

SBT (reference) No.	No. of contained questions	Senator	Broad topic/ title	Question	Hansard Page & Hearing Date OR Written Question	Agency OR Group
1 to 4	4	Bilyk	Australian Government Actuary Report: Commonwealth Expenditure Associated with Retirement (Subclass 410) Visa	<p>Senator Bilyk wishes to place the following questions on notice for the Australian Government Actuary in reference to their report <i>Commonwealth Expenditure Associated with Retirement (Subclass 410) Visa</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The report estimates a cost to the taxpayer of roughly \$1 billion for providing a pathway to permanent residence for retirement visa holders. Given the visa is not available to new or first-time visa applicants other than partners of existing Retirement visa holders and the current holders are of retirement age, why did the AGA use a timeframe of 60 years for its estimate? 2. The organisation British Expatriate Retirees in Australia, or BERIA, has criticised the AGA's report for not accounting for additional income tax income that would accrue to the Commonwealth as a result of 410 visa holders obtaining permanent residence in Australia. Why did the AGA not include this income? 3. What is the AGA's response to BERIA's other criticisms of its report, such as the estimated take-up rate of the visas, the lack of accounting for mortality rates among the Retirement visa holder population and the other assumptions that BERIA has criticised? 4. Does the AGA accept any of BERIA's criticisms and if so will the AGA be updating its report to take them into account? 	Written. Received 20/11/13	AGA
5 to 10	6	Williams	Travel by ASIC Chairman	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. How many overseas trips have been taken by the Chairman of ASIC Greg Medcraft since the 1st of January, 2013. 6. What was the purpose of these trips and which cities were visited? 7. How many staff from ASIC accompanied Mr. Medcraft? 8. What was the total cost of the travel, accommodation, meals and incidentals incurred on these trips? 9. What was the total cost incurred by Mr. Medcraft individually? 10. What benefit have these trips been to ASIC's role as a corporate regulator? 	Written. Received 25/11/13	ASIC
11 to 20	10	Madigan	ACCC Investigation into Plywood	<p>At budget Estimates in June this year I asked the ACCC several questions about an investigation it had conducted into the importation of substandard structural flooring and plywood imported from Chile.</p> <p>A couple of weeks ago the ACCC provided the following answer: <i>'In late 2011 and early 2012, the ACCC considered allegations that a specified trader had sold plywood of a certain grade which allegedly did not meet the requirements of that grade.</i> <i>Following approach from the ACCC, the trader ceased the sale of the plywood in question and conducted an internal investigation.</i> <i>Following this, the trader provided the ACCC with independent certification of the products, which indicated that the products met the grading requirements. Despite this, the trader withdrew the products from sale and re-graded the plywood.</i> <i>The ACCC was satisfied with this outcome in the circumstances and closed its investigation. The ACCC has not received any further complaints regarding this trader.'</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Regarding the independent certification referred to in your answer; you mentioned this came about as part of an internal investigation conducted by the trader. So the trader who was under investigation was the one who actually investigated the allegations against themselves. Was the accreditation of the certifier undertaken in a National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) accredited laboratory in accordance with the test procedures and calculations for strength and modulus of elasticity required under the appropriate Australian/New Zealand Standards? (AS/NZS 2269.1:2008 – Plywood – Structural – Part 1: Determination of structural properties – Test methods) # Attachment A 12. With the re-grading of the product referred to in your answer, what was the product re-graded to; i.e. Stress Grade F14 to Stress Grade F8? 13. I understand that F8 Stress Grade is unsafe in a number of applications where the user was expecting an F14 product. Is this accurate? 14. There was no public statement from the manufacturer for the ACCC at the conclusion of the investigation. Is that correct? 15. Was the decision not to issue a statement of notification made on the basis that Independent certification was provided? I ask this because I can see a situation where some of this product which is actually F8 Stress Grade but branded F14 Stress Grade is potentially still floating around or actually in use, but consumers or users of the product would be unaware. 16. I believe the original branding of the product was: F14 CD A-Bond 15-30-5 E0 Structural T&G flooring product. Did the independent certification match that claim? 17. It is my understanding that the branding in the samples which led to the complaint included a licence number that was poorly marked and not entirely legible. Was any explanation provided for how that occurred? 18. Regarding engineered wood products more generally, is the ACCC aware of any examples of Engineered Wood Products that don't reach Australian Standards which have been found on the Australian Market, whether or not they have been specifically referred to the Commission? 19. Regarding formply and LVL beams – the collapse of which can cause the death of construction workers – is the ACCC aware of any claims of imported products of this type being on the market but which do not conform to Australian Standards? 20. Can you confirm that the Commission's role is limited to those standards prescribed by regulation under the Competition and Consumer Act 	Written. Received 22/11/13	ACCC

21-28	8	Madigan	ACCC Investigation into Plywood	<p>21. According to your website. 'Mandatory safety standards are made for products that are likely to be especially hazardous. In making mandatory safety standards, the government protects consumers by specifying minimum requirements that products must meet before they are supplied. Safety standards require goods to comply with particular performance, composition, contents, methods of manufacture or processing, design, construction, finish or packaging rules....It is illegal for any supplier to provide a product in trade or commerce which is non-compliant with the requirements of a mandatory consumer product safety standard.'</p> <p># Attachment B Given the risks associated with non-conformance, would there be a case for formply to be made a mandatory standard – prescribed by regulation under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010?</p> <p>22. Currently the Commission's role in relation to this product is potentially limited to where false or misleading representations are made by suppliers that their products meet a standard for formply and they do not. Is that a fair assumption?</p> <p>23. Mr Simon Dorries, General Manager of the Engineered Wood Products Association of Australia has made the following statements: # Attachment C 'Any manufacturer in any country can brand an Australian Standard without any testing or checks by anyone! This includes products used in critical structural applications where failure can result in collapse' and 'of equal concern is that Standards Australia does not licence or police the use of Australian Standard numbers on products.' Would the Commission agree with these statements?</p> <p>24. On its website Standards Australia states that it is "charged by the Commonwealth Government to meet Australia's need for contemporary, internationally aligned Standards and related services." and They confirm that they are "not responsible for enforcing compliance or certification with Australian Standards" # Attachment D</p> <p>25. A legislative solution to the problem of the importation of sub-standard building materials may sit within the Competition and Consumer Act – but the problem is that it does not appear to be policed and the ACCC does not have the resources (or intent) to tackle this issue. Wouldn't extending the licensing and policing powers to Standards Australia lighten the workload for the ACCC and actually hand those powers to a body that is obviously qualified to investigate complaints of these types? Returning briefly to the period of the investigation referred to earlier:</p> <p>26. Is the ACCC aware whether there were any job losses in the period preceding the investigation in the F14 plywood producing industry in Australia? I ask this because I'm looking at a report from Customs and Border Protection that States that in 2008-09 the Australian Industry suffered reduced revenue, reduced sales volume, price undercutting, price suppression, reduced profits and profitability, reduced production volume, reduced employment, deteriorating returns on investment and reduced attractiveness to reinvest with imports from Chile, China, Brazil and Malaysia being a contributing factor. # Attachment E1</p> <p>27. In understand the Boral Plywood mill in North Ipswich that produced F14 structural flooring closed on the 21st of July 2011 with the loss of 164 jobs. At the time the company sited cheap imports as a major factor leading to their closure. ##### Attachment E2</p>	Written. Received 22/11/13	ACCC
29	1	Dastyari	ASIC's Corporate Structure	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Thank you for that, Mr Medcraft, and thank you for bringing your team here. Just to begin with, can you take this on notice. You have produced a broad outline of ASIC's corporate structure in the submission you have already made to the separate Senate inquiry, and I know there is a version of it in your annual report. I am wondering if you could just take on notice a more detailed breakdown. Is it possible to go down one level further in your structure and the people who are involved there.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: I will take that on notice.</p>	page 6, 20 November 2013	ASIC

30	1	Dastyari	ASIC cases referred to the AFP	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Let us take a step back. If you receive a verifiable report—somebody comes to you and says, 'I have an issue with this company,' and I appreciate that there is sometimes a grey line between what is an ASIC matter and what is a criminal matter—what is the obligation of ASIC to pass that on to the police? What structure is in place to do that?</p> <p>Mr Day: One of the groups that I look after is called Misconduct and Breach Reporting. All matters that come from the public come through my group, and they are given an initial assessment. On the basis of that assessment we will, if you like, interrogate the information that we have been given and also cross-refer that to other information we have got from other sources, our own databases or even information that may be available through other law enforcement agencies' stores of information as well. On the basis of that, certainly if the matter looks to be of the type of serious criminal conduct that maybe you are referring to, we will look at that. My group will then liaise with our enforcement group and say, 'What's the best treatment for this?'</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Let us just talk some numbers. How many have you referred to the AFP in the past year?</p> <p>Mr Day: I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Okay. But you would have a kind of idea, wouldn't you? Is a common thing?</p> <p>Mr Day: It is not that common. The types of matters of that nature that generally are raised with ASIC often are not things that we can deal with.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: I appreciate that you will give me a final number on notice, but are we talking five a year, 10 a year, 100 a year?</p> <p>Mr Day: I would not want to mislead you, Senator. I do not know. Senator DASTYARI: There are 10 people here. Can someone find out?</p> <p>Mr Day: I am saying that I can take it on notice and I can come back to you with an answer.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: This is the question on notice, just to be clear. How many in the past five years have been referred to the AFP? How many in the past 12 months have been referred to the AFP? How many since the signing of the MOU with the AFP have been referred to the AFP?</p> <p>Mr Day: Yes.</p>	page 7-8, 20 November 2013	ASIC
31	1	Dastyari	Memorandum of Understanding with AFP	<p>Senator DASTYARI: On the MOU between the AFP and ASIC, your evidence here is that that was initiated post an OECD recommendation.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: That is correct.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: How long did that process take?</p> <p>Mr Savundra: I think approximately 12 months, maybe a bit longer than 12 months.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: There was an agreement in the past with the AFP, wasn't there?</p> <p>Mr Savundra: There was.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: And that expired?</p> <p>Mr Savundra: It did.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: When did that expire?</p> <p>Mr Savundra: I am not sure. I will have to take that on notice. But I think it was some considerable period ago—more than five years, I think.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: You can take that on notice. My information is that it expired in 2005. I am just trying to get my head around what happened between 2005 and 2013, where there was no agreement with the AFP. If you want to, take that on notice.</p>	page 8, 20 November 2013	ASIC
32	1	Dastyari	ASIC / AFP Liaison Committee	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Explain to me about the liaison committee.</p> <p>Mr Savundra: We liaise with the AFP on a number of fronts. There are also cross-agency projects in which we interact and share both intelligence and information in relation to ASIC's work. Project Wickenby is an example. There are other cross-agency projects or task forces where a number of Commonwealth agencies and law enforcement agencies come together to work collaboratively.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Okay.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: What we should do is give you an outline of where we are working on liaison with the AFP. I think it would be quite useful.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Yes. I ask you on notice to produce for us a bit of a report on what the liaison relationship is.</p>	page 8, 20 November 2013	ASIC

33	1	Dastyari	Leighton Holdings	<p>Senator DASTYARI: You say that, Chris, but there seem to be two matters here. There is obviously a serious matter of bribery allegations, which is obviously a criminal matter and I accept that is a matter for the AFP. There are also a lot of matters around the edges, particularly in relation to corporate offences. I guess my question is: when was ASIC informed, or how did you come to know about these concerns regarding Leighton Holdings?</p> <p>Mr Savundra: At a very early stage, because we had a separate investigation on, it was either through that investigation and contact with the AFP or alternatively through—</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: When you say 'very early', how long ago are we talking about?</p> <p>Mr Savundra: Obviously post-Leighton referring the matter to the AFP, we became aware shortly after that. I can take that on notice and give you a precise date, if that would assist.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Sure, but are we talking six months, are we talking a year ago, are we talking two years ago?</p> <p>Mr Savundra: I would have to check when it occurred but, from memory—I would be guessing, actually. I would have to take that on notice. It was shortly after Leighton referred it to the AFP. I am not sure whether you have that date, Senator.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: I believe I do—</p> <p>Mr Savundra: I might be able to find it myself too.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: My understanding is that the matter was kept confidential by the AFP and Leighton Holdings until 13 February 2012. I guess my question is: when did ASIC know about it? I guess that is the question you are telling me you are taking on notice.</p> <p>Mr Savundra: If I could, please.</p>	page 11, 20 November 2013	ASIC
34	1	Bushby	Investigative powers - ASIC & AFP	<p>CHAIR: Thank you, Senator. Just one follow up question on the issue of the parallel investigative powers between ASIC and AFP: is it something that has been raised with government previously, or is the submission the first time that ASIC has raised it? Do you want to take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: We will take it on notice, Chairman, but certainly we have raised it in the submission to the Senate inquiry. I think it is something that should be looked at.</p> <p>Mr Kell: It is something that we have raised before.</p> <p>CHAIR: And include the dates that you might have raised it.</p> <p>Mr Kell: We did set it out in our submission.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: Really, I do think it would be good if we could look at that issue.</p>	page 13, 20 November 2013	ASIC
35-37	3	Williams	Industry Superannuation Fund Investment in Media Company	<p>Senator WILLIAMS: Exactly, yes. Is ASIC aware of the significant investment by some industry superannuation funds—using members' funds, I might add—to financially establish a media company to deliver an online newspaper called the News Daily?</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: I am aware of that from reading about it in the media, yes.</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: Does ASIC consider that this is this a sound and safe investment for industry superannuation funds? They are taking a substantial amount of workers' money to go into a new daily media set-up.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: I will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: I would appreciate it if you would have a look at that because you have to wonder what return is in it for the hardworking Aussies who are getting their super.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: You raise an interesting issue. Senator WILLIAMS: On what basis do the regulators consider that the trustees of AustralianSuper, Cbus and Industry Super Holdings are meeting that sole-purpose test by investing in an online media company? Would you take that on notice as well, please.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: I will. Senator WILLIAMS: Does ASIC have concerns in relation to a rise in conflict of interest of trustees choosing to invest in what seems to be, at best, a very marginal investment option being an online media company and, at worst, a blatant conflict of interest to promote their own views on superannuation?</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: I will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: You would question why an industry super fund would use moneys to promote themselves. You would wonder what return was in it. If you could take that on notice, that would be good.</p>	page 13-14, 20 November 2013	ASIC

38	1	Dastyari	Investigation Thresholds	<p>Senator DASTYARI: I just want to get my head around thresholds for an investigation. Senator Williams was asking about this, and I was not quite clear on the answer. I know, for instance, that the New Zealand fraud squad have a \$2 million threshold, which is an internal policy that they have; and the New Zealand fraud office will not investigate matters below \$2 million. That is a policy matter for New Zealand, not for us. Is there a policy in terms of any kind of financial threshold?</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: No. It is the amount of harm or loss. It could be that in fact it is not one single incident but a series of incidents. A principle I really wanted to focus on when I became chairman was making sure that what we do internally and what we communicate external are consistent—and that is actually how we apply internally. In terms of your question, Senator, and the harm or loss, do you just want to give a bit more colour to that, if you can?</p> <p>Mr Savundra: Certainly. There are a number of factors to be taken into account. For example, it would depend on whether the person is in a position of trust. It may be the impact it has had on the market—for example, with an insider trading claim, they may have only profited \$1,000 but, if it is a director, there may have been a significant impact on the market as a result. So there is no dollar threshold at all: we look at the circumstances of each matter.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: That is what I thought. Are you able to take on notice producing for the committee a little bit of a report—I am sure you have already got some of the work done for previous reports—on this? We are very interested in the kind of smaller amounts.</p> <p>Mr Kell: There is some of that material in our submission to the inquiry, including references to our policies.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: But also, Senator, one of the things I was very insistent on is that we were more transparent about what we do on enforcement. We have actually now issued an information sheet—No. 151—that sets out in much more detail those three principles.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: I think I have that.</p> <p>Mr Kell: A key point on that is that one of the issues we do take very much into account is the nature of the consumers or investors who have been impacted. For people on very low incomes, or people who are significantly disadvantaged, it may be that was seems like a relatively small amount can have a huge impact on them. So that is something we also take into account.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: Senator, if I can just add a third thing: we will send you a copy of our enforcement report, which is released every six months. That shows actions we have taken and why. That would give you a feel, under the various categories, for the sorts of things we undertake enforcement on.</p>	page 16, 20 November 2013	ASIC
39	1	Dastyari	Senate Inquiry into the Performance of ASIC	<p>Senator DASTYARI: I guess I will put on notice that as part of the separate Senate inquiry into the performance of ASIC—I am putting it on notice because it is something I am going to pursue—whether or not you can have a look at what are future steps that can be taken, which are the legislative parameters, or where or how can you make sure that this relationship—I put on notice now that I believe there should be a formal relationship between the AFP and ASIC. I think that is kind of where the OECD was heading towards. In my opinion, an MOU does not achieve that but if you are able to, I will at that point be trying to have a further conversation about what changes can be made to make sure that some of these issues do not happen in the future.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: It is page 167 of our submission.</p> <p>CHAIR: The issues you are raising, Senator Dastyari, will probably be canvassed in the inquiry that is being conducted by the sister committee to this committee, along with a number of other issues.</p> <p>Mr Medcraft: If we can have something to facilitate a more efficient outcome, that would be great.</p>	page 18-19, 20 November 2013	ASIC

40	1	Pratt	Productivity Commission Inquiries	<p>Senator PRATT: You have said that you are focused on getting through work, but I did pick up some level of concern in what you said about the workload of the commission. How many inquiries did the Productivity Commission have underway before 7 September?</p> <p>Mr Harris: Currently, we have major project development approvals, which is just about to be completed.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: These were ones before 7 September?</p> <p>Mr Harris: That one definitely was, because it is just about to be completed. The safeguards inquiry into canned tomatoes and canned fruit will be completed in December but was commenced before the change of government. Geographic labour mobility commenced under the previous government as well. That is about halfway through and a draft report is coming shortly on that. Access to justice also started under the previous government. That it is at a relatively early stage. Passenger motor vehicles is post—</p> <p>Senator PRATT: I am going to ask you about the ones post. Is that it for pre 7 September?</p> <p>Mr Quinlivan: There are three others. There is an inquiry into the national access regime, which has been completed and submitted to the government. There is an inquiry on mineral and energy exploration, the report from which has also been submitted. Then there was the inquiry on small business engagement, which the commission has released. That is the complete set.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: How many new references has the new government given the Productivity Commission?</p> <p>Mr Harris: So far, we have passenger motor vehicles, infrastructure and child care.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: How many more references are you expecting, given the government's election commitments?</p> <p>Mr Harris: At least two more.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: And what are they?</p> <p>Mr Harris: One in relation to Tasmania and shipping services, which will be done jointly with the ACCC, and one relating to industrial relations.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: Will there be one on the car industry as well?</p> <p>Mr Harris: Passenger motor vehicles.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: Could you please take on notice the resourcing and staff requirements for each of those inquiries.</p> <p>Mr Harris: Sure.</p>	page 22, 20 November 2013	PC
41-42	2	Pratt	Staff allocation to inquiries	<p>Senator PRATT: Are there any officials from the Productivity Commission on secondment to the Commission of Audit?</p> <p>Mr Harris: Not to my knowledge.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: I would like an update, please, from you on the reference that the government has given you on the motor vehicle industry.</p> <p>Mr Harris: We have started the inquiry with an issues paper and a description of the kinds of advice that we will give to the government in the relatively short period that has been allocated to deliver this response. Mr Quinlivan will probably be able to give you specifics in relation to that. But in a general sense we will be providing the Treasurer with a document immediately prior to Christmas as, if you like, an early update of things that we have discovered. We will be doing public hearings prior to that, so probably in the early part of December. There are probably specific dates established for that but I do not have them to mind. Then at the end of January we will be providing a further document on the likely outcomes as we view them. Then we will go to another set of public hearings, where that document will be able to be considered by participants in the inquiry. Then there will be a final report, which is due on 31 March.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: How much is budgeted for that review?</p> <p>Mr Harris: We just internally allocate resources according to the capabilities of staff that we have available at the time. The budgeting is not inquiry by inquiry.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: You do not even have an internal approximation of that, even though as an organisation you are good at helping other people audit the resources?</p> <p>Mr Harris: But that is just it. We would expect people to reallocate their resources effectively. That is what the Productivity Commission does. We recommend it to others and we should be able to do it ourselves. That is what we do: we look at the capabilities—</p> <p>Senator PRATT: Surely therefore there is a line item that indicates what that looks like somewhere.</p> <p>Mr Harris: There will be a basic budget. But we take people and their capabilities and put them against inquiries until we reach the point where we have too many.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: Perhaps you can let me know how many FTEs and their Public Service levels.</p> <p>Mr Harris: We can give you a staff allocation to the inquiries.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: Thanks. I would now like to ask some questions in relation to the inquiry into child care. Have you been formally instructed to conduct this inquiry?</p> <p>Mr Harris: Yes.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: That was just a few days ago, I think.</p> <p>Mr Harris: There was a reasonable amount of uncertainty. We have seen drafts continuously, so when the final comes in it is in back of your mind that you are going to—</p> <p>Senator PRATT: You have the terms of reference?</p> <p>Mr Harris: We have got them.</p> <p>Mr Quinlivan: On 17 November.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: They were finalised then. How is this review being funded? It is a fairly large one.</p>	page 23 & 24, 20 November 2013	PC

43	1	Rhiannon	Kangaroo Product Exports	43. May I please have the data for the export of all kangaroo products, expressed in quantities (weight or quantity), from 2005 to the present, to every recipient country, please. a. What are the sources for this data?	Written, 28 November 2013	ABS
44	1	Pratt	Unfair contract terms in consumer contracts	Senator PRATT: Have you received complaints about unfair contract terms in consumer contracts and, if so, how many? And what is going on with that? Mr Sims: I am going to pass, again, to Scott. Mr Gregson: We have received concerns issues in relation to insurance contracts. There is an interesting overlap, though, there with the ASIC jurisdiction when it comes to financial services. Again, I do not have the breakdown in front of me about the nature and number of those and which ones we have been able to deal with. I would say that it also applies to the car rental market, which is the third area that we have looked at. There are often insurance components of those that we have to tackle with the financial service carve-out. I am sure I have some material available, perhaps in that report, that I could send you as well. CHAIR: If you could take that on notice, that would be appreciated.	page 31, 20 November 2013	ACCC
45	1	Dastyari	IGT Budget & Organisational Chart	Senator DASTYARI: Mr Noroozi, thank you for being here with us today. I acknowledge the short time that we have together. What is the budget for this year and next year for the IGT? Mr Noroozi: It is in the annual report. I might defer to Mr Andrew McLoughlin, our CFO. Mr McLoughlin: The current appropriations are about 2.5 or 2.6. With the efficiency dividends and the other reductions projected, we reduce by approximately \$80,000 next year and, if I recall correctly, \$75,000 the year after. Senator DASTYARI: How many staff does that mean you employ at the moment? Mr McLoughlin: At the moment, in addition to the inspector himself, we have eight officers. Senator DASTYARI: Is there an organisational chart in your annual report? Can I ask for one to be tabled, on notice? Mr McLoughlin: Yes, I will also provide the exact numbers for you rather than the estimates. I will table those along with the organisational chart.	page 41, 20 November 2013	IGT
46	1	Dastyari	Gender Diversity	Senator DASTYARI: I know that in your last annual report you spoke about the issues around workplace diversity. I understand the complexity of some of this but I would just want to point out that you talk about workplace diversity and there is one woman out of nine—is that right? Mr Noroozi: Yes. We have had two others in the past. One of them got a promotion and moved into the tax office and another one had been at the office for a number of years and decided to do a PhD, I think. Senator DASTYARI: I think it is something that will be worthwhile if the IGT is able to take that on notice	page 42, 20 November 2013	IGT
47	1	Wong	Updating Debt Forecasts	Senator WONG: Pleasantly. Can you take me through the process, after the June national accounts, whereby you update your debt forecasts? Mr Ray: The first step is that Dr Gruen's colleagues update their economic forecasts. Then Mr Heferen in Revenue Group—who is coming in later—and his colleagues update revenue forecasts. At the same time the Department of Finance goes out to agencies and they update various estimates of payments, forecasts and projections. With all of that we then put it through our modelling to update the view of debt. Senator WONG: Update the? Mr Ray: Update the view of debt. Senator WONG: The 'view of debt'. Mr Ray: So debt comes at the end. Senator WONG: Yes, I just wasn't sure what the phrase was. Have you done that since the election? Mr Ray: Yes. Senator WONG: Okay. How many times have you done that—the view of debt? That is a good phrase! Mr Ray: Since the election. To be safe, I would need to take it on notice, because it is something that is an iterative process, this exercise, as you would know, Senator.	Page 46, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
48	1	Wong	Pre-Election Fiscal Outlook 2013 - Table A	Senator WONG: I am actually going to ask you to provide it so I should probably just do that. I am going to ask you to provide an update to table A from the PEFO, which would tell the parliament what the end-of-year amount and the within-year peak for the Commonwealth there would be over the forward estimates. Dr Parkinson: We will take that on notice and discuss that with the Treasurer. Senator WONG: Surely you came knowing that you would be asked that. Dr Parkinson: There are certain things, as you know, when we were sitting on this side, that it is appropriate a public servant take on notice, and I will do that.	page 48, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)

49-50	2	Wong	Commonwealth Debt	<p>Senator WONG: On your current assessment, when would you reach \$400 billion—with or without the buffer?</p> <p>Mr Ray: I would need to take—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Sorry, I do not need a date. I am just trying to get a timing sense—financial year is fine. Are we talking 2014-15, 2015-16?</p> <p>Dr Parkinson: It would be 2015-16 we would be either—excluding the buffer?</p> <p>Senator WONG: Sure.</p> <p>Dr Parkinson: We would have to be very, very close to 400. Whether we were a bit above or a bit below, but that is not taking into account all of the potential changes that we will do to nominal GDP and hence revenue. So it could be earlier.</p> <p>CHAIR: That was excluding the buffer.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Yes. I am going to be fair. I am going to come back and do the buffer as well. So that evidence is: we will not get close to \$400 billion in the current financial year. Does that include or exclude the buffer? Is that whether or not you include the buffer?</p> <p>Mr Ray: That is excluding the buffer.</p> <p>Dr Parkinson: Excluding the buffer.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Excluding the buffer. Including the buffer in the current financial year?</p> <p>Mr Ray: To be sure, I would have to take it on notice, to ensure it.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Secretary, as I understand the evidence, \$400 billion will not be reached this current financial year nor the next one.</p> <p>Dr Parkinson: We would have to—</p> <p>Senator WONG: That is the one you want to take on notice?</p> <p>Dr Parkinson: Yes.</p> <p>....</p> <p>Senator WONG: You have said that \$400 billion will not be passed this current financial year. You will come back to me on whether it will occur in 2014-15—correct?</p> <p>Dr Parkinson: We will take that on notice and raise it with the Treasurer.</p> <p>Senator WONG: You will also raise with the Treasurer, as I understand it, the merit of giving—with all the caveats you have just outlined—an update of table 8 in the PEFO for the purpose of the parliament considering the debt ceiling discussion. I have many more questions, but I think the chair wants me to pause.</p>	page 50-51 &52-53, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
51	1	McKenzie	Carbon Tax and the Cost of Living	<p>Senator McKENZIE: Sorry to interrupt, but my question actually was: will the removal of the carbon price actually have an impact on jobs?</p> <p>Dr Gruen: In the modelling, removing it is simply the opposite of putting it on.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: Is there an impact on the cost of living from removing the carbon tax?</p> <p>Dr Gruen: The estimated impact on the CPI I think was 0.7 per cent in the first year.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: What would that actually mean to somebody and their individual household? Could you quantify that 0.7?</p> <p>Dr Gruen: It would have a one-off impact of reducing consumer prices by 0.7 per cent. I do not have in my head how much household—but someone can work that out straightforwardly.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: That would be fabulous. What about the removal of the mining tax? What will be the boost to economic growth, jobs and what will be the impact on the household cost of living?</p> <p>Dr Gruen: I do not have estimates for that.</p> <p>CHAIR: Is it something you could take on notice?</p> <p>Dr Parkinson: We can take it on notice, but to the extent that it is a tax on rents it is not meant to have any impact on real activity, and to the extent that something like 80 per cent of the Australian mining industry is foreign owned, the vast bulk of any impact it did have would fall on foreigners.</p>	page 56-57, 20 November 2013	Macroeconomic Group (MEG)

52	1	Wong	Government Grant to RBA	<p>Senator WONG: I was not going to ask a lot of questions about legal niceties. I am more interested in process, unless you have something to add, Mr Duggan. What I am interested in is how the decision came about. I think I understand the Reserve: the approach is retain profits. You looked at a capital injection prior to the election because it had been put on the public record as an option. There were some problems with that. Clearly the public record shows that was not the advice of Treasury and that was not the path taken for some of the reasons that you have referenced today. Subsequent to the election, there is a discussion with the Treasurer. He asks, 'How can we rebuild our capital in the bank more quickly?' and you provided advice as to this grant option. Is that a layperson's summary of it?</p> <p>Mr Duggan: That is a good summary.</p> <p>Senator WONG: It is probably a very amateur summary but as long as I got the sequence right. When did the governor write to the Treasurer? Was it post that meeting when this was discussed?</p> <p>Mr Parkinson: Yes.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Could you provide a copy of that letter?</p> <p>Mr Parkinson: That is a matter for the Treasurer or for the government.</p> <p>Senator WONG: It is probably a matter appropriate for the estimates committee. You can make a claim of public interest immunity, but it is up to the minister and he needs to outline it.</p> <p>Mr Parkinson: We will take it on notice and raise it with the Treasurer.</p> <p>Senator WONG: But the letter postdates the meeting, and essentially the grant is as a result of the Treasurer's decision that he wanted to do something more quickly than the previous approach of retaining profits.</p>	page 60, 20 November 2013	Macroeconomic Group (MEG)
53	1	Williams	Trade Surplus 2007-13	<p>Senator WILLIAMS: Dr Parkinson, just looking back at the history of the terms of trade in Australia, I remember that in the nineties we were importing much more and exporting—except at the stage between 1997 or 1998, when there was a big devaluation of the Australian dollar down to less than 50c. I think it hit 47.5c or something. Then we went into a trade surplus. From 2007 until 2013, we ran many trade surpluses. Is that correct?</p> <p>Dr Gruen: We have more recently run trade surpluses, but that is a development of the last couple of years. Before that, I think we ran trade deficits. We could check the details for you.</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: Could you take on notice trade surpluses or deficits from that period 2007 until 2013 and give that to me so that I can just have a look at how we have been trading.</p> <p>Dr Gruen: Certainly.</p>	page 62, 20 November 2013	Macroeconomic Group (MEG)
54	1	Bushby	CEFC projections	<p>Ms Broadbent: It is returned to the taxpayers by accumulating returns in the Clean Energy Finance Corporation. The act was drafted such that returns to the Clean Energy Finance Corporation got directed into the Australian Renewable Energy Agency. So it was to be paid in dividends to ARENA.</p> <p>Senator WONG: So onto budget?</p> <p>Mr Yates: Yes.</p> <p>Ms Broadbent: Yes, onto the budget. In a sense it saved the budget paying money into ARENA.</p> <p>CHAIR: I presume that has not happened yet.</p> <p>Ms Broadbent: No, it has not happened yet. We have only been going for six months.</p> <p>CHAIR: Is it anticipated to happen at any time in the near future?</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: [inaudible]</p> <p>CHAIR: They are still operating at the moment. Do you foresee any plans to actually return any—</p> <p>Ms Broadbent: If we continue at the pace of investment, we certainly would be paying dividends to ARENA.</p> <p>CHAIR: Do you have any projections of when?</p> <p>Ms Broadbent: Our projects were at the end of 2015.</p> <p>CHAIR: What kind of range of quantum at that point?</p> <p>Senator WONG: You are entitled to take it on notice, if you would like. If you are not able to give direct—</p> <p>Ms Broadbent: We did do some estimates on that.</p> <p>CHAIR: I am happy to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: You are not a public servant so I just wanted to make sure that she was aware—</p> <p>Ms Broadbent: We would be happy to come back to you on that because we have certainly done some estimates of where we would be.</p>	Page 73-74, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)

55	1	Ludlam	CEFC capital	<p>Senator LUDLAM: I am not clear: regarding the dividends that you were expecting to pay back by 2015, are they completely hypothecated into ARENA or do they just go back into general revenue?</p> <p>Ms Broadbent: They are streamed into AREA. We have not put too much thought into that because we have been busy building up our investment portfolio and managing our own costs and our commercial practices. Nigel might—</p> <p>Mr Ray: The way the accounting works is that the interest that the CEFC earns comes to us and goes into the CEFC special account.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: So what is the tie-up with ARENA, then?</p> <p>Mr Yates: The minister, to the extent that there are surpluses, can ask from time to time for those surpluses to be provided to ARENA.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: Because ARENA is depleting the finite pool of capital, isn't it? It is not expected to make a return in the same way as you are?</p> <p>Mr Yates: No, and that is a very fundamental point. We are not a grants organisation and we believe very strongly in the discipline of debt, as we call it. We do think that participants who borrow money are going to be very cautious about applying that money to achieve the objective that they set out to achieve, whereas, in certain circumstances, grant programs, because there is no obligation to pay the money back, may not involve the same level of—I cannot say the word 'responsibility' but the same level of requirements as what would be happening to loan borrowers who have a long-term obligation to continue to pay that loan off back to us.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: I take your point. Of the roughly three to one ratio, as far as I can tell, of private capital that you have mobilised, do you have a rough idea of how much of that is domestic and how much is foreign investment?</p> <p>Ms Broadbent: That is an interesting question. I can take it on notice, but it was encouraging through this, in syndicating some of these transactions, that we have had three totally new foreign financial corporations coming in to participate. They were out of China and Singapore. They felt a certain encouragement to enter because there was a government owned financier at the table.</p>	page 75-76, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
56-58	3	Wong	Commission of Audit requests	<p>Senator WONG: Presumably in a number of months' time, or even now, you could tell me how many requests have been made?</p> <p>Mr Ray: Yes, I can tell you how many requests we have received. We have received 46 so far.</p> <p>Senator WONG: To what areas of Treasury?</p> <p>Mr Ray: Thirty-eight of the 46, 82 per cent, came to Fiscal Group; six requests, so 13 per cent, to Revenue Group; one request, 2 per cent, to Markets Group; and one request to Corporate Services Group.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Corporate Services? Okay. Remind me—</p> <p>Mr Ray: I can break them down by division in Fiscal Group if you like?</p> <p>Senator WONG: We do not have a lot of time, so do you want to put that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Ray: I am happy to put that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Is that okay? If we got 38 I just did not want to go—</p> <p>Senator SINODINOS: We are happy to be open.</p> <p>Mr Ray: Twenty for Budget Policy Division, nine for Social—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Except when it comes to the budget figures into the amount of debt you going to.</p> <p>Mr Ray: Nine for Social Policy Division, four for Infrastructure, Industry, Environment and Defence Division, and five for Commonwealth-State Relations Division. All six in Revenue Group at the Tax Analysis Division.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Can you do that again? That was actually quite useful! I should not have cut you off.</p> <p>Mr Ray: Twenty for Budget Policy Division; nine for Social Policy Division, four for Infrastructure, Industry, Environment and Defence Division, and five for Commonwealth-State Relations Division. All six in Revenue Group at the Tax Analysis Division.</p> <p>Senator WONG: In terms of Treasury's policy responsibility, who has policy responsibility for the GST?</p> <p>Mr Ray: We do.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I know, which bit?</p> <p>Mr Ray: Revenue Group.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Revenue Group, right.</p> <p>Mr Ray: In terms of the GST—</p> <p>Senator WONG: I should have clarified: design.</p> <p>Mr Ray: Design, it is Revenue Group. In terms of the estimates of GST, that is Revenue as well, that is Tax Analysis Division, but in terms of—</p> <p>Senator WONG: But distribution would be Commonwealth-State?</p> <p>Mr Ray: distribution it is us.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Oh, that is, Fiscal?</p> <p>Mr Ray: Yes Fiscal, Commonwealth-State Relations Division in Fiscal Group.</p> <p>Senator WONG: So do any of those requests relate to a change to current distribution mechanisms for the GST?</p> <p>Mr Ray: We would have to take it on notice. But to be helpful, I do not think so.</p> <p>Senator Sinodinos: I would be very surprised, because this is the Commission of Audit. It is not the white paper on tax reform.</p> <p>Senator WONG: We can talk about that at Revenue Group, I am sure.</p> <p>Senator Sinodinos: I am sure we will.</p>	page 81, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)

59	1	Wong	Paid Parental Leave Scheme	<p>Senator WONG: I am happy to do that. On paid parental leave, I have some questions about the work that is being done in consideration of that policy. What role has Treasury got in relation to the PPL?</p> <p>Mr Ray: We are providing advice the Treasurer.</p> <p>Senator WONG: On?</p> <p>Mr Ray: Elements, as the government works through its decision-making over the Paid Parental Leave scheme.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Which elements are Treasury's responsibility to provide advice on?</p> <p>Mr Ray: As you know, we provide advice on—</p> <p>Senator WONG: I have forgotten everything!</p> <p>Mr Ray: We tend to provide advice on most things.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Mr Ray, I will think through it: there is how it is delivered, there is how it is funded, and there is the levy issue and there is the franking credit issue. I am just try to get a sense of—before I get told, because I will if I ask what the content of the advice is—which bits you are working on.</p> <p>Mr Ray: Quite clearly, Revenue Group is likely—you would need to ask them—to be providing assistance and advice on elements to do with the tax side of it. We are providing advice to the Treasurer on elements to do with the scheme.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Which elements of the scheme?</p> <p>Mr Ray: All of them, really, on the tax side.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Just remind me what those elements might be.</p> <p>Ms Croke: We are part of an interdepartmental committee and the committee is looking at issues around wage replacement, the Department of Human Services and implementation issues. It is also looking at superannuation and all of the elements of the PPL scheme are being considered in that interdepartmental committee.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Wage replacement, DHS implementation, superannuation and what more?</p> <p>Ms Croke: How the 26 weeks may be shared between partners. All of those design issues, really, to do with the PPL. I suppose the other issue is with the states and territories around their things.</p> <p>Senator WONG: This on the not paying twice or who is paying for what in terms of state public servants issues, primarily?</p> <p>Ms Croke: Yes.</p> <p>Senator WONG: So you said there is an IDC. Who chairs it?</p> <p>Ms Croke: It is co-chaired between the Department of Social Services and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Can you just tell me what you understand to be the time frames around the IDC?</p> <p>Ms Croke: The IDC is really ongoing until all of those design features are worked through and then it will be ongoing until implementation.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Sorry, I should have said when do you think all of the design features will be worked through.</p> <p>Ms Croke: There is legislation that would have to be drafted, implementation issues and project planning. There is kind of an ongoing—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Are you working to a date for the drafting of the legislation?</p>	page 82-83, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
60	1	Wong	UCB impacts	<p>Senator WONG: Whilst I can go to Revenue Group on the various revenue measures and the UCB impact, in relation to the decisions taken and announced to date—so I am not asking you about anything that might have been decided but we are not allowed to know yet—what has been the UCB impact since the government was sworn in?</p> <p>Mr Ray: The short answer to that question is: it will all be disclosed in the MYEFO. I am happy to take your question on notice, but it will all be in—</p> <p>Senator WONG: I am not asking what the current UCB—</p> <p>Mr Ray: You are asking what the decisions taken to date—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Only decisions that have been announced. I am not asking for all decisions in MYEFO. For example, you disclosed the revenue decisions impact.</p> <p>Mr Ray: Yes.</p> <p>Senator WONG: That was disclosed on the day, I think, in a press release and a table. You have disclosed the \$8.8 billion, obviously.</p> <p>Mr Ray: Correct—well, no, we haven't; the government has.</p> <p>Senator WONG: 'Vous', okay, not 'tu'! I am just trying to ascertain: what are the others and what is their impact?</p> <p>Mr Ray: That is not the sort of thing I have got at my fingertips—</p> <p>Senator WONG: You have all those superintelligent people sitting behind you—</p> <p>Mr Ray: but that is also not the way we tend to track it. So I will take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Well, that is not that helpful to me. You will just wait till after MYEFO and then file it.</p>	page 83, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)

61	1	Ludlam	National Housing Supply Council	<p>Senator LUDLAM: It is always worth a try. Kevin Andrews was quoting National Housing Supply Council figures a week before the Prime Minister took an axe to it. Treasury retained responsibility for housing supply and, presumably, for tax policies as it relates to the property sector. Where will you be getting your specialist advice from, now that that group has been abolished?</p> <p>Mr Ray: It will depend on the particular questions that we are investigating. We would get it from a range of sources.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: Like what? Let us take it back to first principles. Do you believe that the National Housing Supply Council provided a valuable non-partisan, apolitical set of expert advice on the housing market?</p> <p>Mr Ray: I do not think it really matters what I believe. The government has taken a decision.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: The government sure has. You are aware that this decision was condemned by groups as diverse as the Property Council, Housing Industry Association and Master Builders, Real Estate Institute of Australia, UDIA, Residential Development Council Urban Task Force Planning Institute, Shelter Australia, and the Australian Greens. It is rare that you would get all of those groups on the same page. Are you aware of a single stakeholder in the field who thinks that it is a good idea to knock over this advisory council?</p> <p>Ms Croke: Not that we have been advised of.</p> <p>Mr Ray: I do not think we have been watching it to be honest. So therefore the fact that we might not be aware, I would not read anything into it.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: You were not interested in the reaction of people right across the property sector from top to bottom?</p> <p>Mr Ray: The decision was taken and announced, and—</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: Senator Sinodinos, maybe it is a bit unfair to levy these questions to those who have to carry out these decisions. Are you aware from a government level of any stakeholders anywhere in the country who support that decision?</p> <p>Senator Sinodinos: I have not looked specifically at the circumstances of that—</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: Could I ask you to take that on notice, Minister?</p> <p>Senator Sinodinos: Sure. The only other point I would make is that governments sometimes have to make hard decisions even in the face of stakeholders who may want something retained, but prioritisation is part of the art of government.</p>	page 86-87, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
62	1	Ludlam	National Housing Supply Council status supply report	<p>Senator LUDLAM: I will keep it simple. Will the 2013 National Housing Supply Council status supply report—in my office, and I believe within government and opposition, these reports are quite well used. The council was on the point of releasing the 2013 edition; will that still go ahead? What happens to that research and data, because it is going to go cold.</p> <p>Ms Croke: There are three chapters that have been drafted, and they will become available on the Treasury website.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: When?</p> <p>Ms Croke: Within the next couple of weeks.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: At least I commend that if something good comes out of the wreckage. How many chapters was the report meant to contain if it had been completed?</p> <p>Ms Croke: I am not sure; I would have to take that on notice.</p>	page 88, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
63	1	Wong	Infrastructure Funding	<p>Senator WONG: As you said, one of the options the IDC will consider is public debt financing of infrastructure?</p> <p>Mr Legg: The issue of infrastructure partnership bonds is an issue that needs to be considered. That might take a number of forms. One could be the issuing of Commonwealth government securities labelled infrastructure in some way. But it could also be interpreted as being bonds issued by proponents of infrastructure with various features that make them more attractive.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Features. Do you mean government guarantees or something that might make them more attractive?</p> <p>Mr Legg: That is right. So the whole issue is up for consideration.</p> <p>Senator WONG: In terms of the options you raised, all other things being equal—to use a Mr Ray phrase—one option would increase Commonwealth debt. Correct?</p> <p>Mr Legg: Yes, some options would increase Commonwealth debt.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Alternatively, you are looking at guarantees that are effectively backed by taxpayers?</p> <p>Mr Legg: Yes, that could be an option.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Are you able, on notice, perhaps to flesh out a bit more detail on what some of those are? Or you can do it now.</p> <p>Mr Legg: I am happy to take it on notice. Just to set the basic objective, as I understand it, the objective is to think whether there are good ways in which the Commonwealth can assist greenfields developments by assisting in dealing with some of the risks that otherwise are hard to deal with, but for projects that beyond a certain threshold become quite commercially viable. This is not about trying to do things off-budget. It is about trying to use the balance sheet in a targeted sensible way to deal with risks that the private sector finds hard to handle but which, in handling these, could encourage more private sector involvement in the financing of infrastructure.</p>	page 91, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)

64	1	Wong	Foreign Investment in Agriculture	<p>Senator WONG: You have given a broad assessment and you said it was manageable, so give me some sense of what 'manageable' means. How many applications did you assess in the previous financial year?</p> <p>Mr Rollings: Under the industry sector—and, again, the industry sector may not equate to what a concept of agribusiness is and, as you said, that is based on existing threshold, so—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Shall we do it this way: when you came to the view that it was manageable, tell me what it considered and what datasets you looked at. What is the process by which you came to that?</p> <p>Mr Rollings: I have not brought that information with me. I am happy to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: You can take some of it on notice, but I am more interested in hearing, 'We looked at X, Y and Z and we came to the view that it was not going to be five, six, seven or 100 times what we previously did.'</p> <p>Mr Rollings: Again, to the extent that we did some broad estimates, I think it is best that I take that on notice and come back to you.</p> <p>Senator WONG: On what basis?</p> <p>Ms Harris: On the basis that I do not have that information with me.</p> <p>Senator WONG: To be frank, I do not know why it is such a difficult thing.</p> <p>Ms Harris: Part of our problem is obviously that we do not know what happens when you change the threshold.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Please, let's not go back through datasets which are not actually—</p> <p>Ms Harris: I am trying to put it in context.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I am interested in the fact that the official made the assessment that it was manageable. I appreciate all his caveats—I agree with him—but we do not know precisely what the remit of the policy is, and I am just trying to get a sense of what it means. I will move on if you can take it on notice.</p>	page 94, 20 November 2013	Markets Group (MG)
65-66	2	Williams	Foreign Investment Applications 2012-13	<p>Senator WILLIAMS: For example, if some privately owned company overseas buys three \$5 million properties, they get to the \$15 million threshold; if they want to buy \$1 worth of land next time, it would go through the Foreign Investment Review Board as a proposal. Is that how you see it?</p> <p>Ms Gerathy: That is the proposal.</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: Could you please take on notice how many applications you have had in the financial year 2012-13 for purchase of agricultural land and whether there were any rejections?</p> <p>Mr Rollings: We will take that on notice. Under the existing framework, of course—</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: \$248 million.</p> <p>Mr Rollings: —there is no specific screening of agricultural land.</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: So there was none? And clearly none because there is still a current regulation.</p> <p>Ms Gerathy: It is a zero-dollar threshold for investments from foreign government investors, and two hundred—</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: Sorry, I worded that poorly. Can you take on notice any state owned entities who may have applied in that financial year and in the current financial year as well? How many have applied and if there are any rejections or recommendations of rejections.</p> <p>Mr Rollings: I do not think we will go into our advice to government, but we could take on notice the question about the numbers.</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: Wonderful. Thank you, Chair.</p>	page 101-102, 20 November 2013	Markets Group (MG)
67	1	Williams	Tax Deductability of Travel Expenses	<p>Senator WILLIAMS: I have a friend who is a member of Rotary in the town that I live. What he is doing is going to Kokoda and building a hospital. It is volunteer work. He is an engineer by profession. But his airfares and all his costs are not tax deductible, and yet he is contributing to foreign aid in a very good way. They have done a great job up there. I was talking to him the other day and he said, 'Why can't I claim my travel costs?' I think that it cost him \$1,600 to get there and back. Accommodation was pretty basic, and I do not know if they paid for it. But here is a case where he is carrying out a really good aid program voluntarily, like many Rotarians do. He takes young builders over there and they work for two weeks without a red cent. They have to pay their own fare. Have you been approached before and asked whether that can be tax deductible when people do this charitable work?</p> <p>Mr Heferen: No, I have not been approached. That is not to say that we have not had representations either via the minister or directly the department. But I am not aware of those. But I can certainly take that one forward. I would make the point that for expenditure to be tax deductible where it is not incurred in the course of earning income, which this is not, typically the government would have to make a specific policy decision to allow and it would have to be legislated. I would not pretend that my knowledge of that area of the system is comprehensive. I do not think that those are.</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: It would be better than mine.</p> <p>Mr Heferen: It might be better than a few, but it is certainly not as good as some. I will take that on notice and follow that up as soon as possible to get a response back to you. I will make clear what would and would not be deductible and then, to the extent that it is not, we will have a discussion with the minister about the prospects of making that tax deductible.</p>	page 105-106, 20 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)

68	1	Wong / Pratt	Anti-cascading Policy	<p>Mr Heferen: There is no cascade there. The cascading refers to the corporate tax that is taxed again at the next level of corporate tax. That 1½ per cent that we tax would go through and then be taxed at the next corporate level. To the extent that we get to the individual level, then it just hits the personal tax system.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Is there any anti-cascading personal tax mechanism being considered?</p> <p>Mr Heferen: No. The statement is pretty clear that it is not to be frankable.</p> <p>Senator WONG: In terms of the letter, have you done any analysis of the number of people who are likely to be impacted by that?</p> <p>Mr Heferen: I am sure we would have provided advice to the government—either have or will. That would be in the context of providing advice that assists the government in making its decision.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Sure. I do not want to know what to know what the advice is—well, I do but you are not going to tell me that—but what I would like to know is the number of individuals who are likely to be impacted by the non-frankable component.</p> <p>Mr Heferen: We would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: Could I also ask what the impact on revenue is from the savings from those people who otherwise would have had those frankable dividends?</p> <p>Mr Heferen: I beg your pardon?</p> <p>Senator PRATT: The revenue impact of that not being frankable.</p> <p>Mr Heferen: We will take that on notice too.</p> <p>Senator WONG: You do understand what I am asking for?</p> <p>Mr Heferen: Yes.</p>	page 107, 20 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)
69	1	Ruston	Tax on Superannuation Pensions	<p>Senator RUSTON: So, what would that then translate out into—the size of account that would have been affected? Is there a number?</p> <p>Mr Gallagher: Although the number was often quoted as \$2 million, given that capital gains were excluded in a design, with an account like that longer term, excluding capital gains you might expect a four per cent return. The effective asset threshold was about \$2½ million.</p> <p>Senator RUSTON: So what would have been the minimum account balance that this could have affected?</p> <p>Mr Gallagher: It depends on the rate of return. In a period of high returns, it is going to apply to a lower account balance.</p> <p>Senator RUSTON: So if you work on what has happened in recent history, and use a range of returns that have occurred over recent times, where would you ballpark it?</p> <p>Mr Gallagher: I am saying that, on average, for an account without including capital gains—</p> <p>Senator RUSTON: No, not on average; with that range.</p> <p>Mr Gallagher: We thought a four per cent return on assets would be appropriate, excluding capital gains, and that would put the asset threshold on average at about \$2½.</p> <p>Senator RUSTON: Okay. If you cannot answer it now I would just be interested in what the difference would be with the lowest return and with the highest return in the last, say, 10 or 15 years.</p> <p>Mr Gallagher: We will take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator RUSTON: Thanks.</p>	page 111, 20 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)
70	1	Ruston	Offshore Banking Unit Measures	<p>Senator RUSTON: Thanks. Going to changes to the Offshore Banking Unit Measures, I am wondering about the likely impact of Offshore Banking Unit activity following the announcement of the OBU regime?</p> <p>Mr Brine: I don't think we have any detailed information about the impact on OBU activity, but we can follow up and take that on notice.</p>	page 111, 20 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)

71-72	2	Dastyari	GST on Moveable Homes	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Thank you. A matter we were discussing earlier, which the minister is aware of, is the matter of GST on moveable homes. Commissioner, I think you can appreciate that this is something that affects quite a few people on lower incomes. It is certainly an issue that I know a lot of members of parliament have been receiving correspondence on—understandably, as the nature of the people that this decision are impacting tend to be those who are, in many cases, facing some very serious cost-of-living pressures. I was wondering whether you could outline why the decision was made to raise the GST on moveable-home owners.</p> <p>Mr Jordan: I will ask our second commission Neil Olesen to address that for you.</p> <p>Mr Olesen: There are a couple of things to say about the ruling in context. It is of course a draft ruling; we are going through a consultation process at the moment and comments are due by 20 December. A second contextual thing is to say that we have been very clear that there will be no retrospective change to the rules. So, should we continue with the views expressed in the draft ruling, that would only apply on a wholly prospective basis.</p> <p>GST is now 13 or 14 years old, and there has been a lot of case law over that period. One of the roles we have, of course, is to try and keep our guidance around how GST operates contemporary and consistent with the various cases that have been through the courts. So we embarked on an exercise to review the guidance we put out in 2000 around various residential properties—commercial residential properties and those kinds of things—some years ago. It was through that process that some questions were put to us by the external professional bodies, and by the members of our own rulings panel—we maintain a rulings panel to give us advice on the kinds of opinions we put out in our rulings, which includes people from the private sector as well as our own people. What we got through those processes were some questions about whether the treatment we had originally granted for moveable-home parks back in 2000 could in fact be defended under the terms of the law. So we consulted on that over a lengthy period, putting out a series of rulings around this general territory but flagging that we were going review this area. And we eventually put out that recent draft ruling that expressed the view that we did not think we could sustain the proposition that those mobile home parks were in fact similar to caravan parks, which was the requirement for them to get the concessional treatment under the GST.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: I assume that, as part of that, some calculations were done on how much revenue would be raised by an increase to the GST in this area.</p> <p>Mr Olesen: I have not seen exact estimates. I have seen estimates that the amount of revenue is not terribly significant—something less than \$10 million—but I have not seen an exact figure or estimate.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Is that something you are able to take on notice? I don't know how complicated it would be to do a little bit of modelling to that effect. I guess the question I would want to put on notice is: how much revenue does the ATO expect to raise from this increase in the GST? Secondly, the related question—which, again, I appreciate you would have to take on notice—is whether you have a calculation of how many moveable-home owners are going to be affected by this change and whether that can be broken down on a state-by-state basis. I appreciate it is not a figure you are likely to have on you at the moment, but if that is something you are able to take on notice.</p> <p>Mr Olesen: Happy to.</p>	page 112-113, 20 November 2013	ATO
73	1	Siewert	Charity Passport	<p>Mr Locke: What we are building is an interface that will enable any Commonwealth or state agency to pull the data that we have obtained from the charity passport, so it will enable the exchange of data for any agency that wishes to use that.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: How many agencies have indicated they wish to use it to date?</p> <p>Ms Pascoe: They are required to, because the Commonwealth grant guidelines are a legislative instrument, and it is mandated for Commonwealth agencies.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: How many have indicated they will? I appreciate a process has been gone through to update the Commonwealth grant guidelines, so how many to date have been interacting with you to fulfil their legislative requirements?</p> <p>Ms Pascoe: Can we take it on notice? It is partly because those agencies know that we will not have the data ready until 30 June next year that it has been a progressive series of discussions. But we can take that on notice and get back to you.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Wasn't there supposed to be someone in all government agencies that was supposed to be working with you to progress this process?</p> <p>Ms Pascoe: The former government had a compact champion in each of the government agencies, and it is the policy of the current government to have a deregulation unit in each Commonwealth agency, and that would be the unit that we liaise with going into the future.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: So the compact person is no longer there?</p> <p>Ms Pascoe: That is a matter for clarification perhaps with DSS.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: I will follow that up tomorrow.</p>	page 115, 20 November 2013	

74	1	Di Natale	Eligibility for DGR status	<p>Senator DI NATALE: No, this is a general question. How does the ATO verify that an illness is actually an illness as documented in the literature by the various DSM-IV criteria, which is how we define whether an illness exists or not in the medical literature? How does the ATO use that process through this determination of whether a particular organisations should qualify for DGR status?</p> <p>Mr Poulakis: I have to admit to not knowing the answer to that question.</p> <p>Senator DI NATALE: So I could set myself up as an organisation to prevent football withdrawal syndrome and apply for DGR status and you would have no basis on which to determine whether that is an illness or not?</p> <p>Mr Poulakis: You would have to apply through the ACNC, and the ATO—</p> <p>Senator DI NATALE: But previously we could not do that and we applied directly through the ATO.</p> <p>Mr Poulakis: That is right.</p> <p>Senator DI NATALE: So what was the basis on which the ATO made a determination as to whether an illness was actually an illness?</p> <p>Mr Poulakis: I have to admit to not knowing the procedure in which we made those determinations well enough to answer your question.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Can you take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Jordan: We could take that on notice and give a response as to the sort of evidence that would have been looked at. It does sound a curious situation, but we will certainly take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator DI NATALE: It is curious because what we have here is an organisation that has been granted DGR status on the basis of being a health promotion charity, but the illness that it seeks to prevent does not exist anywhere and has not been documented anywhere. Without going into the specifics of this, do you have any general information that you can present today about the process for determining—</p> <p>Mr Jordan: I am not aware of the actual process that would be applied to go through the DGR status. What I can say—and why I say it is curious—is that DGR status is not easily obtained.</p> <p>Senator DI NATALE: Yes, I would have thought that. That is why this is such a curious—</p> <p>Mr Jordan: That is why I am happy to go back and look at this, because it is a relatively difficult process, for obvious reasons.</p> <p>Senator DI NATALE: As it should be.</p> <p>Mr Jordan: As it should be. So I would be more than happy to go back and review the materials that pertain to this particular situation, but, in response to your general question as to what the process is, there would have been one because the DGR status is not easily granted.</p>	page 117-118, 20 November 2013	ATO
75	1	Wright	Complaints regarding South Australian Charities	<p>Senator WRIGHT: I am just wondering about football fatigue syndrome myself, before September! Can you tell me how many South Australian charities have been subject to complaints to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission since it was established?</p> <p>Ms Pascoe: I do not have that information. We would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WRIGHT: Thank you for that. I have a feeling from the previous answers that I am going to be pushing my luck here, but would it be possible to tell who those charities are?</p> <p>Ms Pascoe: No.</p> <p>Senator WRIGHT: I see, I thought that might be the answer.</p>	page 118, 20 November 2013	

76	1	Pratt	Staff Reductions	<p>Senator PRATT: Commissioner Jordan, you made some statements today anticipating the need for the Australian tax office to reduce its staff. The figure spoken of is 900 personnel, which is a fairly significant number. Can that figure be broken down by number of ongoing and non-ongoing staff?</p> <p>Mr Jordan: I will ask Ms Curtis, the head of ATO People, to address that. I am not sure that we have that particular figure.</p> <p>Ms Curtis: The 900 figure that is quoted there is actually an FTE figure, so we would not be able to break that down in ongoing or non-ongoing staff. That is the figure that we would be looking to reduce the agency by by the end of the financial year. And the letter that went out said that it is up to that figure.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: So it is not a head count; it is a full-time equivalent count.</p> <p>Ms Curtis: Yes.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: Has there been an assessment yet of where these jobs will come from? Which locations around the country will they come from?</p> <p>Ms Curtis: There has not been an assessment of where the positions will come from. We just wanted to let staff know that we think that this is likely number for the reduction. And, as we have said in the message, we will be providing further information as more information becomes available to us.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: So it is not possible to anticipate at all at this stage whether it is likely to be an even spread across the country or whether there are specific locations that are more likely to—</p> <p>Mr Leeper: There are some areas where we can say that there will be particular impacts. Some of the reduction that we think is warranted this year is driven by decisions to discontinue functions, such as the government's announced abolition of the Minerals Resource Rent Tax, the administration of which is based heavily in Perth and two other locations, Melbourne and Brisbane. That is an example. There are some changes to superannuation. Those will probably account for two-thirds of the initial adjustment in dollars but not in staffing terms. It would not be anywhere near 600 in staffing terms. It will probably be around 200.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: Are you able to determine the quantity of staff that relate to the discontinuation of programs is versus the whole quantum of 900?</p> <p>Mr Leeper: I have dollar figures here. I would need to take numbers on notice.</p> <p>Senator PRATT: Okay. What is the total dollar figure versus the dollar figure attached to those discontinuing programs?</p>	page 122, 20 November 2013	ATO
77-78	2	Rhiannon	Living Away from Home Allowance	<p>Senator RHIANNON: The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Regional Australia inquiry report on fly-in, fly-out and drive-in, drive-out work practices in regional Australia highlighted how the government's living away from home allowance fringe benefits tax exemption policy provides incentives for companies to engage in FIFO practices. How much has this exemption cost Australian taxpayers? That is what I was after: how much revenue has been forgone? Could we have that for each of the past five years?</p> <p>Mr Heferen: We will have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Would you have any figures that you can share with us?</p> <p>Mr Heferen: No.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: What studies has the department conducted to evaluate the impact on local communities caused by this exemption favouring FIFO camps over normal residential housing?</p> <p>Mr Heferen: Do you mean conducted by the Department of Infrastructure—</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: By yourselves—I can only ask you. I am just asking whether there has been any assessment on what this is doing in terms of local impacts and revenue raised. Considering this problem has been identified, are you looking at it?</p> <p>Mr Heferen: When was that house committee report, Senator?</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Last year.</p> <p>Senator Sinodinos: The government of the day did not respond to it.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Inadequately—</p> <p>Mr Heferen: Senator, I apologise, I am not aware of the report. It does sound like the report is focusing on the effects on regional communities of the policies—housing policy and mining companies and how they are facilitated by the living-away-from home allowance. The previous government over a few budgets, or maybe media updates, in a few separate circumstances tightened the access for LAFHA—</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Tightened the access—</p> <p>Mr Heferen: To the living-away-from-home allowance.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Can you just give me the figures on that, please.</p> <p>Mr Heferen: I would have to take it on notice. I guess the germane point about the effect on regional communities would not be something that we would do any work on. That would be something that our colleagues in what would now be the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development with responsibility for regional services, I suspect, would take the lead on. But Mr Tilley may have some better information.</p> <p>Mr Tilley: The parts of the recommendations of that report that came to us in Treasury were a couple of recommendations with regard to fringe benefits tax, and we would take the lead on those. But the rest of the report was not something we are taking the lead on.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: So when you to say you 'take the lead on' that, can you say what that means and what you are doing?</p> <p>Mr Tilley: In terms of advising the government or providing an input into a response to the report, the fringe benefits tax ones are the ones that would be of direct relevance to us.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: And did you do that? And, if so, what was it please.</p> <p>Mr Tilley: I do not think that a response has been provided to that report.</p>	page 123-124, 20 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)

79	1	Whish-Wilson	unconscionable conduct of supermarkets	1. Can the ACCC provide the number of complaints they have received each financial year for the last five years in regards to unconscionable conduct of supermarkets?	Written, 28 November 2013	ACCC
80	1	Heffernan	Investment Sell-off	CHAIR: Have you noticed any change at all in that, or is it too short of a period since the discussions about the debt limit occurred? Mr Nicholl: What I can say is that we saw a sell-off in our market. That was largely due, we think, to two driving factors. One was the sell-off in the US Treasuries market after the Fed chairman made comments about the Fed starting to unwind their accommodative monetary policy. Senator HEFFERNAN: At what point was the sell-off? Mr Nicholl: I cannot remember what the US Treasury yields were, but we could take that on notice.	page 8, 21 November 2013	AOFM
81	1	Dastyari	AAA Credit Rating on Bond Rates	Senator DASTYARI: Could I perhaps put on notice—I understand that there is only so much you can answer—what the impact of a downgrade on the AAA credit rating be on bond rates? I understand that you were telling me that you would only be able to answer it in quite broad terms, but I think you have outlined what your answer would largely be. If we could get a little bit more detail to that effect on notice, I would appreciate it. Mr Nicholl: I will take it on notice and see what we can do.	page 9, 21 November 2013	AOFM
82	1	Dastyari	Non-financial Corporations	Senator DASTYARI: The list of non-financial corporations is published annually in Budget Paper No. 1, statement 9, and also in the Australian government consolidated financial statements. There is obviously a fairly detailed process for making a determination whether or not something is going to be classified as a public non-financial corporations. Finance's evidence was to the effect that this is a decision for the ABS—that, once the decision has been made, they do various things, but that the decision rests with the ABS. Can you run through the process for making that kind of determination? Mr I Ewing: I can give you a high-level overview. Broadly we apply the guidelines as set out in the government financial statistics manual. That is based on an IMF standard, the international standard for government financial statistics. The GFS manual is incorporated within the terms of the accounting standard for government financial statistics, AASB 1049. Broadly, we look at issues such as the ownership and exercise of control over that corporation. Based on that information we make a determination on whether it is part of general government or whether it is in fact a public non-financial corporation or a public financial corporation, depending on the nature of its activity. Senator DASTYARI: That is a good overview. As I understand it, a major part of the determination is about profitability over the long term. Is that correct? That is the contentious point, is it not—about whether something is profitable or not over the long term? Mr I Ewing: We look at whether the business is operating in a market environment and whether the nature of its activities involves trading in an open market—if it is operating in a market environment. But there are also other aspects, as I said, relating to the make-up of its board, the level of control over it and so on. So something that is not operating fully in the market— Senator DASTYARI: Sure, I accept that. I have some notes here about questions on notice from a public hearing on 19 April. These are from Ms Mason of the Department of Finance. I accept all that about board structure, about relationship with government and about day-to-day operations, but my understanding—and you have said something slightly different here so I want to clarify—was that part of that determination rests on the idea that, to be deemed a public non-financial corporation, it actually has to be profitable over the long term? Is that correct or am I wrong in having that as an understanding of the classification? Would you like to take that on notice? Mr I Ewing: I would rather take that on notice. Unless, Bruce, you would like to elaborate further on that one? Mr Hockman: No, I think we are better off taking that on notice.	page 14, 21 November 2013	ABS
83	1	Pratt	Work, Life and Family Survey	Senator PRATT: It does come down to the specific aspects of this survey, which are about the work, life and family, which is particularly significant for mothers, from pregnancy and leaving the workforce right through the schooling years of their children, in terms of how they use their time and how they balance family responsibilities with participation in the workforce. Which of that information can you pick up elsewhere and which of that information has fallen by the wayside because this survey has been discontinued for the time being? Dr Jelfs: I might take that one as a question on notice, if I may. That way I can give you a more detailed response in that.	page 16, 21 November 2013	ABS

84-85	2	Bushby	ABS Product Catalogue	<p>CHAIR: Mr Ewing, I have a couple of questions about your product catalogue. How many statistical series does the ABS produce? Mr I Ewing: I would have to take the precise number on notice, but it is in the thousands. CHAIR: A number of these questions you might want to take on notice. If you could provide a list of that catalogue on notice, that would be appreciated. Do you work out a cost for each series? Do you apportion costs to each of those that you do? Mr I Ewing: Not on a regular basis. We can calculate the costs of producing particular series, but broadly we allocate costs, at the broad work program level, within the ABS budget. CHAIR: But you do have the ability to go down deeper if you need to? Mr I Ewing: We can develop an estimate of the cost around a particular series if required. CHAIR: And what would cause you to do that? Do you do that from time to time for various reasons? Mr I Ewing: We would do that when we had issues around us having to make changes to our work program and we had to calculate what we might save by stopping a particular series. Or if we were proposing to undertake a new series of work, then we would develop those costs, specific to those proposals. CHAIR: In doing that, what costs would you allocate? I presume, staff and office technology? What sort of aspects would you include in those calculations? Mr I Ewing: We would look at the direct costs of running the collection. Most of the costs in the ABS relate to people, and then on top of that there are the technology costs, which would be apportioned across the collections. In addition there is the allocation of overheads, like rent and so on. CHAIR: So there would be an apportionment of those other administration costs as well? Mr I Ewing: Yes. CHAIR: Given that variability, is it possible to compile a list of the top 20 most popular series, or is that too difficult because it varies with the types of factors you highlight? Mr I Ewing: I think it would be a very subjective judgement. We could compile a series based on what gets the most hits on the website, at a higher level. You could provide an indicative idea of what are the more popular sets of data. CHAIR: If you could take that on notice and provide an indicative list of, say, the top 20 series, that would be interesting.</p>	page 16 & 17, 21 November 2013	ABS
86	1	Bushby	Employees for data collection and survey	<p>CHAIR: ... Does the ABS use employees or contractors for its data collection and survey activities or a mixture a both? Mr I Ewing: Primarily the ABS uses its employees for data collection. We do not engage contractors to collect data. CHAIR: Would you mind taking on notice, for the employees, how many staff and what classification those staff are at. Are you employed in data collection and survey activities? Mr I Ewing: Yes. CHAIR: Also, if you could provide an indication of the cost of any contractors that are used for the same purposes. Mr I Ewing: Yes.</p>	page 17, 21 November 2013	ABS

87	1	Bushby/ Heffernan	ABS Office Locations	<p>CHAIR: These questions you can probably take on notice. How many officers does the ABS have?</p> <p>Mr Libreri: Senator, we have 2,776 ongoing and 174 no-ongoing employees. That excludes ABS interviewers.</p> <p>CHAIR: That is interesting information. I am interested in that. I probably did not pronounce it clearly: offices as opposed to officers.</p> <p>Mr Libreri: Sorry, Senator, we have nine offices.</p> <p>CHAIR: I thought that would be pretty easy. With this question, you could give details here but it would be a waste of time, so I am happy for it to be taken on notice. On notice, could you say where those offices are, the addresses and the states.</p> <p>Mr Libreri: That is easy, Senator. We have offices in each capital city.</p> <p>CHAIR: That is right. Rather than waste the time now going through addresses and things, if we could put it on notice.</p> <p>Senator HEFFERNAN: They might also include who owns them? And what the rent is?</p> <p>CHAIR: That is what I was going to ask first.</p> <p>Mr Libreri: That may be commercial-in-confidence, Senator.</p> <p>Senator HEFFERNAN: Well, it needs to be a public document because I know one building that the Public Service is renting where the owner is going to pay it back in two years because of the rent.</p> <p>CHAIR: We will get to that. If you feel it is commercial-in-confidence, I guess that it is an issue; but I will for it to be taken on notice. We have asked for it to be taken on notice where those offices are. When do the leases expire on each office? What is the total cost per square metre for each office? And how many staff and what levels are located at each office? Have any of your offices had new or refurbished fit-outs in the last three years? I do not know whether you can answer that now.</p> <p>Mr Libreri: In the last three years, we have done minor capital works in a number of offices to reduce their size, but I do not know—</p> <p>CHAIR: Well take it on notice.</p> <p>Mr Libreri: I do not think we have had a lease in the last three years. We are in the throes of renegotiating WA at the moment.</p> <p>CHAIR: For the details of any works done, could you also provide the cost? In general, how customised are the ABS office fit-outs? Are we talking normal work station or are there additional requirements peculiar to the ABS's requirements.</p> <p>Mr Libreri: I think we should answer that on notice. There are some peculiar requirements.</p> <p>CHAIR: If you could detail those that would be appreciated.</p> <p>Senator HEFFERNAN: Have you included who they rent the offices from?</p> <p>CHAIR: I did not, but you can ask that if you like.</p> <p>Senator HEFFERNAN: Can you include that too?</p> <p>Mr Libreri: Certainly, Senator.</p>	page 17-18, 21 November 2013	ABS
88	1	Heffernan	Australian Owned Entities	<p>Senator HEFFERNAN: As you know it was three trillion at tax avoidance last year at G20. A company which I have struck in that enquiry which is fully funded by a foreign sovereign entity with an Australian badge over it, and in the agreement the asset reverts because it has got an interest free loan from the sovereign entity. The asset that the company owns reverts to the sovereign entity in 30 years time. I asked the tax office how would they treat the capital gains tax treatment of that, and they just walked away blank faced in the hearing. How do you treat that company, because these are real. This is the modern world redefining sovereignty. We struck a company that has a 30-year interest loan facility with an Australian asset where the asset reverts as part of the facility to the government in 30 years time. Who owns the company?</p> <p>Mr Hockman: We would have to take that on notice, that level of detail, because there is a complexity in that structure.</p> <p>Senator HEFFERNAN: Well I think you guys might want to get up to speed on that and some of these deals.</p>	page 19, 21 November 2013	ABS

89	1	Dastyari	Tax equivalent payments for infrastructure projects	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Could I perhaps ask you to take on notice a couple of questions. The Treasurer has indicated a policy decision that the New South Wales government is going to keep tax equivalent payments for infrastructure projects. My question is: if that is a policy that ends up being pursued, what impact would this have on the kinds of relativities—</p> <p>Mr Spasojevic: I cannot answer that question because that would be something that the commission would need to consider. It is not possible for me to give you an answer prior to their consideration. They would not consider it and make it public until they have had evidence in front of them and until the arrangements have been in place and we see the impact on the observer data.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Can you expand on that a tiny bit for me. I am conscious of time.</p> <p>Mr Spasojevic: I cannot answer how the commission will judge how it should treat such an arrangement, were it to come into place and, in any event, it would not reach such a judgement until it has seen the arrangements in operation and reflected in the data. So we are looking at something several years down the track.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: I guess the bit that kind of surprises me there and, again, enlighten me on this is that. surely, if a government is looking at a proposal that may or may not have an impact on relativities, would it not be well within the scope of the Commonwealth Grants Commission to provide advice: 'If you pursue the following path, this may or may not be the impact,' or 'This would be a possible impact'? Are you telling me that one of your functions is not providing advice to government or that you are incapable of providing advice to government in its decision-making process and that it is only to reflect on decisions that have already been made?</p> <p>The question that I want to put to you on notice is this—and I understand from what you are saying that you would have to take this away: if such an arrangement were implemented, what are the possible impacts of such an arrangement on the relativities and would that create a case for compensation for other states?</p> <p>Mr Spasojevic: I will take that on notice. Whether we can answer it in any substantive way, we will find out.</p>	page 20-21, 21 November 2013	CGC
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180-182	3	Ludwig	Briefings for other parties	<p>180. Have any briefings and/or provision of information have been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <p>a) How are briefings requests commissioned?</p> <p>b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</p> <p>c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.</p> <p>d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.</p> <p>e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</p> <p>181. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <p>a) How are briefings requests commissioned?</p> <p>b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</p> <p>c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.</p> <p>d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.</p> <p>e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</p> <p>f) Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?</p> <p>182. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to parties other than Labor or the Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <p>a) How are briefings requests commissioned?</p> <p>b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</p> <p>c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.</p> <p>d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.</p> <p>e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</p> <p>f) Which parties have requested briefings and/or information?</p>	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
183	1	Ludwig & Wong	Appointments	<p>a) Provide an update of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.</p> <p>b) What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>c) Please detail any board appointments made from 7 September to date</p>	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
184	1	Ludwig/ Wong	Stationery requirements	<p>How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>a. What are the department/agency's stationery costs from 7 September to date?</p>	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
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234-235	2	Ludwig/ Wong	Media Monitoring	<p>234. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2013-14?</p> <p>c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>235. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2013-14?</p> <p>c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)

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250-251	2	Ludwig/ Wong	Media Monitoring	<p>Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?</p> <p>c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>251. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?</p> <p>c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?</p>	Written, 25 November 2013	IGT
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590-592	3	Ludwig	Ministerial office security classification	<p>590. What is the policy for ministerial staff security clearances?</p> <p>591. How many staffers employed by the government under the MOPS Act have security clearances? a. At what level? b. If not, why not?</p> <p>592. How many seconded departmental officers acting in ministerial offices, including DLOs have security clearances? a. At what level? b. If not, why not?</p>	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)

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694	1	Ludwig	Printing	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from 7 September 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?	Written, 25 November 2013	ABS
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703	1	Ludwig	Corporate Cars	703. a) How cars are owned by each department/agency? b) Where is the car/s located? c) What is the car/s used for? d) What is the cost of each car from 7 September 2013 to date? e) How far did each car travel from 7 September 2013 to date?	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
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713	1	Ludwig / Wong	Taxi Costs	a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
714	1	Ludwig / Wong	Taxi Costs	a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?	Written, 25 November 2013	ABS
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719	1	Ludwig / Wong	Taxi Costs	a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?	Written, 25 November 2013	ATO
720	1	Ludwig / Wong	Taxi Costs	a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?	Written, 25 November 2013	CGC
721	1	Ludwig / Wong	Taxi Costs	a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?	Written, 25 November 2013	IGT

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723	1	Ludwig / Wong	Hire Cars	a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
724	1	Ludwig / Wong	Hire Cars	a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?	Written, 25 November 2013	ABS
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732	1	Ludwig / Wong	Hire Cars	a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?	Written, 25 November 2013	PC
733-734	2	Ludwig	Credit Cards	733. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card. 734. Please update details of the following? a) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? b) How is corporate credit card use monitored? c) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? d) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
735	1	Ludwig	Electricity Purchasing	735. a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement? b) What are the department/agency electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to date?	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)

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745	1	Ludwig	Ministerial Briefing	745) Does the department provide a regular briefing to the Minister on the activities of the department and/or any upcoming issues and/or any upcoming matters to come before the Minister? a. In what form does that occur? b. On what basis is that provided? c. What title is this briefing given?	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
746-749	4	Ludwig	Departmental senate estimates briefing	746) How many officers were responsible for preparing the Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates? 747) How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification 748) Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates? a. If so, when did this occur? b. How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office? 749) Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? a. If so, when did this occur? b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification. c. When were the changes made?	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)

750-763	14	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>750) Can the department please outline the process it under goes to access Freedom of information requests?</p> <p>751) Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? a. If so, when? b. If so, how does this occur?</p> <p>752) Does the department consult or inform other departments or agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests? a. If so, which departments or agencies? b. If so, when? c. If so, how does this occur?</p> <p>753) Does the department consult or inform the Minister when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request? a. If so, when? b. If so, how does this occur?</p> <p>754) Does the department consult or inform other departments or agencies when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request? a. If so, which departments or agencies? b. If so, when? c. If so, how does this occur?</p> <p>755) What resources does the department commit to its Freedom of Information team?</p> <p>756) List the staffing resources by APS level assigned solely to Freedom of Information requests</p> <p>757) List the staffing resources by APS level assigned indirectly to Freedom of Information requests</p> <p>758) Does the department ever second additional resources to processing Freedom of Information requests? a. If so, please detail those resources by APS level</p> <p>759) How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the department? a. How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013?</p> <p>760) How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office? a. How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013?</p> <p>761) Of the officers that are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Ministers office, how many are seconded officers from the department?</p> <p>762) What training does the department provide to designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act who work within the department? a. Of the officers designated as decision makers within the department, how many have received formal training? b. Of the officers designated as decision makers within the department, how many have received informal training? c. How long after each officers appointment as a designated decision maker did they receive formal training? d. What did the training involve? e. How long was the training? f. By whom was the training conducted?</p> <p>763) What training does the department provide to designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act who work within the Minister's office, excluding those officers on secondment from the department? a. Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received formal training? b. Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received informal training?</p>	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
764-765	2	Ludwig	Functions	<p>764) Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include: a) The guest list of each function b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d) A list of drinks consumed at the function</p> <p>765) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office</p>	Written, 25 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
766-772	7	Ludwig	Red tape reduction	<p>766) Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets? a. What is the progress of that red tape reduction target?</p> <p>767) How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?</p> <p>768) How have they been recruited?</p> <p>769) What process was used for their appointment?</p> <p>770) What is the total cost of this unit?</p> <p>771) Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?</p> <p>772) Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body.</p>	Written, 25 November 2013	Markets Group (MG)
773-778	6	Wong	Advertising	<p>773. What is the total cost (GST inclusive) of campaign advertising since 18 September 2013?</p> <p>774. What additional campaign advertising is planned?</p> <p>775. What is the estimated cost (GST inclusive) of planned campaign advertising?</p> <p>776. What is the total cost (GST inclusive) of non-campaign advertising since 18 September 2013?</p> <p>777. What additional non-campaign advertising is planned?</p> <p>778. What is the estimated cost (GST inclusive) of planned non-campaign advertising?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)

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873-874	2	Xenophon	Virgin Australia	<p>873. In regard to the restructuring of Virgin Australia to take advantage of the unlimited foreign ownership of domestic airlines, was Treasury involved in any consultation with any other government departments or agencies, particularly in relation to ensuring that both the spirit and the letter of the Air Navigation Act 1920 were complied with? If so, which agencies, and what were the outcomes?</p> <p>874. Did Treasury discuss the restructure with Virgin Australia in terms of foreign investment rules? If so, what was the outcome of these discussions?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
875-877	3	McKenzie	Emergency Safeguards - Confidentiality	<p>875. At the Productivity Commission's public hearing into SPC Ardmona's application for emergency safeguards, SPC Ardmona raised concerns about breaches of confidentiality with the information they provided. How did this happen?</p> <p>876. What response has SPC Ardmona received to the concerns raised?</p> <p>877. Can SPC Ardmona be assured that any information they provide to the Productivity Commission will be treated in confidence?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	PC
878-881	4	McKenzie	Emergency Safeguards - Friends of Safeguards	<p>878. Why was SPC Ardmona not informed about the 'Friends of Safeguards Procedures Group of WTO members'?</p> <p>879. How did this group influence the outcome of the Productivity Commission's findings?</p> <p>880. Why was SPC Ardmona not informed of the implications during their meeting with the Commission?</p> <p>881. What are the implications of this membership on the assessment of their case?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	PC

882-888	7	McKenzie	Emergency Safeguards - Factual Safeguards	<p>SPCA raised various concerns around factual errors in the submissions and raised these at the hearing as well -</p> <p>882. Incorrect domestic market assessment –(ignoring key retailer such as Aldi in the assessment and ignoring sales to foodservice channel). Why did the Commission ignore the data and thereby reach conclusions on the Australian market on facts it knew to be incomplete?</p> <p>883. SPCA’s data was ignored in assessment and anecdotal evidences were relied upon to draw conclusions. Eg. Labour cost increases were cited as the reason. How did that happen?</p> <p>884. How could the Commission have possibly reached the conclusion it did on labour costs without having the correct data from SPC Ardmona?</p> <p>885. Did the commission verify the data provided at the conferences (re production volumes) as being accurate and relevant before taking it as basis for assessment for key findings in the case?</p> <p>886. Why was the statement made by the South African Fruit and Vegetable Canners’ Association (re export , private label strategy) taken as substantiated proof of SPCA’s strategy and those submitted by SPCA ignored?</p> <p>887. Why did the PC not do what the Safeguards Agreement (and Australian inquiries procedures) require it to do?</p> <p>888. Why did the Productivity Commission ignore the impact of imports on the consumer market when a) SPC Ardmona provided verifiable data to enable the Commission to do this and b) it is required to do so by its own regulations?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	PC
889-893	5	McKenzie	Emergency Safeguards - PC's view on 'Critical Circumstances'	<p>889. On page 66 of the fruit report that “SPC Ardmona's position as a subsidiary of Coca-Cola Amatil — a listed company which reported net profit after tax of \$215.9 million for the six months ended 30 June 2013 (CCA 2013) — suggests that a three month delay pending a definitive safeguards determination is unlikely to lead to circumstances that would be difficult to repair.”</p> <p>890. On what basis did the PC make this commercial judgment?</p> <p>891. Did the PC check this judgment with Coca-Cola Amatil before releasing its report?</p> <p>892. In recent times, as explained to the PC, numerous food processors have closed their Australian facilities. These include operations owned by major global food processors like Heinz. All of these have closed - by what logic does the PC conclude that just because SPCA is owned by CCA, the closure of the SPC Ardmona plant is not in prospect?</p> <p>893. Hundreds of trees have been pulled off the ground and many more are under threat of permanently being removed... how can this not be viewed as critical circumstances?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	PC
894-903	10	Dastyari	Export Market Development Grant (EMDG)	<p>894. What is the size of the annual funding pool for EMDG?</p> <p>895. Briefly, what is the process for applying for an EMDG?</p> <p>896. Is there an ‘estimated workload’ (administrative burden) for completing an EMDG application? (possibly measured in hours)</p> <p>897. Do applicants typically engage professional services (such as lawyers or consultants) to assist with EMDG applications?</p> <p>898. What proportion of EMDG applications are completed with professional assistance compared to those completed independently?</p> <p>899. How much do firms typically pay in fees for provide professional services to assist with EMDG applications?</p> <p>900. Does AusTrade promote, approve, or endorse any professional services to assist with EMDG applications?</p> <p>901. What is known of the prevalence of former AusTrade staff providing professional services to assist with EMDG applications?</p> <p>902. What is the estimated proportion of the total grant pool being paid in fees for professional services to assist with EMDG? Would it be above 10%? (estimates are that 15-20% of the EMDG is paid in application fees)</p> <p>903. Has AusTrade considered any changes to the application process to reduce the ‘estimated workload’ (administrative burden) on companies applying for EMDG?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	TRANSFERRED to AUSTRALIA (Foreign Affairs Portfolio)

904-908	5	Pratt	Review into Childcare	<p>904. The Economics and Legislation Committee heard on 20 November 2013, in relation to the review into child care: <i>Senator Pratt: No funds have been put aside?</i> <i>Mr Harris: No specific funding arrangements have been provided beyond the normal budget of the Productivity Commission.</i> Is this consistent with the Government's election commitment that \$2 million would be provided to the Commission for the completion of the review?</p> <p>905. What will the Commission's review of child care cost overall, taking into account corporate, overhead, staff, travel and consultation expenses?</p> <p>1096. Since the Commission produced a report into the Early Childhood Workforce, has the fundamental nature of the sector, or the Australians who use child care services, substantially changed? If so, please specify exactly what changes have occurred and when?</p> <p>907. The Economics and Legislation Committee heard on 20 November 2013, in relation to the review into child care: <i>Mr Harris: Historically we do tend to follow a long-term pattern of advice to governments, that would be true.</i> The Commission's previous report on the early childhood workforce recommended increased targeting of child care assistance, through measures including means-testing (p50). Taking Mr Harris' statement, and the recommendations of the child care workforce review into account; can it be expected that the Commission will provide consistent advice to governments by again recommending means-testing child care assistance if the fundamental nature of the sector, and the Australians who use child care services, have not substantially changed since the early childhood workforce report?</p> <p>908. Will the Commission's review into child care place an economic value on the educational benefits of best-practice quality early childhood education? If not, why has the commission chosen to identify and quantify these impacts? And if so, what methodology will be used to value these benefits?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	PC
909-911	3	Di Natale	Living Away from Home Allowance	<p>The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Regional Australia's inquiry report on 'Fly-in, fly-out and drive-in drive-out work practices in Regional Australia' highlighted how the Government's Living Away from Home Allowance fringe benefits tax exemption policy provides incentives for companies to engage in FIFO practices. Can the Department tell us:</p> <p>909. How much has this exemption cost Australian taxpayers i.e. how much revenue has been foregone? Each year for the last five years?</p> <p>910. What studies has the department conducted to evaluate the impact on local mining communities caused by this exemption favouring FIFO camps over normal residential housing?</p> <p>911. What studies has the department conducted to measure the reduction in community acceptance of mining arising from the reduced local economic benefits caused by this exemption?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)
912-913	2	Wong	Update on Trio investigation	<p>912. Can ASIC please provide the committee with a detailed update on enforcement actions taken in the case of the collapse of Trio Capital?</p> <p>913. Has further advice been sought from the Government on options to provide further financial or other assistance to those who have lost savings with this collapse? If so, when?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	ASIC
914-919	6	Wong	Unfair contract terms in consumer credit contracts	<p>914. Can ASIC please outline what sorts of complaints it has been receiving, if any at all, from consumers about alleged unfair terms in consumer credit contracts, and in what forms of credit contracts?</p> <p>915. Are there any stand-outs in terms of key consumer concerns about certain types of unfair contract terms? [e.g. penalty fees on standard savings accounts or over-limit fees on credit cards or early exit fees from mortgages]</p> <p>916. What if any enforcement actions have ASIC undertaken in regard to identifying and seeking to void unfair terms in consumer credit contracts?</p> <p>917. What industry guidance has ASIC provided to the financial services sector? Targeting what sort of terms/contracts?</p> <p>918. Has ASIC received consumer complaints about unfair contract terms in insurance contracts? If so, how many?</p> <p>919. Is it ASIC's view that the UCT provision has worked as it was designed? Are you seeing improvements in the way standard-form credit contracts are being designed, to the benefit of the consumer?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	ASIC

920-928	9	wong	Productivity Commission	<p>920. Please outline who is currently on the Commission (as a Full or Part-time Commissioner), when they were appointed, when their term expires.</p> <p>921. Are there currently any vacancies on the Commission?</p> <p>922. Are there enough resources at the PC to support the workload the Government is providing the PC?</p> <p>923. How many inquiries did the PC have underway before 7 September?</p> <p>924. How many references has the current Government given the PC? What is the resourcing and staff requirements for each of these?</p> <p>925. How many more references is the PC expecting given the Government's election commitments?</p> <p>926. What additional resources will the PC be given for this significant increase in workload?</p> <p>927. Are any officials from the PC on secondment to the Commission of Audit?</p> <p>928. Can you provide an update on progress with the reference the Government has given to you on the car industry?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	PC
929-949	21	Wong	Supermarkets and Competition	<p>929. Since the ACCC publicised its intention to investigate anti-competitive behaviour in the supermarket sector earlier this year, how would you characterise the reaction of supermarkets and suppliers? (ie pricing behaviour, arrangements between suppliers and customer, attitudes to the ACCC?)</p> <p>930. How much of its resources does the ACCC direct towards publicising its role and its intention to pursue specific regulatory priorities?</p> <p>931. Has this allocation of resources increased or decreased significantly in recent years?</p> <p>932. If so, can you give an idea of the magnitude of the change?</p> <p>933. Are complaints from growers and manufacturers who supply the two major supermarkets still a priority area for the ACCC?</p> <p>934. What share of the Australian grocery market do Coles and Woolworths together comprise?</p> <p>935. Can you provide an update on the ACCC's assessment of whether copycat packaging constitutes a misuse of market power?</p> <p>936. What are some of the difficulties in proving that unconscionable behaviour is taking place in this sector?</p> <p>937. In the course of investigating the relationship between major supermarkets and suppliers, has the ACCC exercised its legal power to compel any parties to provide information?</p> <p>938. What kind of proof does the ACCC typically look to rely on to prove allegations of unconscionable behavior?</p> <p>939. Is the ACCC satisfied that the provisions defining unconscionable conduct are sufficiently broad to embrace anti-competitive behaviour in the supermarket industry?</p> <p>940. Can you describe any strategies being put in place to anticipate future challenges in regulating the supermarket industry?</p> <p>941. Do you share the views of the Master Grocers Association that meeting the challenges of regulating anti-competitive behaviour in our current supermarket industry might require changes to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010.</p> <p>942. If not, why?</p> <p>943. Have any Ministers or members of the current government contacted the ACCC to discuss the introduction of a Mandatory Supermarket Industry Code?</p> <p>944. In October this year, the ACCC announced a delay in its decision about taking legal action against the big supermarkets. Can you give some details about what has caused this delay?</p> <p>945. Can you give an idea of the number of suppliers the ACCC is working with in investigating the possibility that the big supermarkets have been acting illegally?</p> <p>946. Are you confident that a decision will be able to be made by March 2014, as suggested when the delay was announced?</p> <p>947. Have any Ministers or members of the government sought a briefing from the ACCC on the likelihood that it will be able to take legal action against the big supermarkets?</p> <p>948. Have any Ministers or members of the government contacted the ACCC to discuss the altered timeline of this decision?</p> <p>949. Outside of regulatory influences on the conduct of the two major supermarkets, is the ACCC investigating other strategies to encourage competition in the grocery sector?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	ACCC
950-959	10	Wong	Cartel Conduct	<p>950. How many cartel cases have been prosecuted since the sanctions were introduced in 2009?</p> <p>951. Can you detail recent work the ACCC has done to raise awareness about what constitutes cartel behaviour and what sanctions it can attract?</p> <p>952. Are there currently any investigations underway into suspected cartel behaviour?</p> <p>953. What have been the main strategies used in investigating cartel behaviour.</p> <p>954. How many staff are involved in this area?</p> <p>955. Can you provide details of any recent prosecutions for cartel behaviour?</p> <p>956. Can you point to any indications yet that the sanctions are acting as a deterrent on cartel behaviour in our markets?</p> <p>957. Can you comment on the receptiveness and co-operation of executives from large-scale businesses?</p> <p>958. Is the ACCC aware of different levels of awareness of sanctions on cartel behaviour across small and medium sized businesses?</p> <p>959. Does the ACCC have strategies to engage the small and medium business sectors in its work to deter cartel behaviour.</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	ACCC

960-963	4	Wong	Planned Reviews	<p>960. What reviews are planned for the next year?</p> <p>961. How does the IGT prioritise which areas it will investigate?</p> <p>962. Has the IGT had discussions with any government Minister regarding its forward work program?</p> <p>963. If so, what was discussed and with whom?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	IGT
964-973	10	Wong	Review of Transfer Pricing	<p>964. Can you provide an update on the review into transfer pricing and its progress?</p> <p>965. What have been some of the primary concerns raised by Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)?</p> <p>966. When do you expect to hand down the full report?</p> <p>967. How many SMEs are affected by transfer pricing arrangements?</p> <p>968. What impact would changes in the management of transfer pricing have on taxation revenue?</p> <p>969. What is the cost to SMEs of transfer pricing compliance?</p> <p>970. How do current transfer pricing arrangements impact on the ability of Australian SMEs to compete globally?</p> <p>971. The submission guidelines ask for people to share adverse experiences because of the ATO's management of transfer pricing matters?</p> <p>972. Are adverse experiences the norm?</p> <p>973. What compliance costs do the ATO's transfer pricing requirements place on taxpayers?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	IGT
974	1	Wong	Gross Debt	<p>974. What was the level of gross debt at the end of November 2007? So it's true than that gross government debt was not eliminated as of November 2007?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
975-976	2	Wong	Short Term Contracts	<p>975. What Treasury officials have been seconded on short term contracts to the Treasurer's office?</p> <p>976. Are they MOPS staff or on the Treasury payroll?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	CSSG
977-979	3	Wong	International Travel	<p>977. How many official overseas visits has the Treasurer had since taking office? Which dates/countries?</p> <p>978. For each overseas visit, how many of his personal staff attended? Did any Departmental Liaison Officers attend either as part of the Treasurer's or the Treasury's delegation?</p> <p>979. Where did the Treasurer stay?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Macroeconomic Group (MEG)
980	1	Wong	FOI Handling	<p>980. Since 18 September 2013 has any advice been received from the Attorney-General's Department on the handling of Freedom of Information requests? If so, please provide details of (a) the date (b) the source and (c) the subject of the advice.</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
981	1	Wong	FOI – Incoming Government Briefs	<p>981. How many FOI requests seeking draft or final Incoming Government Briefs has the department received since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>a. What is the status of each request?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
982	1	Wong	FOI – Incoming Government Brief – communications with portfolio ministers and their offices	<p>982. With reference to FOI requests received since 7 September 2013 seeking Incoming Government Briefs: Can all related communications with portfolio ministers and their offices, verbal and written, be outlined, including, for each communication (a) date (b) purpose of communication and (c) parties to the communication? Can copies of written communications be provided?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
983	1	Wong	FOI – communications with the portfolio ministers and their offices	<p>983. Does the department provide portfolio ministers and their offices with a regular update on FOI requests directed to the department and/or the offices of portfolio ministers? If so, (a) on what date/s has the update been provided (b) who prepares the update (c) who receives the update and (d) what information is included in the update?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
984	1	Wong	FOI – Incoming Government Brief	<p>984. Treasury, in its decision to exempt in full IGB documents (Red Book, Blue Book and other associated documents), references guidance from the case of Crowe and Department of the Treasury [2013] AICmr 69. Could Treasury please explain the relevance of this case for determining access or otherwise to the 2013 incoming government brief?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
985	1	Wong	Reviews	<p>985. How many reviews and references has the new Government commissioned in the Treasury portfolio to-date? This includes reviews into tax measures and draft legislation. Could Treasury please provide a list of these, including: title, terms of reference, panel members, key submission/inquiry/report dates, links to relevant media release material, etc.</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
986-989	4	Wong	Financial Systems Inquiry	<p>986. Where are we up to with the Financial Systems Inquiry? When it will be formally launched?</p> <p>987. Will this review look into: (a) the superannuation sector? (b) whether or not there should be 'four pillars' (if no, would this be specifically excluded from the ToR?)</p> <p>988. When was the last time there were reviews into superannuation?</p> <p>989. What is the meaning of the Government's commitment on having 'no adverse changes to superannuation' given its other commitment to abolishing the Low Income Superannuation Contribution?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Markets Group (MG)

990-996	7	Wong	Competition Laws Review	<p>990. Where are we up to with the 'root and branch' review of competition laws?</p> <p>991. Would this review cover the Australian Consumer Law?</p> <p>992. Who will conduct this review? Is Mr Frank Zumbo being considered as a candidate to be on the review panel?</p> <p>993. What role will the ACCC play in the competition review?</p> <p>994. When does the government expect to complete the review?</p> <p>995. Will the review examine splitting the ACCC?</p> <p>996. Has the government conducted any initial consultations regarding the review? If so, with whom? When did these consultations occur?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Markets Group (MG)
997-1001	5	Wong	Review into Taxation	<p>997. Where is the Review into Taxation more broadly up to?</p> <p>998. Will all Federally-levied taxes – direct and indirect – be included in this review?</p> <p>999. Will the GST be included in this review?</p> <p>1000. Have you been given any advice in relation to the scope of the Taxation Review?</p> <p>1001. Will this review have a secretariat inside or out of Treasury?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)
1002-1009	8	Wong	Budget and Economic Forecasts	<p>1002. Refer Treasury to Appendix 3 of PEFO and chart 3.1 on structural budget balance estimates. Why does that chart show the structural balance improving from 2012-13 to 2018-19? Please provide an updated chart as per MYEFO.</p> <p>1003. Was this structural balance forecast to improve despite the impact of lower terms of trade and lower nominal GDP flowing through to the Budget?</p> <p>1004. What has happened to nominal GDP since PEFO? Could Treasury please quantify the impact that lower than expect nominal GDP has had on the UCB since PEFO?</p> <p>1005. What was the percentage change in government spending from 2011-12 to 2012-13 in both nominal and real terms?</p> <p>1006. Is this the fastest fall, in real terms, in government spending in the last few decades?</p> <p>1007. What role did this fall in government spending have for the fall in the budget deficit from 2.9 per cent of GDP in 2011-12, to 1.2 per cent of GDP in 2012-13?</p> <p>1008. Going back to the Treasury Secretary's speech to the Australian Business Economists on 21 May 2013. In that speech he went through the near-term outlook, including the transition in the resources sector from the investment to production/export phase. He spoke of a need for a second transition, for growth driven by the non-resources sectors – a transition supported by record low interests but challenged by a high Aussie dollar and weakness in the global economy. Is there still a need for this transition to occur in light of more recent economic developments?</p> <p>1009. In that speech, the Treasury Secretary concluded this observation by stating: 'Still, with a low unemployment rate, well-contained inflation</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
1010	1	Wong	Review of Treasury Macroeconomic and Revenue Forecasting	<p>1010. Can Treasury please provide an update on its detailed response to each of the three recommendations?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Macroeconomic Group (MEG)
1011	1	Wong	Participation Rates	<p>1011. What are the forecast and projected participation rates for the forward estimates?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Macroeconomic Group (MEG)
1012	1	Wong	Productivity Growth	<p>1012. Please provide data on labour productivity growth (by quarter) for the last decade. What factors, including government policies, are behind the labour productivity growth of the last ten quarters?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Macroeconomic Group (MEG)
1013	1	Wong	US default plan	<p>1013. Has Treasury recently done contingency or scenario planning on the impacts of, for Australia, and policy responses that the Government might take, on a possible US default?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
1014-1017	4	Wong	Superannuation measures	<p>1014. Unwinding the 2014 Budget measure applying to 16,000 people with \$2 million super balances. What is the long term ten year cost of unwinding that measure?</p> <p>1015. How many people benefit from the high income measure?</p> <p>1016. How many people are eligible to receive the Low Income Superannuation Contribution?</p> <p>1017. How many received it for 2012/13?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)
1018-1023	6	Wong	Paid Parental leave - franking credits and deductibility	<p>1018. Has Treasury quantified this impact?</p> <p>1019. What is the extent of the loss for investors?</p> <p>1020. Has there been a distribution analysis done on the likely impact? Please table.</p> <p>1021. Has any advice been provided about how the new franking arrangements will work? How will companies report this?</p> <p>1022. Is the PPL levy deductible like other business levies?</p> <p>1023. How is a small business / farming business that has cyclical arrangements going to calculate the basis for this?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)

1024-1030	7	Wong	Foreign Investment Review Board & Policy	<p>1024. Is there a formal relationship between DFAT and Treasury (agreed in a memorandum of understanding or similar) in relation to responsibility of foreign investment?</p> <p>1025. If not, why not?</p> <p>1026. Please outline the Government's policy on thresholds for both agricultural and non agricultural investment.</p> <p>1027. Does Treasury/FIRB estimate how many additional transactions each year over the FEs will now come under FIRB scrutiny as a result of the Government's policy?</p> <p>1028. Does Treasury/FIRB expect to receive additional resources to process these extra applications? When will these resources be forthcoming?</p> <p>1029. Is Treasury working on proposals including new conditions for rural land acquired either for mining use (including CSG extraction) or residential/commercial subdivision? Where is this up to?</p> <p>1030. Where is the plan for a register of foreign investment in rural land up to?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Markets Group (MG)
1031-1034	4	Wong	Future of Financial Advice reforms	<p>1031. What further work is Treasury doing on the FOFA reforms? Any plans for new rounds of consultation on any proposed changes?</p> <p>1032. What does Treasury understand to be the Coalition's election commitments on refining or changing to FOFA regime?</p> <p>1033. Is Treasury working on proposals relating to 'conflicted remuneration' or the 'opt-in' regime?</p> <p>1034. What alternatives or changes to the regulation of remuneration practices are Treasury looking at?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Markets Group (MG)
1035-1038	4	Wong	Unfair contract terms – Business to Business contracts	<p>1035. Is Treasury working on legislation/advice about extending the former government's Unfair Contract Terms provision in the Australian Consumer Law to business to business contracts?</p> <p>1036. Will there be a consultation process on these changes?</p> <p>1037. Will there be a dollar value cut-off, in terms of the value of the contracts in question?</p> <p>1038. Is Treasury currently working on a proposal to ensure insurance contracts are covered by the UCT provision?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Markets Group (MG)
1039-1051	13	Wong	Multi-national profit shifting (Section 25-90)	<p>1039. What advice did Treasury provide the Minister regarding the abolition of section 25-90 of the ITAA?</p> <p>1040. Does Treasury continue to believe that this concession is being abused by multi-national companies?</p> <p>1041. If not, what has changed since May of this year when this measure was introduced to reduce profit-shifting by multi-national companies?</p> <p>1042. How much money has been claimed against this section in the last five years? Can this be broken down by year?</p> <p>1043. How many taxpayers have claimed deductions against this section in the last five years? Can this be broken down by year?</p> <p>1044. How confident is the Treasury in its estimate that this measure will only cost \$600 m over the forward estimates?</p> <p>1045. How does the costing for not proceeding with the repeal of section 25-90 interact with the costing of the other thin-capitalisation changes?</p> <p>1046. Does Treasury forecast an increase in the cost of this measure over the forward estimates?</p> <p>1047. The Government has announced that it will introduce 'a targeted integrity rule to address certain conduit arrangements' in place of the repeal of section 25-90. What advice has the Treasury provided on alternative rules to prevent the abuse of section 25-90?</p> <p>1048. Who will be consulted with on this 'targeted integrity rule'?</p> <p>1049. When will these consultations occur?</p> <p>1050. When will the new rule be introduced?</p> <p>1051. How does weakening Labor's policy to combat profit-shifting align with the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer's G20 agenda to reduce profit shifting?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)
1052-1057	6	Wong	Section 25-90	<p>1052. Did the ATO provide advice to Government on the decision not to proceed with the abolition of section 25-90?</p> <p>1053. What is the ATO's view regarding the decision not to proceed with the abolition of section 25-90?</p> <p>1054. Does the ATO continue to believe that this concession is being abused by multi-national companies?</p> <p>1055. If not, what has changed since May of this year when this measure was introduced to reduce profit-shifting by multi-national companies?</p> <p>1056. How much money has been claimed against this section in the last five years? Can this be broken down by year?</p> <p>1057. How many taxpayers have claimed deductions against this section in the last five years? Can this be broken down by year?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	ATO

1058-1062	5	Wong	GST on movable homes	<p>1058. Why has the ATO decided to raise the GST on movable home owners?</p> <p>1059. How much revenue does the ATO expect to raise from this increase in the GST?</p> <p>1060. How many movable home owners will be affected by the change? Broken down by state.</p> <p>1061. Has the ATO conducted an analysis of the socio-economic conditions of movable home owners? If not, why not?</p> <p>1062. Has the ATO provided any advice to government on this GST increase? If so, what advice has been provided to government?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	ATO
1063-1064	2	Wong	Tax Gap analysis	<p>1063. At the last Budget Estimates session, the ATO said that it would be in a position to publishing 'the results of our compliance effectiveness measures' in the first quarter of this financial year and to this Committee at the end of this compliance year.</p> <p>1064. Could the ATO please provide this report to this Committee?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	ATO
1065-1076	12	Wong	LISC	<p>1065. On the MRRRT Repeal Bills</p> <p>1066. What consultations have taken place with stakeholders in regards to the changes to the low income super contribution?</p> <p>1067. Has Treasury undertaken any analysis on the impact of the superannuation measures in this bill on aggregate savings and individual retirement outcomes? Has the Government requested such information? If the analysis has been undertaken why isn't it in the public domain?</p> <p>1068. Has Treasury examined the long run impact of these changes on revenue (lost superannuation earnings taxes) and expenses (age pension outlays)?</p> <p>1069. Can Treasury confirm over the medium to long term that there will be lower superannuation revenues and increased age pension outlays as a consequence of the superannuation measures in the Bill? All things being equal wouldn't they lead to deterioration in the budget position?</p> <p>1070. Will low income earners obtain any tax concession on their SG contributions if the LISC is abolished?</p> <p>1071. What income earners would most acutely feel the deferral of consumption through the Super guarantee?</p> <p>1072. If the LISC is abolished, what tax concessions would be available for low income earners as compared to high income earners who have the capacity to make additional contributions towards their superannuation accounts?</p> <p>1073. What did the Henry Tax Review say about the structure of superannuation concessions prior to the introduction of the LISC. Would abolishing the LISC be contrary to the general thrust of Henry Review's recommendations?</p> <p>1074. Has Treasury examined any alternative to replace the LISC?</p> <p>1075. Are there interactions between the LISC and the Government's proposed Parental Leave Scheme? Isn't it the case that for many the removal of the LISC will significantly erode the superannuation benefits from the Government's proposed Parental Leave Scheme? If that is the case in how can the PPL improve superannuation adequacy for women compared to the status quo?</p> <p>1076. What will happen to the LISC paid to low income earners for the current financial year if this legislation doesn't pass this financial year? If the legislation does not pass until after 1 July next year, will the LISC for the 2013-14 financial year be held onto by the ATO? How would that work administratively? If some of these LISCs are paid after 1 July for this financial year, and the legislation then passes, will the Commonwealth look to make deductions from people's accounts or issue a tax liability to low income earners to recoup the LISC?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)
1077-1080	4	Wong	Small Business Measures	<p>1077. Has Treasury conducted modelling on the impact to new and used car sales of the Special Depreciation rules for motor vehicles?</p> <p>1078. If so, what does Treasury believe the impact of discontinuing this measure will be?</p> <p>1079. Has Treasury modelled the impact on the economy and on investment of the Government's decision to abolish the loss carry back provision?</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)
1081	1	Wong	Low Value Threshold (LVT)	<p>1081. Please provide the Committee with a copy of the business case for lowering the LVT presented to the State Treasurer's meeting on 27 November 2013.</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)
1082-1086	5	Wong	Taxation	<p>1082. What is the UCB impact over the forward estimates of the package taken as a whole?</p> <p>1083. For each item under 'proceed as announced', please outline the next steps in terms of (a) policy development, (b) public and stakeholder consultation, (c) legislation/regulation in a timetable format.</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Revenue Group (RG)
1087	1	Rhiannon	Kangaroos - Tax Concession	<p>What tax concessions or other government support does the kangaroo industry receive at federal level?</p>	Transferred from Department of Environment - 3 December 2013	ATO
1088-1090	3	Wong	Training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries	<p>each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p> <p>1089. From 18 September to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.</p>	Written, 28 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
1091-1096	6	Urquhart	Repeal of Carbon Price	<p>1092. Is there evidence that the impact of the carbon price on consumer prices was less than originally modelled?</p> <p>1093. The Australian Energy Market Commission estimated in March this year that the carbon price would only be 7.3% of 13/14 prices (2.2 cents out of 30 cents nationally per kWh), is their work robust? This percentage was set to go down to 7 per cent in 2014/15 (2.2 cents out of 31.4</p>	Transferred from Department of Environment - 3 December 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)

1097	1	Wong	Ministerial Website	1097. What was the total cost of the revamp of the Treasury Minister's website portal? a Which agency or agencies provided these services?	Written, 28 November 2013	Corporate Services Group (CSG)
1098	1	Pratt	Unfair contract terms in consumer contracts	vehicle hire, communications— Mr Sims: Scott, could you help me out here? Mr Gregson: Certainly. We also looked at—we perhaps have not published as much information on it—the fitness industry. Telecommunications contracts was another area that we focused on. In the last year we put out a report on the achievements of our compliance work. I would be happy to forward that to you.	page 30, 20 November 2013	ACCC
1099	1	Wong	Debt Management Options	Senator WONG: So do I infer from that and from your answer that therefore the government chose the \$500 billion—from the options? Dr Parkinson: The matter is clearly a choice for the government and, in outlining those, I was not trying to be comprehensive. I was trying to give the committee a sense of the sorts of options that governments could consider. They are the sorts of options that anybody with familiarity with the issue could work out themselves, but clearly we provided advice and the government, based on our advice, considered the issues and then chose the \$500 billion which is before the parliament. Senator WONG: Was the \$500 billion one of the options put forward? Dr Parkinson: I do not think I will go into that. Senator WONG: I will ask the minister. Was the 500— Senator Sinodinos: Debt management is more the Treasurer's responsibility. Senator WONG: You are representing the Treasurer. Senator Sinodinos: Yes. I would refer it to him.	page 48, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)
1100	1	Wong	Debt Management Options #2	House. Surely, you would concede or agree that it would be far better to have a \$400 billion limit than retain a \$300 billion limit at this point. Mr Parkinson: With all due respect, that is a matter for you and your parliamentary colleagues. What I might think of the matter is irrelevant. Senator WONG: Let me suggest to you that \$500 billion was not included as one of the options that Treasury advised the Treasurer about.	page 58, 20 November 2013	Fiscal Group (FG)