

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Department of Social Services

PDMS QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Senator	Broad Topic	QUESTION	Hansard Ref
SQ15-000822	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Newstart Allowance for Older Unemployed	Update Additional Estimates Hearings 2013-14, Question No. 349	Written
SQ15-000823	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Program of Support	Update Supplementary Estimates Hearings 2013-14, Question No. 39	Written
SQ15-000824	5 - Disability and Carers	Siewert, Rachel	Disability Employment Services	Update Supplementary Estimates Hearings 2013-14, Question No. 431	Written
SQ15-000826	5 - Disability and Carers	Siewert, Rachel	Disability Employment Services	Update Supplementary Estimates hearings 2013-14, Question No. 70	Written
SQ15-000827	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Characteristics of Income Support recipients	Update Additional Estimates Hearings 2013-14, Question No. 346 - Youth Allowance (other)	Written
SQ15-000828	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Characteristics of Income Support recipients	Update Additional Estimates Hearings 2013-14, Question No. 584 - Youth Allowance	Written
SQ15-000831	0 - Cross	Bilyk, Catryna	Secretary's Office Upgrades	Have the furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office been upgraded in 2015? If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided?	Written
SQ15-000832	0 - Cross	Bilyk, Catryna	Secretary's Speeches to Staff	Can a copy of any speeches delivered by the Secretary of the Department at any staff meetings in 2015 please be provided?	Written

SQ15-000834	0 - Cross	Bilyk, Catryna	Ministerial Functions	In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by current or former Ministers in the portfolio in 2015, can the following please be provided: a. List of functions; b. List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff; c. Function venue; d. Itemised list of costs; e. Details of any food served; f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and g. Details of any entertainment provided.	Written
SQ15-000835	1 - Social Security	Di Natale, Richard	Immunisation	a) Immunisation – have you done modelling on the likely impact of linking immunisation to family tax credit A access payments? b) If so, I think there are about 39,000 immunisation refusers in the country what percentage would you think would change behaviour?	Written
SQ15-000836	5 - Disability	Siewert, Rachel	Disability Employment Services Providers	1. Confidentiality documents and Disability Employment Services providers a. Are clients of a Disability Employment Services provider required to sign a confidentiality waiver from the Department of Employment? b. Can a DES provider refuse to provide services to someone who doesn't complete the waiver? c. Is the requirement for privacy/confidentiality document included in contracts with DES providers?	Written
SQ15-000837	0 - Cross	Ludwig, Joe	Ministerial Personalised Stationery	Since the leadership change in September, 2015, how much has been spent by the Ministerial office on personalised stationery for the Minister and the Minister's staff? Please provide a cost breakdown by type of stationery purchased and the quantity of each and whether it was for the Minister or for staff.	Written
SQ15-000839	0 - Cross	Ludwig, Joe	Departmental Rebranding	I refer you to section 22 (8) of the Public Service Act 1999 which says: "An Agency Head must not engage, as an APS employee, a person who is not an Australian citizen, unless the Agency Head considers it appropriate to do so." 1. Does the department have guidelines or similar to assist Agency Heads to assess when it is appropriate to hire non-Australian citizens? If no, do individual agencies have their own guidelines? If yes to either: a. Please provide a copy.	Written

- b. When did they come into effect?
- c. Can Agency Heads decide to go against the advice? If yes, under what circumstances?
- 2. Are Agency Heads required to provide a reason to anyone for hiring non-Australian citizens? If yes:
 - a. Who are they required to report the reason to?
 - b. Does this reporting happen before or after the hire has been made?
 - c. Is this reason provided in writing? If no, how is it provided?
 - d. Can you please provide a list of reasons that have been used since the Federal election in September, 2013.
- 3. Are there any provisions to over-rule a Head of Agency's decision to hire a non-Australian citizen? If yes:
 - a. Who can over-rule this decision?
 - b. Under what circumstances can it be over-ruled?
 - c. How many times has this occurred since the Federal election in September, 2013.

SQ15-000840	0 - Cross	Ludwig, Joe	Departmental Rebranding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Following the changes in September 2015 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
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SQ15-000841	0 - Cross	Ludwig, Joe	Departmental Rebranding	<p>1. Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since the leadership change in September, 2015? If so:</p> <p>a. Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds?</p> <p>i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding.</p> <p>b. Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing:</p> <p>i. Signage.</p> <p>ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of).</p> <p>iii. Logos</p> <p>iv. Consultancy</p> <p>v. Any relevant IT changes.</p> <p>vi. Office reconfiguration.</p> <p>c. How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department?</p> <p>i. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.</p>	Written
SQ15-000845	2 - Families	Brown, Carol	Discretionary Grants	<p>Can you provide a breakdown of discretionary grant funding under the Families and Communities Programme?</p> <p>Please break the funding down by each Activity, Sub-Activity and component identified in the DSS Grants Honeycomb.</p> <p>Please also include any additional components that might not be identified in the Honeycomb.</p> <p>Please include a total figure and a breakdown for each year starting and 2014-15 and including all out years. Where 5 year contracts are in place under a sub activity please included the budgeted figure for the life of the agreements.</p>	Written

SQ15-000847	5 - Disability	Brown, Carol	Discretionary Grants	<p>Can you provide a breakdown of discretionary grant funding under the Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme? Please break the funding down by each Activity, Sub-Activity and component identified in the DSS Grants Honeycomb. Please also include any additional components that might not be identified in the Honeycomb. Please include a total figure and a breakdown for each year starting and 2014-15 and including all out years. Where 5 year contracts are in place under a sub activity please included the budgeted figure for the life of the agreements.</p>	Written
SQ15-000849	4 - Housing	Brown, Carol	Discretionary Grants	<p>Can you provide a breakdown of discretionary grant funding under the Housing and Homelessness Programme? Please break the funding down by each Activity, Sub-Activity and component identified in the DSS Grants Honeycomb. Please also include any additional components that might not be identified in the Honeycomb. Please include a total figure and a breakdown for each year starting and 2014-15 and including all out years. Where 5 year contracts are in place under a sub activity please included the budgeted figure for the life of the agreements.</p>	Written
SQ15-000852	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Four week waiting period	<p>The most recent figures on the numbers of people under 25 who will be subject to the 4 week waiting period: - On i) Newstart Allowance and ii) Youth Allowance - by age - by gender - by Indigenous status - by marital status - by state and territory and Indigenous status, and - who receive Rent Assistance</p>	Written
SQ15-000854	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Working Age Payments	<p>Please provide the number of Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (Other) recipients who were single principal carers of dependent children in each quarter of 2014 and 2015 to date: - Among those in receipt of these payments in 2014, what proportion still received them one year later? Please provide a breakdown of the destinations of those who were not on Newstart Allowance or Youth Allowance (Other) a year later.</p>	Written

SQ15-000855	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Working Age Payments	In respect of the 2014 calendar year, please advise the average number of Newstart Allowance and Youth Allowance (Other) recipients respectively who were: - Receiving income support continuously for less than 3 months; 3-6 months; 6-12 months; 12 months to 2 years; 2 years to 5 years; and over 5 years. - In respect of each of these groups, what was the average probability that they were off income support one year later?	Written
SQ15-000856	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Characteristics of Income Support recipients	Update QON 2013-14, Supplementary Estimates Hearings, Question No. 224.	Written
SQ15-000858	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Characteristics of Income Support recipients	Update Question No. 309, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written
SQ15-000859	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Characteristics of Income Support recipients	Update Question No. 223, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written
SQ15-000860	5 - Disability	Siewert, Rachel	NDIS – Funding for Merits Review	1. How much funding was provided for advocacy services under the External Merits review - support component in the past year for persons wishing to seek external merits review on a decision of the National Disability Insurance Agency? 2. How much funding was provided for legal assistance for external merits review in both the AAT and Federal Court? 3. How many people are estimated to have been assisted by both streams of funding?	Written
SQ15-000861	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Program of Support	Update Question No. 222, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written
SQ15-000862	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Program of Support	Update FACHSIA 2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearing, Question No. 45.	Written
SQ15-000863	5 - Disability	Siewert, Rachel	NDIS – KordaMentha Review	Were state and territory governments consulted before KordaMentha was commissioned to review NDIS board requirements? Why was KordaMentha "requested not to engage with any of the current board members"? Is it still the Government's plan to replace all board members at once, rather than using a staggered process by extending some terms?	Written

SQ15-000864	0 - Cross	Siewert, Rachel	Third Action Plan of the National Framework for the Protection of Australia's Children DSS funding	Does the Department of Social Services consider public advocacy activities when evaluating funding applications? How does the Department ensure independence in evaluating funding applications from agencies with strong public advocacy activities?	Written
SQ15-000865	0 - Cross	Siewert, Rachel	Third Action Plan of the National Framework for the Protection of Australia's Children DSS funding	What feedback has the Department of Social Services received on the impact of funding uncertainty under one or two year contracts for community services? What is the rationale for undertaking funding on shorter one or two year contracts, which can cause significant uncertainty and disruption to providers?	Written
SQ15-000866	2 - Families	Siewert, Rachel	Third Action Plan of the National Framework for the Protection of Australia's Children DSS funding	In response to Budget Estimates question SQ15-000621, the Department identified \$2.653m annually in relation to the National Initiatives under the National Framework, 'including to facilitate the implementation of measures in the Third Action Plan'. Please identify how this has been spent, and what concrete steps have been taken since that QoN response?	Written
SQ15-000867	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Family Assets and Actual Means Tests	In 2013–14 and 2014–15, how many Youth Allowance (Student) applicants were rejected because of the following reasons - Parental income too high - Family assets too high - FAMT too high Broken down by state and territory AND by remoteness area.	Written
SQ15-000868	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Family Assets and Actual Means Tests	How many YA (student) receive a reduced rate under the Family Actual Means Test - Broken down by state and territory and - by assessed 'equivalent' income range - by remoteness area	Written

SQ15-000869	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Family Assets and Actual Means Tests	How many YA (student) recipients receive a reduced rate under the parental income test - Broken down by state and territory and - by income range and - by remoteness area (inner regional, major cities, outer regional, remote and very remote)	Written
SQ15-000870	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Family Assets and Actual Means Tests	For 2012–13, 2013–14, and 2014–15, how many YA (student) recipients are classified as independent, dependent or exempt from the parental income test by: - State and territory - Remoteness area	Written
SQ15-000871	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Working Age Payments	Provide the numbers of working age payments in each state and territory at June 2014.	Written
SQ15-000872	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Working Age Payments	Provide a table showing the number of working age payments by payment type, and by gender.	Written
SQ15-000873	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Duration on payments	Update Question No. 362, Answers to Questions on Notice, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings, re: duration on payments for NSA recipients.	Written
SQ15-000874	5 - Disability	Polley, Helen	Younger onset dementia	The Community Affairs Reference Committee released its report into the adequacy of existing residential care arrangements available for young people with severe physical, mental or intellectual disabilities in Australia in June 2015. It was recommended (recommendation 9) that the National Younger Onset Dementia Key Worker Program be extended to all those under 65 years at risk of placement in a residential care facility. Given the acknowledgement that the YODKWP needs to work alongside of the NDIS, rather than be replaced by the NDIS, will funding be restored for the YODKWP, previously funded out of DoHA and then moved to DSS? Particularly in light of the fact that it is acknowledged this is a more effective and preferred model for caring for people with YOD?	Written
SQ15-000875	2 - Families	Polley, Helen	Humanitarian Settlement Services	When was the (Ernst & Young) report finalised? It would be helpful if you could give us that date.	Page 64
SQ15-000876	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Ministerial Expenditure	In 2015 how much has been expended on new stationary for Minister Morrison, including business cards and letterhead.	Written

SQ15-000877	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Ministerial Expenditure	How much has the Department budgeted or already expended on new stationary for Minister Porter and the Assistant Ministers, including business cards and letterhead.	Written
SQ15-000878	1 - Social Security	Brown, Carol	Child Support Scheme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is DSS leading the development of the Government response to the report of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs "From conflict to cooperation: Inquiry into the Child Support Program"? 2. In the context of this response or outside any other work, has the Department been asked to do any work on family violence including financial abuse in relation to child support? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Was this work initiated by the Department or at the request of the Minister or their office? b. Have any briefings been provided to the Minister's office on this issue? c. Has the Department provided input into work on family violence on this issue? 3. Under the current Act what kind of third party payments are considered to be prescribed payments? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Has the Department been asked to provide any briefings or undertake any policy work in relation to third party payments and changes to prescribed payments? 	Written
SQ15-000879	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Staffing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have any staff been made redundant – either voluntarily or otherwise – as part of the changes to child care and aged care? 2. If so, how many, in what areas? 	Written
SQ15-000880	5- Disability and Carers	Moore, Claire	Carers Respite	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noting that the Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centers (CRCCs) website was decommissioned May 2015, and the CRCCS funding commitment ceasing 30 June 2017: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How much respite is committed to for carers with the CRCCs? b. What is the current funding commitment for the CRCCs which provide access to emergency respite services? c. What is the current annual funding for respite for carers and when is it funded until? d. How is the Department planning to replace the CRCCs services currently undertaken when they cease 2017? 	Written
SQ15-000881	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Ministerial Staffing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Following the appointment of Minister Porter and Assistant Minister Tudge to the portfolio have any departmental officers been seconded to work in the ministerial offices? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If so, what are the details of these appointments, to what position have they been appointed, and how were they made? 	Written

- b. In which Minister's office have they been placed?
- c. Are they temporary or permanent?
- d. Who is paying for them – are they on the Department's books or have they been engaged under the MOPS Act and are therefore on the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary books?

SQ15-000882	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Staffing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you please provide the number of ongoing staff and contractors in DSS once the MoG changes have been finalised. 2. Please provide the ongoing and non-ongoing staffing numbers, including a state by state, gender, disability and non-English speaking breakdown. 3. Provide a list of changes to staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state) 4. In 2015: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many staff have been recruited? b. What classification are these staff? c. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? d. What classifications are these staff? 5. Has the Department made any reductions to staffing through redundancies? If yes, please advise details. 6. 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. 7. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. 8. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 9. How many ongoing staff left the department? What classification were these staff? 10. How many non-ongoing staff left department? What classification were these staff? 11. How many staff are located in each non-Canberra based office? Please provide the numbers broken down by location? 12. Please provide the ongoing and non-ongoing staffing numbers for each state by gender by age in groups: 19 years and less, 20 to 29 years, 30 to 39 years, 40 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, 55 to 59 years and 60 years and over? 	Written
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SQ15-000883	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Ministerial Expenditure	<p>1. Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister’s offices.</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
SQ15-000884	4 - Housing	Siewert, Rachel	Commonwealth Rent Assistance	<p>Update Senate Community Affairs Committee Answers to Questions on Notice, Social Services portfolio, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings, Question No.216, for June 2014.</p> <p>Provide Rent Assistance recipients by age, at June 2015.</p> <p>Provide the location (eg. State and Territory) of Rent Assistance recipients impacted by the “sharers” rules, as at June 2015.</p> <p>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 2015.</p> <p>In 2014-15, how much was spent on Rent Assistance nationally, and in each state and territory?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each of the last 15 years, how many and what proportion of Newstart Allowance recipients have been paying in excess of 30% and 50% of their income in rent? • 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
SQ15-000885	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Ministerial Expenditure	<p>Please provide the monthly expenses on entertainment (catering, events and restaurants) for each month of 2015 by Minister Morrison, Assistant Minister Fifield and the Parliamentary Secretary.</p>	Written

SQ15-000886	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Waste	<p>1. How many pieces of correspondence had to be returned from the Minister's office and prepared for a new signature following the change of Minister?</p> <p>a. What was the time taken between correspondence being returned and new ones resent?</p> <p>2. How many briefs had to be returned from the Minister's office and prepared for the new Minister?</p> <p>a. How many were returned and had to be shelved or completely redrafted?</p> <p>b. What was the time taken between briefs being returned and new ones resent?</p> <p>3. What were the main changes that had to be made for correspondence and for briefs? Font and style change? Signature block? Additional background information?</p> <p>4. Did the department provide overarching departmental briefings?</p> <p>a. And this has happened each time there is a new Minister?</p>	Written
SQ15-000887	2 - Families	Siewert, Rachel	Income Management	<p>Provide a breakdown by numbers in each category of income management in the Northern Territory by gender (number and percentages),</p> <p>Provide a breakdown by numbers in each category of income management in the Northern Territory by age (number and percentages).</p> <p>Provide a breakdown by numbers in each category of income management in the Northern Territory by Indigenous status (number).</p> <p>How many Basics Card have been printed in the Northern Territory in each of the years since 2007-08? How many people in the Northern Territory are currently been provided with a BasicsCard?</p> <p>How many people are currently on Voluntary Income Management across Australia?</p> <p>Provide a breakdown by state or territory, location (eg. Playford, NT) and main payment type.</p> <p>How many people have exited income Voluntary Income Management in each of the locations that income management operates?</p> <p>What is the average duration on income management in the Northern Territory?</p> <p>How many people have been continuously on Income Management since 2007? Of these, how many are now voluntary participants?</p> <p>What is the estimates costs of maintaining a single person on Income Management in the Northern Territory from 2007 to October 2015 in Darwin, in a remote location, and on average?</p>	Written

SQ15-000888	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Consultants	<p>1. Have any external consultants been appointed by the Department in 2015? If so, please provide:</p> <p>a. the date on which they were contracted;</p> <p>b. the duties they have been contracted to do;</p> <p>c. whether or not they are being paid for their work and the amount;</p> <p>d. date of completion of their work or date of expected completion; and</p> <p>e. any departmental staff assigned to assist with the work.</p>	Written
SQ15-000889	2 - Families	Siewert, Rachel	Vulnerable Welfare Recipients measure	<p>For the Vulnerable Welfare Recipients measure:</p> <p>a. How many people are currently under the Australia-wide?</p> <p>b. Provide a breakdown by main reasons for being subject to income management (eg. homelessness, poor self-care, domestic violence, etc).</p> <p>c. Provide a breakdown by type of income support received.</p> <p>d. Provide an age breakdown? How many and what percentage are under 25 years of age?</p> <p>e. How many are Indigenous/non Indigenous?</p>	Written
SQ15-000890	2 - Families	Siewert, Rachel	Income Management Exemptions	<p>How many exemptions were granted, month by month, in 2014-15?</p> <p>In total, how many exemptions were granted in 2014-15? Provide a breakdown by the granting of exemptions by Indigenous/non- Indigenous status.</p>	Written

SQ15-000891	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Reviews	<p>1. In the current financial year how many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The date they were ordered The date they commenced The minister responsible The department responsible The nature of the review Their terms of reference The scope of the review Who is conducting the review The number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review The expected report date The budgeted, projected or expected costs If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. 	Written
SQ15-000892	2 - Families	Siewert, Rachel	Matched Savings Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people have qualified for the \$500 “matched savings bonus”? • How many non-Indigenous people have qualified for the \$500 “matched savings bonus”? • How much funding has been set aside for the “matched savings account” for people in place-based income management locations? • How many people have exited income management in each of the five sites ‘place-based’ trial in 2014-15? 	Written
SQ15-000893	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Advertising	<p>1. In the current financial year how much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads)? Please provide a breakdown by item.</p>	Written

SQ15-000894	2 - Families	Siewert, Rachel	Place-based Vulnerable Youth Income Management Measure	<p>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.</p> <p>How many young people in the Northern Territory are subject to each of the UTLAH, Crisis Payment and Special Benefit Measures?</p> <p>In 2014-15, 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?</p>	Written
SQ15-000895	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Media	<p>1. What publications does your department/agency purchase? a. Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.</p> <p>2. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? a. Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.</p> <p>3. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? a. Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.</p> <p>4. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? a. Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.</p> <p>5. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from Budget Estimates 2015 to date?</p>	Written
SQ15-000896	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much money has been spent, per month since 1 July 2014, by the department on social media monitoring? • How much money has been spent, per month since 1 July 2014, by the Minister's office on social media monitoring? 	Written
SQ15-000897	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Income Support Characteristics	Update Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment and Workplace Relations, Question on Notice, Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-13, DEEWR Question No. EW0545_13, for all portfolio payments.	Written

SQ15-000898	1 - Social Security	Moore, Claire	FTB Supplement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much does the new measure save the budget, each year over the forward estimates? 2. How many families will now be left worse off by cuts to end of year supplements? 3. Even if you include the \$260 increase to the base rate in your calculations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How much will a family on FTB-A only with one child be worse off? b. How much will a family on FTB-A only with two children be worse off? c. How much will a family on FTB-A only with three children be worse off? d. How much will a family on FTB-A only with four children be worse off? e. How much will a family on FTB-A and FTB-B with one child be worse off? f. How much will a family on FTB-A and FTB-B with two children be worse off? g. How much will a family on FTB-A and FTB-B with three children be worse off? h. How much will a family on FTB-A and FTB-B with four children be worse off? 4. For a family with a child born on the day of the introduction of this measure, how much will they be worse off in total until that child turns 18? 5. Is it true that they will be this much worse off irrelevant of their income? 6. Isn't this therefore a highly regressive measure? 7. Will these have a greater impact on families that then original measure to reset supplements. 	Written
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SQ15-000900	1 - Social Security	Moore, Claire	FTB B	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the new save associated with this measure? Each year over the forward estimates? 2. Can you provide the number of families whose youngest child is aged 1-18, by age of youngest child? Can you break this down by single parent and dual parent families and grandparent families 3. Please provide the number of single parent families with the youngest child 13 or over by electorate 4. Please provide the number of grandparent families with children over 13 by electorate and state? 5. Please provide the number of single parent families with children 16 or over by electorate? 6. Please provide the number of grandparent carers with children aged 16 or over by electorate? 7. Can you provide the number of grandparent carers with families aged 13-18 by state and electorate 8. Can you provide the number of single parent families aged 13-18 by electorate and state 9. How much will these dual parent families be worse off once their child turns 12? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Each year b. Until their child turns 18 10. How much will single parent and grandparent families be worse off when their child turns 12? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Each year b. Overall until their child turns 18 	Written
SQ15-000902	1 - Social Security	Moore, Claire	FTB Measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much will the government's decision not to proceed with the measure to freeze family tax benefit rates cost the budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over the forward estimates • Over the next ten years 2. How much will the government's decision not to proceed with the measure to freeze eligibility thresholds cost the budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over the forward estimates • Over the next ten years. 	Written

SQ15-000903	1 - Social Security	Moore, Claire	Pensions Assets Test Changes	<p>1. Please provide the number of part-pensioners that will lose part of their pension as a result of the government's 2015 changes to the assets test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By state • By electorate <p>2. Please provide the average amount that these pensioners will lose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By state • By electorate <p>3. Please provide the number of part-pensioners who will lose all of their pension as a result of the government's changes to the assets test:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By state • By electorate <p>4. Please provide the average amount that these pensioners will lose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By state • By electorate <p>5. Please provide the number of pensioners over 75. Please provide by state and electorate.</p> <p>6. How many of these are on the full rate? Please provide by state and electorate.</p> <p>7. Can you provide a breakdown of these pensioners by age and by income and asset bands?</p> <p>8. Can you provide a breakdown of all pensioners by age and income band?</p> <p>9. Can you provide a breakdown of all pensioners by age and asset band?</p>	Written
SQ15-000904	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Assets	How many single Age Pension recipients have assets of over \$500,000 who are i) homeowners and ii) non-homeowners.	Written

SQ15-000905	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	DSS Discretionary Grants	<p>In response to SQ15-000416 from Senate Budget Estimates the Department stated that “The Department provided recommendations on the geographical areas where service gaps were identified to the Minister.” However in response to questions from Senator Moore at Supplementary Estimates, in relation to the response to SQ15-000416, officers stated that “The recommendations might have included a specific organisation.”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Given this evidence can you clarify whether recommendations to the Minister on the outcome of the gap analysis identified geographic regions only or geographic regions and potential service types, or specific service providers for those regions? 2. If they included potential service types or service providers, were they identified for every geographical region recommended for funding? If not, what was the process for determining the funding recipients if specific recommendations were not made by the Department to the Minister? 3. Did the Minister’s office request or make changes to the response to SQ15-000416 that was drafted by the Department? 4. At the Supplementary Estimates hearing officials indicated that not all of the 94 services that Minister Morrison announced funding for on 10 June were recommended for funding by the department. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can you please confirm the number of services which were not recommended for funding? b. How many additional services did the Department recommended for funding that were not provided funding? c. Please provide both numbers broken down by state, postcode, and Commonwealth electorate. 	Written
SQ15-000906	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Assets	How many Age Pension couples have assets over \$1,000,000 who are i) homeowners and ii) non-homeowners.	Written

SQ15-000907	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	DSS Discretionary Grants	<p>1. In addition to the 94 organisations announced on 10 June, the emergency relief funding announced on 1 April and the 17 April announcement of funding for providers of Specialised Family Violence Services and Kids in Focus activities, how many organisations who were originally not funded through the 2014 grants process have since received funding through DSS?</p> <p>2. Can you please provide the name of each of these organisations, the location they have been funded to provide the service, the sub-activity under which each service has been funded and the annualised funding amount?</p> <p>3. Were each of these grants announced publically (aside from inclusion in the Department's Grants reporting)? By whom and when?</p>	Written
SQ15-000909	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	DSS Discretionary Grants	<p>1. Of the organisations offered funding through the 2014 grants process and through subsequent gap funding did any reject the funding offer? How many?</p> <p>2. Please provide a list of the organisations, the grant service and location.</p> <p>3. What reasons were given for rejecting the contracts?</p> <p>4. Have alternative providers been contract for each of these services and locations? How long did it take to get alternative providers in each of those areas?</p>	Written

SQ15-000911	2 - Families and Communities	Moore, Claire	Cuts to Paid Parental Leave	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many parents per year are likely to have their PPL reduced or cut entirely as a result of this measure? 2. Please provide the number of paid parental leave recipients likely to lose access to all their paid parental leave <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. By state b. By electorate 3. Please provide the number of paid parental leave recipients likely to lose access to part of their paid parental leave <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. By state b. By electorate 4. Widespread comments from business suggest that they will simply change their behaviour and provide alternative methods of supporting new parents if the government proceeds with this measure. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Did the government build this into its assumptions for costing before the original measure was introduced? b. Has the Department done any further costings, since the budget was handed down, which take into consideration the fact that the save is unlikely to be as high as previously thought? c. What is the size of the difference? 	Written
SQ15-000912	5 - Disability and Carers	McLucas, Jan	NDIS	Can you provide some further detail of the rollout in New South Wales and in Victoria? How many people are likely to be eligible for the NDIS in each of the rollout areas, broken down by electorate and Local Government Area?	Written
SQ15-000914	5 - Disability and Carers	McLucas, Jan	NDIS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the department provided advice as to the most appropriate way to continue supporting people with Mental health issues that will not qualify for the NDIS? 2. Can the department guarantee that there will not be a loss of services for people with mental health issues that do not qualify for the NDIS? 	Written
SQ15-000915	1 - Social Security	Moore, Claire	Young jobseekers	Please provide the number of people who will be affected by the one month wait period by state and by electorate	Written
SQ15-000916	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Single Parents on Newstart Allowance	Update Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment and Workplace Relations, Question on Notice, Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012013, DEEWR Question No. EW0547_13.	Written

SQ15-000918	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Income Support for Seniors	Update the answer to Question No. 300, Social Services Portfolio, 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings.	Written
SQ15-000919	0 - Cross Portfolio	Moore, Claire	FOFMS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you provide an outline of what improvements have been made to FOFMS from October 2013 until now? 2. Which departments and agencies currently use FOFMS? 3. What grant programmes are currently administered through FOFMS? 4. What additional functions will become available as a result of the March 2016 system release? 5. What other enhancements or changes be made as part of the March 2016 system release? 6. What departments and agencies are expected to start using FOFMS after the March 2016 system release? 7. What additional grant programmes will be administered through FOFMS after the March 2016 system release? 8. Can you provide details of what monies have been expended by the Department for the redevelopment of FOFMS since October 2013? 9. Can you provide a summary of the planned changes to be made to FOFMS in each systems release for the period to December 2017? 10. Do you expect that further funds for the redevelopment of FOFMS will be sort in the 2016 and 2017 budget rounds? 11. When do you expect the current redevelopment to be completed? 	Written
SQ15-000920	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Assets	For Social Services Portfolio 2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings Question No. 358, provide the breakdown of assets holding in each recipient category.	Written
SQ15-000921	5 - Disability and Carers	Moore, Claire	Carers Gateway	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the National Carers Gateway still on target to commence by December 2015 as listed on the Department's website? 2. Does the Department expect that due to improving coordination and integration of services through the Integrated Plan For Carers Support Services (IPCSS) that there may be an increase of applications for carers support services? 	Written
SQ15-000922	5 - Disability and Carers	Moore, Claire	Carers Gateway	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much has been spent so far on establishing the gateway? 2. To whom has it paid to? 	Written

SQ15-000923	5 - Disability and Carers	Moore, Claire	Carers Gateway	Could you update the committee on Carers Gateway Advisory Committee including : a. The advisory groups' current membership? b. How often the group has met? c. Where the group has met?	Written
SQ15-000924	5 - Disability and Carers	Moore, Claire	Carers Gateway	1. In Questions on Notice given from the last Estimates Hearing SQ15-000441 as well as SQ15-000444 - the answers referred to 'analysis of current information and support services for carers' and 'commissioned research' on 'what carers want' a. Has the analysis been completed? b. Is this being relayed to the advisory group? c. Is there anything in the research that reveals, that is important to carers, thatj would mean the National Gateway won't be able to delivered?	Written
SQ15-000925	5- Disability and Carers	Moore, Claire	Young Carers	1.Can the Department please advise of any recent changes to respite care for young carers and any limitations with flexibility for respite care? 2. What happens to young carers eligibility to access respite services once they turn 18 years of age if they are still full time students?	Written
SQ15-000926	5 - Disability	Siewert, Rachel	DSP Medical Reviews	In 2014-15 (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 12 and 26 week outcomes (number and percentages).	Written
SQ15-000930	0 - Cross Portfolio	Brown, Carol	Ministerial Expenditure	Prior to the reshuffle how much has been spent by Minister Morrison in 2015 on entertaining – including catering, events and restaurants	Written
SQ15-000932	0 - Cross	Siewert, Rachel	Grants - Nous Report	Can you provide final costs for Nous last financial year?	Page 09
SQ15-000933	0 - Cross	Siewert, Rachel	Grants - Nous Report	How did the Department select the consultant who conducted the review of the 2014 grants process?	Page 10
SQ15-000934	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Grants - Nous Report	Can you provide a copy of the Nous contract?	Page 11
SQ15-000935	0 - Cross	Siewert, Rachel	Grants - Nous Report	What was the process, then, of taking on board advice from Nous?	Page 11

SQ15-000936	0 - Cross	Siewert, Rachel	Grants - Nous Report	Can you provide the end date of the current Nous contract, total cost and description of services?	Page 12
SQ15-000937	0 - Cross	Siewert, Rachel	Grants - Nous Report	Can you make the final Action Plan a public document?	Page 13
SQ15-000938	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Grants - Community Services Advisory Group	Can you provide the Terms of Reference for the Community Services Advisory Group? And the process for selection. How was the selection of this particular group done?	Page 13
SQ15-000939	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Grants - Grants Directory	Can you provide data on use of the Service Directory?	Page 19
SQ15-000940	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Grants - ER Relief funding	Of the additional organisations announced on the 17st April, how many were originally advised that their funding applications were unsuccessful?	Page 22
SQ15-000941	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Funding Agreement	How many organisations declined their funding offers? Was the department aware of any delays in the commencement of services due to new establishments or providers?	Page 24
SQ15-000942	1 - Social Security	Smith, Dean	Grandparent carers	With regard to grandparent carers and the changes announced on 21 October to FTB, over the forward estimates what would the costs be if: 1. The age were raised from 13 to 14? 2. The age were raised from 13 to 15? 3. The age were raised from 13 to 16? 4. The age were raised from 13 to 17?	Page 31
SQ15-000943	1 - Social Security	Moore, Claire	Grandparent carers	Does the Department have information by state and electorate on the number of grandparent carers who are with children aged 13 to 18? Can the Department provide the impact on the number of people by state?	Page 34
SQ15-000944	1 - Social Security	Peris, Nova	Working Age Payments	Could the Department provide the number of young people who will have their income support reduced because of changes to the eligibility age of Newstart? Please also provide the number of recipients of the Newstart age allowance from 22, 23 and 24 by state and if possible by electorate.	Page 46
SQ15-000945	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Investment Approach	Is the engagement plan a public document?	Page 49

SQ15-000946	1 - Social Security	Moore, Claire	FTB	a) How many single parents with a youngest child aged 13 to 16 will have their FTB Part B reduced? b) How many single parents with a youngest child aged over 16 will have their FTB Part B reduced?	Page 55
SQ15-000947	2 - Families	Polley, Helen	National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children	Can you provide an update on the work that was undertaken for the second action plan on a national response to the sexualisation of children, particularly any outcomes from the issues paper that was under development last year?	Page 56
SQ15-000948	2 - Families	Polley, Helen	National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children	Are you aware of the campaign that has been run over a number of years involving a public campaign against a certain retail outlet that was using clothing in a way that was not conducive to young children and was considered to be sexualisation of them as young children, from babies through to five-year-olds? I was hoping that that too would be included in the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children. If there is further information about the digitalisation of photos, particularly when it comes to advertising, if there is anything more that you can add to this, I would appreciate it.	Page 57
SQ15-000949	2 - Families	Smith, Dean	Grandparent carers	What is the current number of grandparent carers?	Page 58
SQ15-000950	2 - Families	Smith, Dean	Grandparent carers	How many grandparent carers are in receipt of formal payments?	Page 58
SQ15-000951	2 - Families	Smith, Dean	Grandparent carers	What increase has there been in the number of grandparent carers in receipt of formal payments over the last five years? What work has the department done in calculating what might be the future increase in those numbers over the next five years?	Page 58
SQ15-000952	2 - Families/ Early Childhood	Polley, Helen	Minutes of meetings	Would you be able to table a copy of the last minutes of the Australian Multicultural Council and provide the forward meeting dates over the next 18 months	Page 63
SQ15-000953	2 - Families/ Early Childhood	Polley, Helen	Minutes of meetings	Can you provide the minutes of the translating and interpreting roundtable meeting held on 28 November 2014? : If there are any recommendations or findings out of those in particular, that would be most helpful.	Page 64
SQ15-000954	2 - Families	Siewert, Rachel	Cashless Debit Card	Have the incorrectly quoted statistics relating to Halls Creek been publicly corrected? Where did those incorrect figures come from - was it from the department?	Page 71

SQ15-000955	2 - Families	Moore, Claire	FGM Grant	<p>I want to get some information about the current status of the Office for Women's response around FGM. There was a grant provided to multicultural women to do some work around this issue and come up with a process. What is the current status with the FGM response?</p> <p>Dr Baxter: Did you say you were after information from the Office for Women in PM&C?</p> <p>Senator MOORE: No, I am after information from your area because you own the grant about FGM. It came up with a national education tool for FGM.</p>	Page 73
SQ15-000956	5 - Disability	McLucas, Jan	Community Based Mental Health Services	<p>Please provide a breakdown of the number of people accessing community based mental health services</p> <p>a. By the name of the program</p> <p>b. By state</p> <p>c. By electorate</p>	Page 83
SQ15-000957	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Machinery of Government	<p>On that basis, Minister, could you please ask Minister Porter, in your capacity as representing minister, whether he has received a charter letter?</p>	Page 06
SQ15-000958	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Organisation Chart	<p>Can the Department provide an Organisational chart with the FTE numbers before the changes and then after the changes as a comparator?</p>	Page 07
SQ15-000959	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Machinery of Government	<p>And can we, probably on notice, get the total cost to the department of the MoG changes when child care came to DSS? What was the cost of those MoG changes?</p>	Page 08
SQ15-000960	0 - Cross	Siewert, Rachel	Grants - Gap analysis	<p>Is any funding from the service gap analysis being used to fund the Healthy Welfare Card?</p>	Page 20
SQ15-000961	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	FTB	<p>Provide a table showing the impact of the FTB measure?</p>	Page 30
SQ15-000962	1 - Social Security	Moore, Claire	FTBB	<p>I asked for three things taking into account both the underlying cash and fiscal balance.</p> <p>As a standalone measure, how much is the increase in FTBB for families with children under the aged of one?</p> <p>As a standalone measure, how much will the reduction in FTBB payments for single parents and granparent carers with their youngest child turns 13 save the budget over the forward estimates?</p> <p>As a standalone measure, how much will the cut to FTBB for couple families save the budget over the forward estimates? They are the questions.</p>	Page 31

SQ15-000966	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Assets test	If I had some land, it was not cleared and I put it into what in WA we call Land for Wildlife—other states might call it something different—or, in other words, if I had put a covenant over it, would that count as an exemption?	Page 55
SQ15-000968	0 - Cross	Smith, Dean	Committee inquiry responses	This probably better sits in whole of corporate, but if you indulge me for one moment, Secretary, perhaps you could provide some information on notice about how long it has taken the department to respond to the last six reports of this committee.	Page 59
SQ15-000969	2 - Families	Siewert, Rachel	Third Action Plan of the National Framework for the Protection of Australia's Children	I was listening to <i>Law Report</i> the other day and they were talking about the new pilot program in Victoria, the Family Drug Treatment Court. It specifically relates to children who are at risk of going into out-of-home care or have already gone into out-of-home care. Is that on your radar and are you in any way involved in looking at that approach?	Page 60
SQ15-000970	2 - Families/ Early Childhood	Polley, Helen	Roundtable meetings	Have there been any additional roundtable meetings of translating and interpreting and, if so, when and where were they held? Have there been any other planned meetings that you can give us forward dates on?	Page 64
SQ15-000971	2 - Families/ Early Childhood	Lindgren, Jo	Family Safety	What has been the progress of the Sports Grant Bank initiative?	Page 65
SQ15-000972	5 - Disability	McLucas, Jan	Sector Development Fund	Can you provide a list of all projects that have been funded by the Sector Development Fund - the quantum of funding and what their purpose was?	Page 86
SQ15-000973	5 - Disability	McLucas, Jan	Sector Development Fund	Could I also get on notice complete specific expenditure for 2014-15 for disability service improvement and sector support moneys. What is the process that is used to allocate those funds?	Page 86
SQ15-000974	4 - Housing	McLucas, Jan	NPAH	Can you provide me with a table of the current actual amount [that the NPAH would allocate to each State and Territory]?	Page 87
SQ15-000975	4 - Housing	McLucas, Jan	NRAS	Can you provide an update on figures from Budget Estimates QoN. 758?	Page 89
SQ15-000976	4 - Housing	McLucas, Jan	NAHA	Can you provide the negotiation/review point for the NAHA?	Page 93

SQ15-000977	4 - Housing	Ludlam, Scott	Homelessness	Is anyone working on a proposition to restore the \$44 million that was ripped out of the homelessness capital budget in the budget before last? Is there any good news for people who are presently experiencing homelessness, such as the capital budget being restored.	Page 94-95
SQ15-000978	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Assets test	Is it possible to tell me how many exemptions have been approved if you hold more than the two hectares and you are making every effort?	Page 43
SQ15-000980	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	FTB Debt	What percentage of the people with an FTB debt still have a debt after reconciliation and their tax return? Do you have any data on the volumes of those debts in terms of what an average debt is?	Page 41
SQ15-000981	0 - Cross	Brown, Carol	Waste	Following the change of Minister, were there any funding decisions that needed to be taken during this time? a. How were they managed? b. How many funding agreements have had to be transferred from DSS to the Department of Health and Ageing? c. How many funding agreements have had to be transferred from DSS to either the new department of Health and Ageing or the new department of Education and Early Childhood?	Written
SQ15-000982	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Grants - Grants Directory	Is the department aware of how many contracts went to organisations that did not have a service footprint at the location the service was to be provided prior to receiving funding? Is there any way that we can actually see from the list of successful grant recipients how many of those had no previous experience in a certain region?	Page 22
SQ15-000983	1 - Social Security	Bridget McKenzie	Youth Allowance	How many rural and regional young people are on independent youth allowance, and how much does that cost?	Page 53
SQ15-000984	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Newstart	a) Provide details of the numbers of Newstart Allowance recipients with and without earnings using the following categories: 1) Newstart Allowance; 2) Newstart Allowance (Principal Carer); and 3) Newstart Allowance (Partial Capacity To Work). b) Provide a breakdown of the three categories listed above by Aboriginal and Torres Strait island descent and gender.	Written

SQ15-000985	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Youth Allowance (Other)	<p>a) 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)</p> <p>3) Youth Allowance (other) (Partial Capacity).</p> <p>b) Provide a breakdown of the three categories listed above by Aboriginal and Torres Strait island descent and gender.</p>	Written
SQ15-000986	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Liquid Assets waiting period	<p>a) How many Liquid Assets Waiting Periods were applied in 2014-15?</p> <p>b) What was the average waiting period that was applied?</p>	Written
SQ15-000987	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Seasonal Work preclusion periods	<p>a) How many Seasonal Work Preclusion Periods were applied in 2014-15?</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
SQ15-000989	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Gap Analysis	Is the gap analysis a document that we could request?	Page 20
SQ15-000990	0 - Cross	Moore, Claire	Grants	Is it possible to get a list of the services received in that \$48 million. The standard request-the organisation, for what it was funded, when it was provided and until when or looking at completion dates.	Page 20
SQ15-000991	2 - Families	Siewert, Rachel	Income Management	Which programmes are contributing to the funding for the wraparound services including interaction with PM&C Indigenous Programmes?	Page 75

SQ15-000992	1 - Social Security	Siewert, Rachel	Youth Allowance	For 2014-15: a) How many Youth Allowance claims for Unreasonable to Live at Home were lodged? b) How many of these UTLAH claims were rejected? c) Provide details of claims, and rejections by the following characteristics: age, gender, state and territory and Indigenous/non-Indigenous status d) Provide details of a breakdown of how many rejections were appealed, to each level of review and the outcome of the appeals. e) How many people were receiving UTLAH YA? Provide a breakdown by age, gender, Indigenous status, and gender.	Written
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National Disability Insurance Agency

PDMS QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Senator	Broad Topic	QUESTION	Hansard Ref
NDIA SQ15-000129	NDIA	Siewert, Rachel	Self-management (ATO)	I understand the ATO and the issues particularly around people self-managing are on your agenda to look at. Has this issue been raised with you about concerns for people that are self-managing funds and their interaction and declarations to the ATO?	Page 83
NDIA SQ15-000130	NDIA	Siewert, Rachel	Engagement Activity - ATO	What engagement has the NDIA had with the Australian Taxation Office, in explaining in detail the supports offered and working through tax implications? Please provide the details of any processes, including dates of meetings where available.	Written
NDIA SQ15-000131	NDIA	Siewert, Rachel	Insurance Premiums	Has the NDIA done any work on the insurance premiums for part time support workers, who may only work a small number of hours per week? Does the NDIA have any views on whether professional indemnity/public liability type insurance is affordable for these workers?	Written
NDIA SQ15-000132	NDIA	Siewert, Rachel	Intellectual Disability Reference Group	What are the terms of reference or other governing guidelines for the Intellectual Disability Reference Group? How does the NDIA and the Intellectual Disability Reference Group ensure that these guidelines are met?	Written
NDIA SQ15-000133	NDIA	Siewert, Rachel	Intellectual Disability Reference Group	How often do meetings of the Intellectual Disability Reference Group occur?	Written
NDIA SQ15-000134	NDIA	Siewert, Rachel	Data on Thalidomide	Does the Department of Social Services have figures on the number of thalidomide survivors currently receiving support under the NDIS? Or projections on the rates in the future?	Written