please provide the number and percentage of people on Newstart who exited income support within 12 months of the Grant.	Written
ES14-000406	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care Approvals Round	(a) When is the Aged Care Approvals Round going to be announced? (b) In respect of allocated versus operational bed licences – what is the number of allocated bed licences that are yet to be developed? (c) When were the outstanding bed licences allocated? (d) Has the Department taken back any bed licences from providers? (e) Can the Department allocate these bed licences outside of the ACAR process?	Written
ES14-000407	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart	Please provide the number of recipients of Newstart aged 22-24 by: (a) State/territory (b) electorate	Written
ES14-000408	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Care Payments	(a) Could you please provide an update on delays in the Aged Care Payments system? (b) For a period outstanding claims were being manually processed. (c) Is this all online now? (d) If not, when will this be online? (e) What is the average time for processing claims?	Written
ES14-000409	3 - Ageing	Polley	Aged Persons - Homelessness	a. What processes and procedures are in place to assist older people who are homeless (or at risk of becoming homeless) entering residential aged care? b. Which level of government takes responsibility for this client group entering aged care? c. What role does the Aged Care Gateway play? d. Does the Aged Care Gateway or DSS generally provide any outreach services to this group?	Written
ES14-000410	3 - Ageing	McLucas	Aged Persons - Homelessness	The FAQs for the Commonwealth Home Support Programme note that the Department is seeking feedback about whether this program should remain part of CHSP or be a separate program. a. Please provide an overview of the feedback received. b. What is the Government's response to this feedback? c. Has the government made an organisational decision about this program? d. If so what was the decision? e. If not, when is a decision likely to be communicated to stakeholders?	Written
ES14-000411	3 - Ageing	McLucas	Aged Persons - Homelessness	Older people who were homeless or at risk of becoming homelessness were identified as potential 'vulnerable clients' within the existing HACC program in Service Group 2 Report of the Key Directions for the Commonwealth Home Support Discussion Paper. However the Report did not provide any further commentary or analysis. a. Has the Government commissioned separate research on this issue? b. If so who is conducting the research? c. Will it be publicly available? d. If not what is the Government using to inform policy making in relation to older people who are homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless? e. What is the Government doing to ensure access to the Aged Care Gateway by older people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?	Written
ES14-000412	1 - Social Security	Brown	Newstart	Please provide the number of recipients of Newstart under 30 by: (a) State/territory (b) electorate	Written
ES14-000413	3 - Ageing	Polley	CHSP	The Service Group Two report of the Key Directions for the Commonwealth Home Support Programme Discussion Paper noted that support and guidance would need to be given to service providers to transition some clients (those with complex needs) onto more appropriate care models. a. Could the Government please advise what these more appropriate care models might be? b. What will the funding arrangements be?	Written
ES14-000414	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	What proportion of new Newstart recipients under 30 find a job within 6 months?	Written
ES14-000415	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	What proportion of people who find a job within 6 months of going on Newstart are younger than 30 years of age?	Written
ES14-000416	3 - Ageing	Polley	Consumer Directed Care	What monitoring is in place to ensure that all new aged care packages are being offered as Consumer Directed Care?	Written
ES14-000417	3 - Ageing	Polley	Consumer Directed Care	a. Can you outline exactly what Consumer Directed Care means for a consumer? b. How much input will they have in determining what their package looks like?	Written
ES14-000418	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	Is the Department aware of any other occasion in which any person in this country has been left without any income support at all if they lose their job and have no other source of income (for example, they do not have sufficient assets that would subject them to the liquid assets waiting period)?	Written
ES14-000419	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	At Budget Estimates in June, the Department had not done any research or modelling on the parental income of people on Newstart or Youth Allowance under 30 – has the Department done any research into this matter since June?	Written

ES14-000420	3 - Ageing	Polley	Dementia & Severe Behaviours Supplement (DSBS) & Ministers' Dementia Forum	On page 33 of Hansard, Assistant Minister Fifield says the KPMG report into the Ministerial Dementia Forum "has probably arrived". a. Will the report be released publicly, including on the DSS website? b. If not, please outline the reasons why. c. If so, please provide PDF copies of the report to Committee members	Written
ES14-000421	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	Does the department have concerns about the capacity for parents on low incomes to support their children when they are forced by the government to live without any income support? Has the department proposed any measure to deal with this issue?	Written
ES14-000422	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS Cessation	When did you first realise that the Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement wasn't being utilised the way it was intended (i.e. that it was being oversubscribed)?	Written
ES14-000423	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	Does the Department have any concerns for the welfare of young people who are forced by the government to live without income support? What are those concerns?	Written
ES14-000424	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS Consultation	a. Could you please outline what consultation occurred with peak bodies and the sector on the decision to cease the Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement? b. A Departmental Minute of 4 February states that "the Department will write to peak aged care organisations informing them of the review." Did this occur? c. If not, why is this the case and did you write to anyone else? d. If you didn't write to peak aged care bodies, did you speak with them?	
ES14-000425	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	What work is the Department doing on alternative versions of this policy, in light of the fact that the Government is unable to pass it through the Parliament? For example, has the Department done any work on a reduced waiting period, and if so, what was the nature of this advice?	Written
ES14-000426	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS Consultation	a. When was the Aged Care Sector Committee first consulted on oversubscription to the Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement? b. When were they first consulted on the decision to cease the supplement? c. For any meetings that did occur - can you supply Minutes from these meetings as well as any meeting records produced by the Department following such meetings?	Written
ES14-000427	1 - Social Security	Moore	Newstart Budget measure – 6 month wait	As social policy experts, does the Department believe that pushing young people into poverty for six-month periods is good social policy?	Written
ES14-000428	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS Consultation	a. A Departmental Minute of 4 February 2014 states that "...the Department will initially contact a small number of approved providers seeking supporting documentation". Which providers did you contact? b. What did you learn from these providers? c. How did this information inform the decision-making of the Department?	Written
ES14-000429	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS Funding	When the Treasurer presented MYEFO did it take into account additional funding for the Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement? If not, why not?	Written
ES14-000430	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	a. The NDIS housing paper was expected to have been released in December 2013. What has been the reason for this delay and when will the paper be released by the minister? b. In what month and year will funding be available to stimulate new housing for people with disability with high support needs? c. How much funding will be made available for new housing for people with disability with high support needs in the following financial years? - 2014-15 - 2015-16 - 2016-17 - 2018-19	Written
ES14-000431	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS implementation	Concerning the implementation of the Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement, what training took place to ensure providers were aware of the supplement and how it should be utilised?	Written
ES14-000432	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	a. How many people under the age of 65 are currently in residential aged care are NDIS participants in each of the launch sites? b. How many of these are under 50 years? c. How many of these are aged 50-54 years?	Written
ES14-000433	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS implementation	During the early implementation of the Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement the Department tasked with oversight of the DSBS was undergoing major changes as it transitioned into the Department of Social Services. a. Did the same staff with responsibility for oversight come across to DSS? b. What staff were lost during this machinery of government process? c. Can you outline the numbers and their APS level?	Written
ES14-000434	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	a. How many people under the age of 65 have an NDIS plan or are completing the planning process in each of the launch sites? b. How many of these are under 50 years? c. How many of these are aged 50-54 years?	Written
ES14-000435	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS implementation	Concerning the movement of staff which occurred as a result of machinery of government changes and how this affected implementation of the Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement. a. what measures, if any, were put in place to ensure that there was adequate communication with the aged care sector? b. What measures, if any, were put in place to ensure that training of staff and monitoring of the supplement were not compromised?	Written
ES14-000436	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	a. How many people under the age of 65 are currently receiving services funded by the NDIS in each of the launch sites? b. How many of these are under 50 years? c. How many of these are aged 50-54 years?	Written
ES14-000437	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS outcomes	Please provide an outline of the process undertaken to alert Ministers and Central Agencies of the extent of the variation in the DSBS expenditure, including the specific agencies and departmental authorities, the dates they were notified and the responses received from each.	Written
ES14-000438	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS outcomes & FOI	a. Can the Department provide precise advice on what obligations the DSS FOI delegates and independent decision makers have if a request is made by a Ministerial office to delay the release of FOI materials? b. Can the delegates or decision makers be compelled to take direction from a Ministerial Office? c. Do the delegates and independent decision makers have obligations under the FOI Act and guidelines issued by the Information Commissioner to report any interference made by Ministerial offices?	Written
ES14-000439	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	a. How many people under the age of 65 in the NDIS launch sites have moved out of residential aged care since 1 July 2013? b. How many of these are under 50 years? c. How many of these are aged 50-54 years?	Written

ES14-000440	3 - Ageing	Polley	DSBS Replacement	On 31 May 2014 Senator Fifield wrote to the Departmental Secretary confirming that he would terminate the Dementia and Severe Behaviours Supplement and stating that he had agreed to develop both "an interim and ongoing measure that was appropriately targeted". a. Has the Department undertaken any work on developing an "interim" measure? Does the Department intend to undertake any work on developing an "interim" measure? b. Has the Minister provided any further guidance on the development of an "interim" measure?	Written
ES14-000441	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	How many people under the age of 65 in the launch sites have had aged care assessment team assessments since 1 July 2013?	Written
ES14-000442	3 - Ageing	Polley	Home Care Package Assessments	a. Concerning the levels of home care packages, what monitoring of this is taking place? b. What is happening to ensure the assessments are accurate and the appropriate care packages are being delivered?	Written
ES14-000443	3 - Ageing	Polley	Home care Packages	a. What areas have been identified as not having enough level 3 or 4 packages available? b. What is being done to address this? c. Have recommendations been made to the Minister?	Written
ES14-000444	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	a. How many new admissions of people aged under 65 into residential aged care have there been in the launch sites since 1 July 2013? b. How many were admitted from hospital? c. How many were admitted from their own home? d. How many were admitted from their parents' home? e. How many were admitted from a shared supported accommodation service?	Written
ES14-000445	3 - Ageing	Polley	Implementation of Home Support	Concerning the implementation of the Commonwealth Home Support Program, what role will the Department of Human Services play for the regional assessment service pilot sites?	Written
ES14-000446	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	How many people under the age of 65 in the launch sites have been diverted from entering residential aged care since 1 July 2013?	Written
ES14-000448	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	a. How many people under the age of 65 were in residential aged care on 1 July 2013 in each of the launch sites? b. How many of these are under 50 years? c. How many of these are aged 50-54 years?	Written
ES14-000449	3 - Ageing	Polley	Income Assessments and Means tests	We have been made aware of discrepancies between what the Department of Human Services (DHS) is telling people and what the Department of Social Services is saying in relation to assessments and means tests completed prior to entering care. What is being done to ensure DHS is fully informed of the rules around aged care?	Written
ES14-000450	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	a. How many people under the age of 65 were in residential aged care in each of the launch sites on 1 July 2014? b. How many of these are under 50 years? c. How many of these are aged 50-54 years?	Written
ES14-000451	3 - Ageing	Polley	Innovation Hub	a. Please provide background information including, but not limited to, the genesis of the innovation hub concept, the engagement with the sector and plans to roll out other pilot/hubs. b. Can you advise whether Minister Andrews or Assistant Minister Fifield has direct carriage of this project?	Written
ES14-000452	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	a. How many people under the age of 65 were in residential aged care in each of the launch sites on 1 October 2014? b. How many of these are under 50 years? c. How many of these are aged 50-54 years?	Written
ES14-000453	5 - Disability	Moore	Transition to Independent Living Allowance	Towards the end of 2013 the Government suspended TILA payments while a new delivery system was put in place. I understand TILA payments have now recommenced. Can you please provide a breakdown of the approved TILA claims, by state and territory and by federal electorate, since the payments have recommenced?	Written
ES14-000454	3 - Ageing	Polley	Innovation Hub	Concerning the Innovation Hub being trialled in South Australia, the Department has stated that quality of care will be upheld because residents are still protected by the Charter of Residents Rights and Responsibilities. This Charter has no legal standing unless it is incorporated within the Resident Agreement. Therefore could you please explain how residents' rights will be protected when this Charter is unenforceable for most, if not all, residents?	Written
ES14-000455	5 - Disability	Moore	Transition to Independent Living Allowance	Can you please provide the Committee with a detailed comparison of the new TILA guidelines and payment delivery system – please provide a detailed account of how the new guidelines/payment delivery system differ from what was in place?	Written
ES14-000456	5 - Disability	Moore	Transition to Independent Living Allowance	There have been concerns about the change in eligibility – can you please take us through those changes and their rationale?	Written
ES14-000457	4 - Housing	McLucas	Aged Persons - Homelessness	The Department of Social Service Annual Report has been released. Table 11.8 (p. 90) notes that 55 organisations were funded under this program in 2013-14. (a) How many clients were assisted by the 55 organisations funded by the Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged program? Please provide a breakdown by State. (b) How does this compare to the estimated homeless population (for the same age group) for that State? (c) Has the Department quantified the level of unmet need? If so, what is the Department doing to address this? If not, why? (d) What is the Department doing to ensure that these organisations meet the needs of their clients? (e) What types of activities do these organisations undertake?	Written
ES14-000458	3 - Ageing	Polley	Innovation Hub	Concerning the Innovation Hub Trial, what were the criteria to assess trial participants given that three of the ten operators have failed accreditation standards in the past?	Written
ES14-000459	3 - Ageing	Polley	Quality Agency	(a) Please provide details on the process and progress of appointing the Quality Agency Advisory Council. (b) Where will members of the committee be drawn from? (c) Can you explain why the Quality Agency's website said there is already a Council?	Written
ES14-000460	3 - Ageing	Polley	Innovation Hub	How will the Innovation Hub Trial manage care recipients' fear of reprisal when making a complaint about a service?	Written
ES14-000461	3 - Ageing	Polley	Innovation Hub	Will the evaluation of the Innovation Hub trial be made public?	Written
ES14-000462	SSAT	Cameron	Appeals	1. How many appeals were lodged with the SSAT by type of payment for each month from 1 January 2013 to 30 September 2014? 2. How many appeals were upheld by the SSAT by type of payment for each month from 1 January 2013 to 30 September 2014? 3. How many appeals were dismissed by the SSAT by type of payment for each month from 1 January 2013 to 30 September 2014? 4. How many appeals were withdrawn after lodgement with the SSAT by type of payment for each month from 1 January 2013 to 30 September 2014? 5. How many appeals were undetermined by the SSAT by type of payment for each month from 1 January 2013 to 30 September 2014?	Written

ES14-000463	3 - Ageing	Polley	Pension Indexation	a. In terms of changes to the indexation of the aged pension, has the Department undertaken any work on how this will impact on aged care provider revenue (noting that it is calculated at 85 per cent of the pension)? b. If so, will any work (including modelling) be provided to the Aged Care Sector Committee? c. If not, does the Department intend to undertake any calculations? Has the Department undertaken any work on alternative supplementary funding streams to be made available to make up for the shortfall resulting from changes to the indexation of the pension?	Written
ES14-000464	SSAT	Moore	Appeals	Please provide a summary, the conclusions and recommendations of an evaluation by Legal Aid New South Wales of dealings with the SSAT? If there is a report, can you provide a copy?	Written
ES14-000465	3 - Ageing	Polley	Residential Accommodation Deposits	a. What is the number of Residential Accommodation Deposits approved over \$550,000? b. What is the number of applications not approved and why?	Written
ES14-000466	SSAT	Moore	Appeals	How many people with a mental illness lodge an appeal with the SSAT in the year to 30 June 2014?	Written
ES14-000467	3 - Ageing	Polley	SACS	Please outline what is being done to ensure that aged care advocates, who appear to have been inadvertently left out of the scheme, will be included and compensated for the increased wages they have been paying?	Written
ES14-000468	SSAT	Moore	Appeals	Is the SSAT able to identify appellants with a mental illness? If so how is it done?	Written
ES14-000469	3 - Ageing	Polley	Significant Refurbishment Supplement	In terms of the Significant Refurbishment Supplement a. How many providers have been approved to receive higher Accommodation Payments due to Significant Refurbishment? b. What is the budgeted amount for the supplement? c. How is the supplement funding tracking in terms of the Budgeted amount? d. What is the current funding on new facilities under the measure?	Written
ES14-000470	SSAT	Moore	Appeals	Can you provide the number of staff within or available to the SSAT who have the expertise to assist appellants who have a mental illness with their appeals?	Written
ES14-000471	3 - Ageing	Polley	Viability Supplement	a. How many aged care residents in regional, rural and remote aged care facilities are receiving the Viability Supplement? b. How many facilities, by state and territory, have residents that are in receipt of the Viability Supplement? c. What is the average funding amount of supplement received by those facilities? d. Is there any evidence to show that the recent increase to the Viability Supplement has improved the viability of these facilities? e. If so, could you provide any evidence of this?	Written
ES14-000472	SSAT	Moore	Appeals	How many tribunal members have expertise in dealing with people with a mental illness? How many appeals would they consider in a 12 month period?	Written
ES14-000473	4 - Housing	McLucas	Consultation with Stakeholders	Please provide details of dates, attendees and purpose of the Housing and Homelessness 'ongoing roundtables and stakeholder consultation' conducted by the Minister.	Written
ES14-000475	4 - Housing	McLucas	CRA	Has the Department conducted any analyses of CRA, in terms of its adequacy, indexation and possible changes to its targeting?	Written
ES14-000476	4 - Housing	McLucas	DSS Staff	a. How many staff in the Department Work on Housing Policy? b. Has that changed since: i. the previous financial year ii. the election iii. the Commission of Audit	Written
ES14-000478	4 - Housing	Xenophon	Affordable Housing	Has the department done any modelling in relation to allowing first home buyers to access their superannuation as a deposit?	Written
ES14-000479	4 - Housing	McLucas	Funding Table	Would you please disaggregate the Table contained in Budget Paper No 3 Part 2 into component parts according to each jurisdiction relating to NPAH as agreed to take on notice?	Written
ES14-000480	4 - Housing	Xenophon	Affordable Housing	Is the department familiar with the similar scheme in Canada? Has the department done any assessment of this scheme?	Written
ES14-000481	4 - Housing	McLucas	Grants Program - Housing and Homelessness	How many applications for funding were received under the Housing and Homelessness Grant Programme?	Written
ES14-000482	4 - Housing	Xenophon	Affordable Housing	Does the department acknowledge that one of the biggest hurdles to home ownership is saving a deposit, rather than meeting the loan repayments? a. If so, what work has the department done on addressing this issue?	Written
ES14-000483	4 - Housing	McLucas	Grants Program - Housing and Homelessness	Has DSS begun to notify successful and unsuccessful applicants? If not, why not? Is there any change to the time frame for notification and negotiation? If so, what is it? How will program applicants be notified of any delay in processing their applications?	Written
ES14-000484	3 - Ageing	Xenophon	Aged Care	Has there been any tracking of the outcome of the income and assets assessment and income tested care fees and whether certain cohorts of potential residents are choosing not to enter aged care of take a package because of the increase in fees?	Written
ES14-000485	3 - Ageing	Xenophon	Aged Care	What is the public communication strategy that has been developed to ensure that consumers have been 'informed and educated' about the reform changes and who has responsibility for this? How is the strategy being measured in terms of its effectiveness? What are the results so far?	Written
ES14-000486	4 - Housing	McLucas	House Committee	Has the Department provided any advice to the Minister on the House of Representatives Economics Committee Inquiry into foreign investment in residential real estate? Did any of those briefs relate to ensuring that FIRB regulations are applied?	Written
ES14-000487	4 - Housing	Siewert	Commonwealth Rent Assistance	Update Senate Community Affairs Committee Answers to Questions on Notice, Social Services portfolio, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings, Question No.216, for June 2014.	Written
ES14-000488	4 - Housing	McLucas	Macro-prudential	Given increased discussion and attention on macro-prudential regulation, has the Department done any analysis on how macro-prudential regulations could impact housing affordability?	Written
ES14-000489	4 - Housing	Siewert	Commonwealth Rent Assistance	Please provide Rent Assistance recipients by age, at June 2014.	Written
ES14-000490	4 - Housing	McLucas	McClure Taskforce	The Welfare Reform Taskforce interim report stated '...Consideration could be given to moving away from the current system of income based rents towards the use of Rent Assistance as the preferred rent subsidy system across both private and public tenures'. (page71) Has the Government done any modelling on any impact this proposal may have on public and community housing tenants, on community housing providers and on State Housing Authorities?	Written
ES14-000491	4 - Housing	Siewert	Commonwealth Rent Assistance	Please provide the location (eg. State and Territory) of Rent Assistance recipients impacted by the "sharers" rules, as at June 2014.	Written
ES14-000492	4 - Housing	Siewert	Commonwealth Rent Assistance	Please provide details of the proportion of Rent Assistance recipients paying over 30% of their income in Rent, by state and territory and "rest of statute/territory, as at June 2014.	Written
ES14-000493	4 - Housing	Siewert	Commonwealth Rent Assistance	In 2013-14, how much was spent on Rent Assistance nationally, and in each state and territory?	Written

ES14-000494	4 - Housing	Siewert	Commonwealth Rent Assistance	For each of the last 15 years, what how many and what proportion of Newstart Allowance recipients have been paying in excess of 30% of 50% of their income in rent?	Written
ES14-000495	4 - Housing	McLucas	NAHA	Can the Department provide details of expected KPI's under the next NAHA?	Written
ES14-000496	4 - Housing	Siewert	Commonwealth Rent Assistance	For each of the last 15 years, how many and what proportion of Single/coupled Age Pension recipients have been paying in excess of 30% and 50% of their income in rent?	Written
ES14-000497	4 - Housing	McLucas	National Housing Supply Council	Are there any departmental housing estimates of supply and demand, replacing the work of the National Housing Supply Council, yet?	Written
ES14-000498	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	Please provide a breakdown by numbers in category of income management in the Northern Territory.	Written
ES14-000499	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	Provide a breakdown by numbers in each category of income management in the Northern Territory by gender (number and percentages),	Written
ES14-000500	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	Provide a breakdown by numbers in each category of income management in the Northern Territory by age (number and percentages).	Written
ES14-000501	4 - Housing	McLucas	NPAH	Please provide an update on any negotiations on the extension of NPAH following the expiration of the current Agreement.	Written
ES14-000502	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	Provide a breakdown by numbers in each category of income management in the Northern Territory by Indigenous status (number).	Written
ES14-000503	4 - Housing	McLucas	NPAH Reporting Arrangements	Please provide an explanation of the changes in reporting arrangements for States and Territories under the 2014-5 Agreement specifically in relation to reductions in reporting changes for States and Territories and additional strengths with regards AIHW Specialist Homelessness Services Collection.	Written
ES14-000505	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	How many people are currently on Voluntary Income Management across Australia? Provide a breakdown by state or territory, location (eg. Playford, NT) and main payment type.	Written
ES14-000506	4 - Housing	McLucas	NRAS	When did (date) the Department first become aware of allegations surrounding NRAS and alleged fraud occurring with the trading of incentives?	Written
ES14-000507	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	How many people have exited income Voluntary Income Management in each of the locations that income management operates?	Written
ES14-000508	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	What is the average duration on income management in the Northern Territory?	Written
ES14-000509	4 - Housing	McLucas	NRAS	Who made the initial referral to Police about alleged NRAS fraudulent behaviour? On what date was a referral made to the Police concerning NRAS? Who authorised this referral? Was the referral made to the Victorian Police or the Federal Police?	Written
ES14-000510	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	How many people have been continuously on Income Management since 2007? Of these, how many are now voluntary participants?	Written
ES14-000511	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management	What is the estimates costs of maintaining a person on Income Management in the Northern Territory from 2007 to October 2014?	Written
ES14-000512	4 - Housing	McLucas	NRAS	What was the purpose of the visit to Ballarat in August by Departmental staff ? On what date was this visit undertaken? Who did they meet with?	Written
ES14-000513	4 - Housing	McLucas	NRAS	Please provide the times and dates when Minister Andrews made public comments specifically about allegations of fraudulent behaviours in relation to the article in the Ballarat Courier Newspaper of October 23, 2014. Please provide any other dates and times when Minister Andrews has made comments specifically referring to alleged fraudulent behaviours in relation to NRAS.	Written
ES14-000514	4 - Housing	McLucas	NRAS	When is the review of the National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) to be released?	Written
ES14-000515	2 - Families	Siewert	Vulnerable Welfare Recipients measure	For the Vulnerable Welfare Recipients measure: (a) How many people are currently under the Australia-wide? (b) Provide a breakdown by main reasons for being subject to income management (eg. homelessness, poor self-care, domestic violence, etc). (c) Provide a breakdown by type of income support received. (d) Provide an age breakdown? How many and what percentage are under 25 years of age? (e) How many are Indigenous/non Indigenous?	Written
ES14-000516	2 - Families	Siewert	Income Management Exemptions	(a) How many exemptions were granted, month by month, in 2012-13 and 2013-14? (b) In total, how many exemptions were granted in 2012-13 and 2013-14? Please provide a breakdown by the granting of exemptions by Indigenous/non- Indigenous status.	Written
ES14-000517	2 - Families	Siewert	Matched Savings Account	How many people have qualified for the \$500 "matched savings bonus"?	Written
ES14-000518	2 - Families	Siewert	Matched Savings Account	How many non-Indigenous people have qualified for the \$500 "matches savings bonus"?	Written
ES14-000519	4 - Housing	McLucas	NRAS	What consultation was undertaken with NRAS providers in the development of the amendments to the National Rental Affordability Scheme Regulations 2008 that took place in September?	Written
ES14-000520	2 - Families	Siewert	Matched Savings Account	How much funding has been set aside for the "matched savings account" for people in place-based income management locations?	Written
ES14-000521	4 - Housing	McLucas	NRAS	Please advise: a. How many NRAS dwellings have been completed and tenanted/allocated? b. How many NRAS incentives are still reserved? (allotted but not yet delivered) c. How many, if any, incentives have been withdrawn? If applicable, what were the reasons for the withdrawal?	Written
ES14-000522	4 - Housing	McLucas	Précis of work undertaken for the PMC	As agreed in the hearing, please provide a précis of the work undertaken for the Department of PM & C in relation to the Issues Paper and all background briefings undertaken by DSS in relation to the Reform of Federation White Paper and the Tax White paper.	Written
ES14-000523	4 - Housing	McLucas	Review Announcements	When at the 2014 REIA Affordability Roundtable the Minister stated that, "While our Tax Paper and our Review of Federation will consider some of these issues they will not comprehensively deal with housing policy as a whole". What other issues concerning housing policy will be considered separately from the Tax White Paper and the Reform of Federation White Papers ? Who will consider these issues? When will this work be completed and to whom will this report be made available?	Written
ES14-000524	4 - Housing	McLucas	Stakeholder Meetings who when where and how etc	Please provide the dates, and times and location of all multilateral meetings conducted between DSS and representatives from State and Territory Housing Departments this year.	Written
ES14-000525	2 - Families	Siewert	Matched Savings Account	How much funding has been set aside for the "matched savings account" for the other locations?	Written
ES14-000526	4 - Housing	McLucas	States and Territories consultations	Please provide the dates, and times and location of any meetings conducted between Minister Andrews and State and Territory Housing Ministers in 2014.	Written
ES14-000527	2 - Families	Siewert	Matched Savings Account	Update Social Services Portfolio 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings Question No. 108 for Playford, and provide a similar analysis for the other four 'place-based' income managed sites.	Written
ES14-000528	2 - Families	Siewert	Matched Savings Account	How many people have exited income management in each of the five sites 'place-based' trial in 2012-13 and 2013-14?	Written

ES14-000529	2 - Families	Siewert	Place-based Vulnerable Youth Income Management Measure	Provide details of how many young people in each Bankstown, Logan, Greater Shepparton, Rockhampton and Playford, and in total, are subject to: the Unable to Live at Home, the Vulnerable Youth, and the Special Benefit measure. Provide a breakdown of this group by location, measure, and Indigenous, non-Indigenous status.	Written
ES14-000530	2 - Families	Siewert	Place-based Vulnerable Youth Income Management Measure	How many young people in the Northern Territory are subject to each of the UTLAH, Crisis Payment and Special Benefit Measures?	Written
ES14-000531	5 - Disability	Moore	BSWAT	Labor has circulated a number of amendments to the Bill, designed to protect people's legal rights by allowing them to participate in both the Government's scheme and any representative hearing. Importantly, Labor's amendments enable to Commonwealth to recover moneys paid through the scheme if a larger sum of money is awarded by the courts. This is effectively how the compensation rules under the Social Security Act 1991 operate. a. Has the Department provided any advice to the Government on Labor's amendments? b. Can the Committee please be provided with a copy of that advice, or could you please describe to the Committee the nature of that advice?	Written
ES14-000532	2 - Families	Siewert	Place-based Vulnerable Youth Income Management Measure	In 2013-14, how many young people have applied for an "exception" for this measure? How many have been granted? How many since 1 July 2014 have applied for an exception, and how many have not been granted?	Written
ES14-000533	5 - Disability	Moore	BSWAT	Will the Government accept Labor's amendments, if not please provide a detailed explanation of the Government's reasoning?	Written
ES14-000535	5 - Disability	Moore	BSWAT	On 21 August 2014 the Government announced \$173 million for the supported employment sector. Can you please detail for the Committee exactly how and when that money will be spent?	Written
ES14-000536	3 - Ageing	Xenophon	Aged Care	How does the Department intend to rectify the problems associated with completely inaccurate information being provided to consumers and aged care providers for means and income tested assessments that have been undertaken. In some cases, inaccurate information has been provided more than once.	Written
ES14-000537	3 - Ageing	Xenophon	Aged Care	Does the Department have confidence that the existing systems (payments and assessments) have sufficient capacity to manage the current and future reform changes that are occurring in the aged care sector?	Written
ES14-000538	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Income Support for Seniors	Please update the answer to Question No. 300, Social Services Portfolio, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings. Assets 1. For Social Services Portfolio 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings Question No. 358, provide the breakdown of assets holding in each recipient category. 2. How many single Age Pension recipients have assets of over \$500,000 who are i) homeowners and ii) non-homeowners. 3. How many Age Pension couples have assets over \$1,000,000 who are i) homeowners and ii) non-homeowners.	Written
ES14-000539	5 - Disability	Moore	Disability and carers	Does the Department consult on a regular basis with any carer organisation? If it does, what organisations and what are arrangements for the consultations?	Written
ES14-000540	1 - Social Security	Siewert	DSP Medical Reviews	In relation to Disability Support Pension Medical Review, in 2013-14: (a) How many medical reviews were completed (no and per cent)? (b) How many cancelled (number and per cent)?	Written
ES14-000541	5 - Disability	Moore	Disability and carers	What funding through grants does the Department provide to carers Australia? Have they applied for funding as part of the new grants process?	Written
ES14-000542	1 - Social Security	Siewert	DSP Medical Reviews	For the Disability Support Pension in 2013-14, provide the number and per cent of claims, rejections, and grants, provide details of the top five reasons why claims were rejected.	Written
ES14-000543	1 - Social Security	Siewert	DSP Medical Reviews	In 2013-14 (or the most recent available data), for the top 10 most prevalent disabilities (eg. physical, intellectual, psychiatric), provide details on the numbers of participants and the proportions who found 13 and 26 week outcomes (number and percentages).	Written
ES14-000544	5 - Disability	Moore	Disability and carers	Has the Department been consulting with carer organisations about the introduction of the NDIS? If so, which organisations and how many times have they met with each one?	Written
ES14-000545	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Duration on payments	What is the average duration on payment for each of the 'working age payments for the for 2013-14, 2003-04 and 2009-10.	Written
ES14-000546	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Duration on payments	Please provide an update to Question No. 348, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings, re: duration on payments for people over 50.	Written
ES14-000547	5 - Disability	Moore	Disability and carers	Has the Department received any representations from Carers Australia or other carer organisations about the changes to the indexation of pensions announced in the 2014 Budget? If so, what organisations? Were any made through other consultations or meetings?	Written
ES14-000548	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Duration on payments	Please provide an update to Question No. 362, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings, re: duration on payments for NSA recipients.	Written
ES14-000549	5 - Disability	Moore	Disability and carers	Has the Department engaged with Carers Australia in their campaign about carer friendly workplaces?	Written
ES14-000550	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Working Age Payments	1. Provide a table showing the number of working age payments by payment type, and by gender. 2. Provide the numbers of working age payments in each state and territory at June 2014.	Written
ES14-000551	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	I refer to Dr Hartland's comment on page 123 of the Hansard, "We have not formally started bilateral discussions about the precise numbers in the rollout..." and Dr Hartland's comments on page 123 of the Hansard that bilateral agreements are expected to be in place "in the first half of next year." Please provide more details on the timetable to negotiate bilateral agreements with the states and territories, including dates of Ministerial Council meetings.	Written
ES14-000552	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Program of support	Please provide an update to FACHSIA 2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearing, Question No. 45.	Written
ES14-000553	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Program of support	Please provide an update to Question No. 26 and Question No. 39, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written
ES14-000554	5 - Disability	McLucas	NDIS	I refer to the following exchange on page 124 of the Hansard: Senator McLucas: Is the department aware of any other proposals for rollout in any jurisdiction—for example, from a consultancy firm, a peak group or any other private or non-government organisation? Dr Hartland: I think just about every possible approach to transition that you could imagine has been proposed in one form or another by community groups and all sorts of people whom you might meet. A whole range of options have been floated informally. Please provide details of all approaches to transition that the Department is aware of – including name of organisations responsible for the proposals and any advice the Department has prepared on their analysis of the proposals.	Written
ES14-000555	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Program of support	Please provide an update to Question No. 222, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written

ES14-000556	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	There are a number of Commonwealth and state programs that are either being rolled into the NDIS or set to expire at the end of this year or the middle of next year – for example the Personal Helpers and Mentors Scheme (PHaMS). When Labor left office, work was well underway on arrangements to ensure the ongoing provision of services to people with disability who were not going to be eligible for the NDIS. Where is this work up to – how exactly will the Government ensure that recipients of PHaMS, for example, who are not eligible for the NDIS continue to receive the services they need?	Written
ES14-000557	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Characteristics of Income Support recipients	Please provide an update to Question No. 223, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written
ES14-000558	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	How is the Commonwealth ensuring that people who have previously received support and services through a state and territory government and are not eligible for support through the NDIS, are now prevented from falling through the gaps when these old support services are rolled back.	Written
ES14-000559	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Characteristics of Income Support recipients	Please provide an update to Question No. 606, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings. Update Question No. 223, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written
ES14-000560	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	How is the Commonwealth ensuring that States and Territories are meeting their requirements under the NDIS agreements, to ensure states and territories do not withdraw services until the NDIS is fully rolled out?	Written
ES14-000561	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Characteristics of Income Support recipients	Please provide an update to Question No. 309, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written
ES14-000562	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	What is the status of the National Disability Agreement in this period of transition to the NDIS and how is the government monitoring accountability of the jurisdictions?	Written
ES14-000563	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Characteristics of Income Support recipients	Please provide an update to QON 2013-14, Supplementary Estimates Hearings, Question No. 224.	Written
ES14-000564	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	What is the government's plan to ensure that the National Disability Agreement dovetails with the NDIS' development?	Written
ES14-000565	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Characteristics of Income Support recipients	Please provide an update to QON 2013-14, Additional Estimates Hearings, Question No. 669, by Youth Allowance (o) and Youth Allowance (s).	Written
ES14-000566	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	What data is available on the rolling contributions by all jurisdictions to the National Disability Agreement?	Written
ES14-000567	5 - Disability	Brown	NDIS	Some states have signalled that they will contract out their state-run disability services as the NDIS rolls out. How does this fit with the states' obligations under the National Disability Agreement? Is it envisaged that the costs of these contracting processes will come from inside or outside the National Disability Agreement envelope? Has this been considered in the bi-laterals or the National Disability Agreement, and what is the government's expectation?	Written
ES14-000569	5 - Disability	Moore	NDIS	Against the spirit of the YPIRAC funding agreements, extensive anecdotal evidence exists that some states are shifting YPIRAC funds either into the trial sites as part of individual funding packages that, in their turn, are viewed as part of the states' 'in-kind' commitment to the NDIS; or back into the states' general disability funding programs. To ensure that the YPINH group continued to be a focus of the National Disability Agreement, the Commonwealth continued its funding of YPIRAC beyond the program's end date of June 2011 and did so through its increased contribution to the National Disability Agreement. a. How is scrutiny of YPIRAC funding tracked within the National Disability Agreement? b. What data can be provided that indicates how YPIRAC funds are being utilised and acquitted by the states?	Written
ES14-000571	5 - Disability	Moore	NDIS	The Young People In Nursing Homes group (YPINH) is a declared priority under the National Disability Agreement. Yet despite the Commonwealth's continued contribution of its YPIRAC funding through the National Disability Agreement, some YPIRAC participants are finding that the equipment that was funded under YPIRAC is no longer being replaced or repaired by State/Territory schemes now that YPIRAC has "finished". a. How has the prioritisation of the YPINH group been followed through and achieved under the National Disability Agreement? What data is available to show this? b. What mechanisms are in the National Disability Agreement to ensure continuity of YPIRAC services that have been agreed to by the states?	Written
ES14-000572	5 - Disability	Moore	NDIS	In relation to the bi-laterals talk about cost splitting and cost allocation inside the trial sites. a. Does data exist on the funding splits inside the trial sites? b. What relationship exists (if any) between the NDIA, the bi lateral agreements, the trial sites and mainstream programs? c. How is this being effected in terms of transition to the NDIS? d. What evidence exists that the bi laterals are having an influence outside the launch sites? In other words, how much of the NDIS' development is influencing how States and Territories programs operate outside the trial sites?	Written
ES14-000573	5 - Disability	Moore	NDIS	Work is required inside and outside the scheme to enable the NDIS to work with mainstream programs such as health, education, employment and justice. People with disability will require involvement of these mainstream programs to enable them to engage as valued members of their communities and take up the social and economic opportunities the scheme hopes to deliver for them. a. What is the scheme's strategic plan for the development of NDIS interfaces that will allow the scheme to meet its social and economic objectives? b. Does the Disability Ministers Reform Council support the proactive engagement of disability services programs with mainstream programs? c. Does the Disability Ministers Reform Council support the NDIS's proactive engagement and collaboration with mainstream programs? What role does the Department of Social Services have in this work? d. Have development of mainstream interfaces been discussed only at government-government levels. What engagement has been done with community organisations and networks to develop mainstream interfaces? e. What role does the government or the NDIS see for community organisations who are non-providers? (eg the Consumers Health Forum, Principals Associations, Community Legal Centres, disability peaks) f. How are the priorities of the National Disability Strategy being linked to the work on interfaces? g. Who is responsible for implementing and governing the interfaces? Who leads this work?	Written

ES14-000574	5 - Disability	Moore	NDIS	<p>a. Is there a strategic plan for the Sector Development Fund? If so what is it? If not, why not?</p> <p>b. Do the States play any role with the Sector Development Fund?</p> <p>c. If they do, how much money sits with the States as opposed to money within the Scheme?</p> <p>d. Is there provision for money from the Sector Development Fund to be spent outside the disability sector to undertake capacity building and partnership funding with health, education and others that go beyond the bi-laterals?</p>	Written
ES14-000575	3 - Ageing	Siewert	Medical Aids	<p>1. With the Commonwealth taking on responsibility for all aged care services, is there a plan in place or being developed for providing a primary Commonwealth Assistive Technology funding program for eligible people 65 and over?</p> <p>2. If so, what is this plan?</p> <p>3. If not, why isn't a plan in place or being developed?</p>	Written
ES14-000576	2 - Families	Edwards	Income Management	<p>a) I refer to the response provided to Question 108 (Outcome Number 2, CA 60, 5 June 2014) and ask for an update on the following in the same format:</p> <p>1) How many income management participants in Playford exited the program?</p> <p>2) How many are continuing with the program?</p> <p>3) Is it being well marketed locally so people are joining voluntarily?</p> <p>4) How many people do we still have do we still involved in the programme voluntarily?</p> <p>5) How many people have qualified in Playford for the matched savings since the program has been implemented?</p> <p>b) Referring to the Place Based Income Management – Process and short term outcomes evaluation report of August 2014, is there any indication that those in Playford who are placed on income management programs involuntarily performing any better or worse according to the evaluation criteria than those who join the programs voluntarily?</p>	Written
ES14-000577	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Newstart Allowance	<p>Provide details of the numbers of Newstart Allowance recipients with and without earnings using the following categories:</p> <p>a) Newstart Allowance;</p> <p>b) Newstart Allowance (Principal Carer); and</p> <p>c) Newstart Allowance (Partial Capacity to Work).</p>	Written
ES14-000578	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Youth Allowance (Other)	<p>a) Provide data on the number of job seekers with earnings on Youth Allowance (other).</p> <p>b) Provide details of the numbers of Youth Allowance (other) recipients with and without earnings into the following categories:</p> <p>1) Youth Allowance (other);</p> <p>2) Youth Allowance (other) (Principal Carer); and</p> <p>3) Youth Allowance (other) (Partial Capacity).</p> <p>c) Provide a breakdown of the three categories listed above by Aboriginal and Torres Strait island descent and gender.</p>	Written
ES14-000579	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Liquid Assets Waiting Period	<p>a) How many Liquid Assets Waiting Periods were applied in 2013-14?</p> <p>b) What was the average waiting period that was applied?</p>	Written
ES14-000582		Cameron	Pensioner Education Supplement	<p>a) Please provide a breakdown of the Pensioner Education Supplement by:</p> <p>1) payment type;</p> <p>2) state and territory;</p> <p>3) age;</p> <p>4) gender;</p> <p>5) Indigenous/non-Indigenous;</p> <p>6) NSA (principle carer and partial capacity); and</p> <p>7) total number of recipients.</p> <p>b) Provide copies of any evaluations or research that the Government has undertaken into the effectiveness or otherwise of the Pensioner Education Supplement.</p>	Written
ES14-000583	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Characteristics of income support recipients	Update Question No. 223, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written
ES14-000584	2 - Families	Moore	Financial Crisis and Material Aid (Emergency Relief)	What was the amount of funding for the Financial Crisis and Material Aid (Emergency Relief) selection process for 2014-15.	CA97 - 23 Oct
ES14-000585	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Jobseekers with Disability	For job seekers with a disability, for 2013-14 (or the most recent available data), provide details on the numbers of participants and the proportions who found 13 and 26 week outcomes (number and percentages).	Written
ES14-000586	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Seasonal Work Preclusion Periods DoE	<p>a) How many Seasonal Work Preclusion Periods were applied in 2013-14?</p> <p>b) Of the Seasonal Work Preclusion Periods imposed, what is the average preclusion period?</p> <p>c) Provide details of the types of payment affected in the numbers of each payment type affected.</p>	Written
ES14-0005	3 - Ageing	Polley	Kingborough Volunteer Program	The Kingborough Volunteer Program run by Kingborough Council was unsuccessful in the last round of HACC funding. With such a heavy emphasis in the grant assessment process on value for money, how is the higher cost of delivering to rural and remote areas factored in to ensure people in those areas have equitable access to the HACC program compared to clients in urban areas? How does the application process allow service providers serving rural and remote areas to explain how their unit cost is affected by serving these areas? Is the Department considering how they can improve the process of making these comparisons in future rounds? If so, what changes are under consideration?	Written
ES14-0005	1 - Social Security	Lines	Employment Services 2015-2020 Purchasing Arrangements	<p>I note the following from the Exposure Draft for Employment Services 2015-2020 Purchasing Arrangements Questions and Answers, page 36:</p> <p>“Details of the types of gainful work that could reduce a waiting period will be included in a Legislative instrument to be brought forward by the Minister for Social Services. The details of this instrument have not been finalised”.</p> <p>a. Why is it necessary to have a legislative instrument for defining the types of gainful work?</p> <p>b. What else will be included in this instrument?</p> <p>c. When does the Government plan to table this instrument?</p> <p>d. Will this instrument be confined to only defining types gainful work?</p>	Written
ES14-0005	1 - Social Security	Lines	Newstart	The Government has claimed that it will save \$1.2 billion as a result of the changes to Newstart which will see people wait 6 months before receiving income support and then will receive it only on for 6 months of every year a person remains unemployed, until they reach the age of 30. What research/analysis was used by the Department in arriving at this savings figure?	Written

ES14-0005	1 - Social Security	Siewert	Newstart and Youth Allowance	<p>Provide the current number of Newstart and Youth Allowance recipients (other) on those payments continuously for 24 months or more, by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age 2. Gender, 3. Marital status, 4. Partial capacity to work status, 5. Principal Carer 6. Indigenous status 7. With at least one 'vulnerability indicator' 8. Whether completed year 10 or equivalent 9. Whether completed year 12, or equivalent 10. State/Territory and capital city/other within each State/Territory. 	Written
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