

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES, 14 February 2013

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1.		Senator Williams	Tree planting in Samoa	<p>Senator WILLIAMS: So are we not giving any aid to Samoa for tree-planting programs in national parks or anything like that?</p> <p>Ms Wilson: I will have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: I did hear—but it may be incorrect—that we were giving them some sort of assistance for tree-planting programs in their national parks. I did not know whether it was true or not.</p> <p>Ms Wilson: It is possible, but I will have to seek further details on that, on notice.</p>	76	12/4/2013	15/5/13
2.		Senator Rhiannon	Reallocation of aid budget – which programs have been affected	<p>Senator RHIANNON: Which programs will have expected funding reduced or have payments delayed in 2012-13 as a result of the decision?</p> <p>Senator Bob Carr: We can very shortly provide details of aid expenditure across all countries. I should have that within a week or so.</p>	78	12/4/2013	15/5/13
3.		Senator Rhiannon	Reallocation of aid budget – date announced	<p>Senator RHIANNON: The announcement was made just before Christmas. I am sure you appreciate that that often adds to people's concern and suspicion about how it has been managed. Minister, when was the decision made to make these cuts?</p> <p>Senator Bob Carr: I cannot tell you offhand. I would need to go back and look at the diary.</p>	79	12/4/2013	15/5/13
4.		Senator Kroger	Aid cuts - delay in the rollout of the projects	<p>Senator KROGER: I would like to confirm some factual matters in terms of the cuts. On your website you posted—I think it was on 8 February—a number of cuts. I am happy to table this document, without my scribbles—because I scribbled notes for questions. The site identifies the areas—for instance, humanitarian and emergency a \$70.3 million cut; Indonesia, a \$38.3 million cut; sub-Saharan Africa, a \$34.9 million cut; Afghanistan, a \$20.5 million cut, for the Solomon Islands, \$16.7 million and so on. I guess I am particularly interested in those areas that Senator Rhiannon has asked for—those projects that will be delayed. I do not know that you have indicated that yet. Have we asked you to take on notice whether you could provide those programs where there will be a delay in the rollout of the projects? Has Senator Rhiannon asked for that?</p> <p>Mr Baxter: I am happy to take that on notice.</p>	83	12/4/2013	15/5/13
5.		Senator Kroger	Aid cuts – projects that have been cut	<p>Senator KROGER: If you could, please, that would be very helpful. Also those projects that have actually been cut.</p> <p>Mr Baxter: Yes, I am happy to take that on notice.</p>	83	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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6.		Madigan	Family planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you supply details of the levels of maternal and child mortality in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and East Timor? 2. How much of the AusAID assistance to Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and East Timor is directed to maternal and child health? 3. What percentage of total assistance does this comprise? 4. What portion of this goes to family planning services, including abortion? 5. Apart from family planning services and abortions, what other areas of funding is provided to assist in reducing maternal and child mortality and improving their health? 6. Is it correct that AusAID requires that funding provided to foreign countries should not contravene their laws? 7. In the case of East Timor where abortion is alien to the culture of the East Timorese people it is important that those administering AUS Aid funded programs are sensitive and understand the cultural issues of the people they serve. One recipient of funding for services in East Timor is Marie Stopes International, which has the provision of abortion as one of its central objectives. What is the funding given to Marie Stopes International and how is their program monitored in terms of cultural sensitivity? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
7.		Senator Rhiannon	Pre-Indaba events - costing	<p>Ms McKinnon: AusAID was involved in some pre-Indaba events which we co-hosted with the World Bank. They had a mixture of NGOs, African governments and others looking at best practice in infrastructure planning, for instance. I believe the Australia lounge was a function of Austrade. I am not aware of any funding from AusAID going to that.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: How much money did AusAID allocate to this?</p> <p>Ms McKinnon: For the World Bank seminar?</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: For the World Bank seminar and for the participation at this conference? You can take it on notice if you need to.</p> <p>Ms McKinnon: Certainly, I will take that on notice.</p>	86	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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8.		Senator Rhiannon	Mining for Development program	<p>Mr Baxter: As I mentioned, one of the key aspects of what we are doing in the Mining for Development program is the improving of transparency around payments. I know you are familiar with the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative; Australia has been one of the largest funders to that program worldwide. It is aimed at ensuring that countries actually receive the proper return for their own resources, and that the profits are not all shipped offshore. Initiatives like Publish What you Pay, Resource Watch and a whole group of organisations and now governments are part of this. The G8 this year will have a particular focus on issues around tax and transparency, which is, again, similar to the kinds of things we are doing through the Mining for Development Initiative.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: With those figures you gave, could you take on notice and indicate how much of that money stays in the country and how much of the profits go overseas, because the bulk of those mining companies are foreign owned.</p> <p>Mr Baxter: It is interesting if you look at some other countries. In Mongolia about a third of all government revenue comes from mining. In Papua New Guinea, 72 per cent of export earnings are from the natural resource sector. Again, there are many developing countries that have that profile. Your question is absolutely accurate in trying to ensure that mining systems are set up in ways that benefit the nationals of the country where the activity takes place, that they get their fair share of resources and that that share is very transparent.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: So will you take it on notice?</p> <p>Mr Baxter: We will try to give you an answer.</p>	87	12/4/2013	15/5/13
9.		Senator Rhiannon	Extractive industries technical advisory fund	<p>Senator RHIANNON: AusAID contributes money to the extractive industries technical advisory fund, which I understand, is a partner of the International Finance Corporation. Is this money being used to help negotiate a deal between Rio Tinto operating as Simfer, IFC, Chalco and the Guinean government for over half of the Simandou iron deposit in Guinea?</p> <p>Mr Baxter: I will have to take that on notice. I am not aware of it. We do fund the Extractive Industries Technical Advisory Facility. We are providing this financial year \$1 million. I would have to take on notice the detail of your question.</p>	87	12/4/2013	15/5/13
10.		DiNatale	expenditure in the Papuan provinces	<p>1. AusAID's expenditure in the Papuan provinces is \$18 million.</p> <p>a. Please provide a detailed breakdown of where this money is spent, including names and detailed descriptions of projects, location of projects, when projected commenced and concluded, outcomes to date.</p> <p>b. Please table any progress reports in relation to these projects.</p>	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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11.		Senator Rhiannon	Malvatumauri National Council of Chiefs	<p>Senator RHIANNON: In looking at it, I noted that some controversy about it broke last year, with the former president of the Malvatumauri National Council of Chiefs, Chief Gratien Alguet, saying that he felt that he had not been properly informed. He was led to wrongly believe that the program was benefitting his people. Are there now differences among the chiefs about it? How are you handling those differences?</p> <p>Mr Batley: Land ownership has always been a sensitive issue anywhere in the Pacific and particularly in Melanesia, and in Vanuatu that is certainly the case. The Malvatumauri, which is the council of chiefs in Vanuatu, has certainly been involved in talking with the government of Vanuatu about land policy. But there is no doubt that land policy has been a controversial issue in that country. I am not able to respond in detail to the question about the particular chief that you mentioned. I can take that on notice.</p>	97	12/4/2013	15/5/13
12.		Senator Rhiannon	Mama Graon program	<p>Senator RHIANNON: Thank you. I understand that the Vanuatu Cultural Centre accepted funding for the field workers workshop last year. I understand that this was AusAID funding. As a precondition of accepting the funding, the cultural centre had to accept two extra days at the end of the workshop for AusAID to promote the Mama Graon program, which is quite controversial with the field workers. Do you know anything about that issue? How are you managing it?</p> <p>Mr Batley: The field workers program is a very well-regarded and respected cultural program that has been supported by Australia for a number of decades now. It is a world-leading program in terms of cultural preservation and protection of cultural heritage. We continue to support that program. We have as a matter of administrative efficiency and convenience funded the program through the Mama Graon program. As you say, the field worker program was held last year. On the details that you raised I am unable to comment. We certainly did not make funding for the field workers program conditional in any sense. We are committed to supporting that program.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Is there controversy among the field workers about the Mama Graon program? Was this something that you had to manage at that workshop?</p> <p>Mr Batley: I would have to take that on notice.</p>	98	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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13.		Senator Rhiannon	Myanmar Education Consortium - disaggregation by gender, ethnicity and religion	<p>Senator RHIANNON: On the education issue, I was interested in the Myanmar Education Consortium, which I understand AusAID is funding and you have probably looked at. I understand it educates a lot of children—I have here the figure of 160,000 students. Can you provide more information about the disaggregation in terms of gender, ethnicity and religion, and also what states it is operating in?</p> <p>Mr Baxter: Some of that I will have to take on notice, but it is a jointly-funded program—indeed the minister launched it during his recent meeting with the UK minister of state for development. The consortium is really looking at targeting the poorest of the poor—those children who, in many cases, have never had an opportunity to go to school, living in ethnic minority areas or from very underprivileged backgrounds. We have decided that education will be our biggest sector of our program in Myanmar. At the moment around half of all primary school-aged children do not finish five years of schooling. That is about 2½ million children. This year, in addition to the work we are doing with the consortium, we are going to provide 620,000 children with essential school supplies—that is, text books, writing materials, storybooks and pens. We are going to train 9,000 teachers. We are going to provide 20,000 children with access to early childhood education. I visited an early childhood centre—which was terrific—in one of the villages that had been badly affected by Cyclone Nargis a few years ago. We are going to feed half a million children from poor and remote areas as an incentive to attend school. That is a program that we are going to implement with the World Food Programme. We are the largest donor in the education sector in Myanmar and we have committed \$80 million over the next four years to the education sector.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Could you take on notice the disaggregation by gender, ethnicity and religion?</p> <p>Mr Baxter: Sure.</p>	99	12/4/2013	15/5/13
14.		Senator Rhiannon	Monastic schools - Chin and Karen	<p>Mr Baxter: As you know, monastic schools are often the only option that very poor parents have in terms of giving their children access to school. My colleague Mr Brazier might know more, but certainly the consortium's work will focus on monastic schools.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: I was particularly wanting to know if the Chin and Karen children are coming into these schools. I want to know if they are being covered.</p> <p>Mr Brazier: We may need to take some of the details of your question on notice. I can add to Mr Baxter's comment that it is not only parents who send their children to monastic schools but also orphans who are taken in by them for education.</p>	99	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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15.		Senator Rhiannon	Building of houses for Tamils in northern Sri Lanka - Funding	<p>Senator RHIANNON: Could you take on notice the AusAID funding for the building of houses for Tamils in northern Sri Lanka?</p> <p>Mr Baxter: Certainly.</p>	100	12/4/2013	15/5/13
16.		Senator Rhiannon	Building of houses for Tamils in northern Sri Lanka - Districts	<p>Mr Dawson: The program has reconstructed about 5,000 houses. We have been working with the European Commission and Switzerland together with UN Habitat in funding the program. As Senator Kroger said, it employs an owner driven approach. It has been generally recognised as amongst best practice in terms of reconstruction activities. Grants are given directly to people to rebuild their own houses, so they have a particular stake in the activity and contribute to it themselves and can basically decide the sort of consideration of the house et cetera to suit their own needs.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: What districts are we talking about in northern Sri Lanka where this program has resulted in houses being built? Can you take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Dawson: Yes.</p>	101	12/4/2013	15/5/13
17.		Senator Rhiannon	Building of houses for Tamils in northern Sri Lanka - Stakeholders	<p>Mr Baxter: One way we do that is we visit them. We have an AusAID team working in Sri Lanka and they will travel very regularly to monitor our projects directly. One of the reasons that we have our people overseas at posts is to implement, monitor and evaluate the work that we are doing. They will physically go to see them.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: After it is completed?</p> <p>Mr Baxter: After it is completed.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Are you working with local government groups as well as the Tamil National Alliance local government? I am just trying to get a sense of who is involved as well as the foreign bodies.</p> <p>Mr Baxter: There is no doubt that we would be liaising with the community leaders when we visit those areas. The exact details of who we are working with I would have to take on notice.</p>	101	12/4/2013	15/5/13
18.		Senator Rhiannon	Gaza – Australia's contribution towards consolidated fund	<p>Mr McDonald: That is correct. Those greenhouses, as you know, were having a major impact in terms of yields of food occurring within Gaza; the irrigation and water changes, the fertiliser, the type of seed that is being used have had an impact not only in terms of the volume of food for Gaza, but also on the water supply which is critical in that area as well.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Of the \$27.3 million from this consolidated fund, how much did Australia put in?</p> <p>Mr McDonald: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that in front of me.</p>	102	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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19.		Senator Rhiannon	Global Food Security initiative	<p>Senator RHIANNON: On 12 May 2009, the Australian government announced a \$464 million Global Food Security initiative—Food Security through Rural Development. How much money has been disbursed through this program since it was launched in May until now?</p> <p>Mr Baxter: That is from May 2009 until February 2013.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Yes. How are we going with the \$464 million?</p> <p>Mr Baxter: I will ask my colleague Mr Gilling. We may have to take some of that on notice. Certainly, I am aware that we have disbursed the vast bulk of that funding in a variety of ways through both our multilateral and bilateral programs.</p> <p>Mr Gilling: The answer is in fact that we have been spending considerably more than the sum of \$400 million-odd under the initiative on rural development activities. As the director-general suggested, we will have to take on notice the specific components that are related to that budget initiative. Our spending on areas around food security and rural development will be around \$400 million this budget year; it was \$403 million last budget year and it was \$381.9 million the budget year before that. This is an instance where, because of the importance of food security to the Australian government's aid program, we are actually spending quite a lot of money on a range of food initiatives.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: For what you are taking on notice, I would ask if you could provide a list of all bilateral, regional and multilateral projects or initiatives funded to date by money spent through Food Security through Rural Development. I was interested in some detail here, so if you could give me the date of the funding, the amount of the funding, the funding destination in terms of organisation and geographic location and the name of the project or the initiative fund. I imagine you have a spreadsheet somewhere or the information would be there. If you could share that it would be very useful.</p>	103-104	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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20.	AusAID Outcome 1	Kroger	Medical Research Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the total dollar amount that will be disbursed under the Strategy each year over the next four years? 2. When will this funding be disbursed? Can AusAID confirm the amount that will be disbursed in the 2012-13 budget cycle? 3. How much of the Strategy funding will go to Product Development Partnerships(PDPs), and when will it be disbursed? 4. How much funding under the Strategy will be invested in TB product development? In malaria product development? When will it be disbursed? 5. Have priorities and processes been put in place to administer funding under the strategy? 6. How does the Medical Research Strategy relate to the broader Asia Pacific Malaria initiative? 7. Australia is due to disburse three amounts to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) in 2013. The amounts and timeframes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) May/June 2013: 20 million (ii) July/August 2013: 40 million (iii) (iii) December 2013: 20 million <p>Given the recent announcement of a cut of \$375 million to Overseas Development Aid in order to finance asylum seeker expenses and the withholding of \$11 million of this year's pledge to the Global Fund, can you confirm that our commitments to GAVI will be met this year?</p> 8. Australia's current pledge to GAVI is due to end this year. Can the government advise on their continued commitment to GAVI beyond 2013? 	AusAID Outcome 1	12/4/2013	15/5/13
21.	AusAID Outcome 1	Kroger	Malaria control	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What regional cooperation mechanisms have been established to implement the recommendations of the Malaria 2012 conference held in Oct-Nov 2012? 2. How will the \$100million announced by the Minister for regional malaria control and elimination be allocated, and through what mechanisms? 	AusAID Outcome 1	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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22.	AusAID Ouctome 1	Kroger	Mid-term review of, 'Financial Services for the Poor: A Strategy for the Australian Aid Program 2010- 15'	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AusAID advised in response to a Question on Notice from October estimates that the mid-term review of the Government's financial inclusion strategy, 'Financial Services for the Poor: A Strategy for the Australian Aid Program 2010-15' "should be completed by February 2013". Has AusAID completed the mid-term review of the 'Financial Services for the Poor: A Strategy for the Australian Aid Program 2010-15'? If yes, when will it be released? 2. If not, what is the reason for the delay in the release? 	AusAID Ouctome 1	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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23.	AusAID Outcome 1	Kroger	Workplace bullying	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the current AusAID vacancy rate? 2. What percentage of staff are due to be placed in the next 12 months? 3. How did the Agency reach a situation where there are more staff than positions? 4. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. From 1 December 2007 to 2013, what were the approximate numbers of informal bullying and harassment issues discussed with and/or reported to Human Resources in AusAID? b. Of these discussions, how many cases became formal bullying and harassment cases that were investigated by the Agency? c. Of these formal/informal bullying and harassment cases how many involved a psychological injury, or led to a psychological injury? Can you please provide a yearly breakdown between 1 December 2007 and 2013? 5. What have been AusAID's Comcare premiums over the same period – i.e. from 1 December 2007 to 2013? 6. Have any parts of AusAID required significant intervention to reduce the culture of bullying and harassment, including the suspension of any parts of the Agency (from 1 December 2007 to 2013)? 7. Since 1 December 2007, please provide the following figures for each financial year: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. how many AusAID employees were specifically investigated for breaching the 'treating everyone with respect and courtesy, and without harassment' element of the APS Code of Conduct? b. of those investigated, how many were found have breached this element of the Code of Conduct? 8. how many complaints relating to bullying and harassment were resolved through informal resolution processes? 9. Since 1 December 2007, please provide figures as to how many ongoing staff who ceased employment with AusAID, for whatever reason, were either the subject of or had made a complaint of workplace bullying and/or harassment. 	AusAID Outcome 1	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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24.	AusAID Outcome 1	Kroger	Procedures for reporting second job	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are AusAID's procedures for any staff to report a second job, or additional income to AusAID? 2. Who is the delegate responsible for ensuring these procedures are carried out? 3. Do procedures differ for SES officers? Please provide a list of all additional employment for the Agency from 1 December 2007 to 2013? 4. Please detail how many and which SES officers from 1 December 2007 to 2013 had not reported a second income. 	AusAID Outcome 1	12/4/2013	15/5/13
25.	AusAID Outcome 1	Kroger	Australian Civilian Corps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many AusAID staff have suffered injuries overseas 1 December 2007 to 2013, including Australian Civilian Corps (ACC) deployees? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. Please detail the total costs associated with returning those officers to Australia (including the cost of any AusAID officers or family sent to accompany injured officers back to Australia). 	AusAID Outcome 1	12/4/2013	15/5/13
26.	AusAID Outcome 1	Kroger	Annual review	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In terms of performance management, the Annual Review is silent in the area of project performance management. Previously, the proportion of projects rated by AusAID to be satisfactory has been put forward in the Annual Review as a key indicator of success: the target is 75% and the most recent figure (for 2011-12) was 87%. Why is it that the Annual Review does not even mention the 87% figure or contain any discussion of it in terms of trends, or regional or sectoral disaggregation? 2. The Office of Development Effectiveness (ODE) has listed 85% of AusAID's project ratings as being "appropriate", but there is no criteria provided as to how this term "appropriate" has been determined. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Why is there an absolute lack of detail around this self-assessed rating of "appropriate"? b. Why is this detail missing from the Annual Review? 3. Why does the Annual Review contain no performance information on which projects will be cancelled or improved? 4. Which projects will be cancelled or improved as a result of the cumulative assessment rating being lower than the 75% performance level? 	AusAID Outcome 1	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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27.	AusAID Outcome 1	Kroger	Whole-of- government approach	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On p.127 of the Ministerial Budget Statement for Australia's International Development Assistance Program from 8 May 2012, there are 20 Australian Government agencies listed as agencies other than AusAID that deliver foreign aid. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these agencies have developed uniform standards in compliance with Recommendation 30 of the IRAE? b. Is there a scheduled timeline for the development and completion of these uniform standards? c. Please provide copies of which of those uniform standards have been completed? 2. During Senate Estimates on 14 February 2013, Mr Baxter stated that AusAID provides "guidelines" to other Australian Government agencies regarding the use and expenditure of ODA. Please provide a copy of the guidelines, as well as a list of which agencies have been provided with these guidelines and when. 	AusAID Outcome 1	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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28.	AusAID Outcome 1	Kroger	\$375 million cut from AusAID budget	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As a result of the \$375 million cut, what delays are expected for each program and for what periods of time? Please provide me with a list and schedule of all affected programs. 2. As a result of the \$375 million cut, which programs are now expected to never proceed? 3. Which governments and multilaterals have been informed regarding delayed/cancelled programs and when were they informed? Which governments and multilaterals are yet to be informed? 4. What response(s) has been received from each partner government and multilateral agency after being informed? 5. What operational pressure does AusAID incur now to run programs and projects with less funding in order to deliver on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. country strategies; and b. the Government's Comprehensive Aid Policy Framework? and What are the major objectives that will be compromised in each case? 6. How will the Government evaluate the \$375 million spend on asylum seekers? What performance criteria have been formulated? 7. Will the \$375 million be assessed against the Government's goal for helping people overcome poverty in developing countries? If not, what other goals will it be assessed against? 8. If the \$375 million is not to be assessed against the four criteria of the Comprehensive Aid Policy Framework (CAPF) - Poverty, National interest, Australia's capacity to make a difference and the current scale and effectiveness of existing programs – is this not a departure from the CAPF in assessing all ODA under the Government's objectives for Australia's foreign aid program? 9. What is the Government's plan for funding domestic asylum seeker costs when the OECD Development Assistance Committee's (DAC) 12-month cap on charging costs to ODA expires in December 2013? 	AusAID Outcome 1	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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29.	AusAID Outcome 1 Program 1.3	Kroger	Monitoring database to track AusAID-funded programs in Uruzgan province	<p>1. In response to a QoN at October estimates, AusAID advised that it "is also supporting the design and establishment of an online monitoring database to track AusAID funded programs in Uruzgan province.</p> <p>a. Is AusAID taking the lead in developing in the online monitoring database?</p> <p>b. What other agencies/departments are involved?</p> <p>c. What is the cost of setting up and operating this database? Is AusAID covering the full cost?</p> <p>d. Is the database operational? If not, when will it be up and running?</p> <p>e. Who will have access to the information on this database?</p> <p>f. What type of information will the database provide?</p>	AusAID Outcome 1 Program 1.3	12/4/2013	15/5/13
30.	AusAID, program 1.6	Rhiannon	L'Aquila Food Security Initiative	<p>1. (a) On 12 May 2009, the Australian Government announced an AUD\$464 million global food security initiative, termed 'Food Security through Rural Development' (FSRD). Does AusAID estimate that this \$464.3 million will have been spent through the FSRD by 30 June 2013?</p> <p>(b) If not, how much money will be spent through the FSRD by June 2013?</p> <p>(c) Will spending through the FSRD occur beyond June 2013?</p>		12/4/2013	15/5/13
31.	AusAID	Rhiannon	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and AusAID MOU	<p>1. (a) The MOU states that AusAID and CIDA "intend to pursue closer working relationships at country level, particularly in countries and regions identified as priorities for collaboration". What countries and regions have been identified as priorities for collaboration?</p> <p>(b) The MOU gives a list of areas of common interest between CIDA and AusAID (in annex A). Which of these areas are being pursued through collaboration with CIDA and what progress has been made in any of these areas?</p>		12/4/2013	15/5/13
32.	AusAID, program 1.6	Rhiannon	International Fund for Agricultural Development	<p>1. Regarding the government's decision to rejoin IFAD and commit \$120 million over 4 years, could AusAID please explain the reasoning behind the \$120m commitment to IFAD?</p>		12/4/2013	15/5/13

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33.	AusAID	Rhiannon	Global TB vaccine	1. (a) Given limitations of the current TB vaccine, is AusAID committing resources to a global effort to find a new and more effective TB vaccine? In which ways is AusAID doing this? (b) Does AusAID plan to invest in the global Product Development Partnerships that are conducting R&D into TB drugs, diagnostics and vaccines? (c) If so, what is the timeframe for this and the amount of funds to be invested per annum? (d) Can AusAID outline more specifically how it will fulfil AusAID's newly announced <i>Medical Research Strategy</i> , for example, how much funding the strategy will attract, what is the timing, where and to whom will the funds be allocated?		12/4/2013	15/5/13
34.	AusAID – Afghanistan program	Rhiannon	Afghanistan and women	1. (a) What proportion of the Australian aid budget for Afghanistan goes to programs that primarily target women? (b) What proportion of the Australian aid budget for Afghanistan goes to Afghani NGOs whose primary focus is programs for women?		12/4/2013	15/5/13
35.	AusAID, outcome 1	Rhiannon	African Mining and Communities Programme	1. The African section of AusAID was working on a proposal for an African Mining and Communities Programme (AFMAC). Is the programme going ahead and what is the timeline on the project or is it one of the programmes delayed or cancelled as a result of the transfer of ODA to DIAC?		12/4/2013	15/5/13
36.	AusAID, outcome 1	Rhiannon	Voluntary Guidelines for Land Tenure	1. What is AusAID doing to promote the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Land Tenure?		12/4/2013	15/5/13
37.	AusAID	Rhiannon	Global Agriculture Food Security Programme	1. (a) As Australia is currently co-chair of the Global Agriculture Food Security Programme (GAFSP) could you outline AusAID's priorities for the development of the GAFSP? (b) Will Australia promote GAFSP engagement in the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines on Land Tenure (endorsed by the Committee for World Food Security in 2012)?		12/4/2013	15/5/13
38.	AusAID	Rhiannon	G20	1. Can AusAID please outline the priorities for Australia's participation in the development working group of the G20?		12/4/2013	15/5/13
39.	AUSAID	Boswell	Family Planning - projects	1. Please provide a comprehensive list of all projects approved for funding in 2012-13 that have family planning components		12/4/2013	15/5/13

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40.	AUSAID	Boswell	Family Planning - funding	1. Please provide details including funding amounts for the family planning component for each project		12/4/2013	15/5/13
41.	AUSAID	Boswell	Family Planning - abortion	1. Please specify if the family planning component for a project includes abortion services or training in the provision of abortion		12/4/2013	15/5/13
42.	AUSAID	Boswell	Family Planning - abortion law East Timor	1. In relation to any funding allocated to Marie Stopes International Australia or other recipients for work in East Timor, is any of this funding expended on efforts to change the law on abortion in East Timor		12/4/2013	15/5/13
43.	AUSAID	Boswell	Family Planning - sex selective abortion	1. In relation to pooled funding to International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) or its affiliates and to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, is AusAID aware of the allegations in the recently published book Unnatural Selection by Mara Hvistendahl that each of these organisations has contributed to the proliferation of sex selection abortion in Asia countries including India, China, and Nepal and the consequent skewed sex ratios that are posing serious threats to these nations.		12/4/2013	15/5/13
44.	AUSAID	Boswell	Family Planning - sex selective abortion measure to prevent	1. In the light of these allegations, what measures are in place to ensure that not a single dollar of Australian aid is used to fund a single abortion performed simply because the unborn child is a girl		12/4/2013	15/5/13
45.	AUSAID	Boswell	Family Planning - funding for abortions	1. Please provide a comprehensive list of all countries in which Australian aid either directly or through pooled funding to UNFPA or IPPF may be used to pay for abortions in 2012-13.		12/4/2013	15/5/13
46.	AUSAID	Boswell	Family Planning - number of abortions	1. Approximately how many abortions in 2012-13 are expected to be aid for by Australian aid		12/4/2013	15/5/13
47.	AUSAID	Boswell	Family Planning - budget percentage	1. What percentage of Australia's foreign aid is allocated to family planning		12/4/2013	15/5/13
48.	AUSAID	Boswell	Family Planning - budget percentage abortions	1. What percentage of Australia's foreign aid is allocated to family planning projects that include abortion services or training in the provision of abortion		12/4/2013	15/5/13

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49.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Staffing - staff numbers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? 2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? 3. This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
50.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Staffing - staff who have left	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? 2. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? 3. How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
51.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Staffing - staff reduction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. 2. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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52.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Making the Public Service more efficient	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide an update of the savings achieved through pursuing further efficiencies in the way the public service operates (see media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State of 25 September 2012 http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_1982012.html). 2. In addition, please provide the following detail: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for reductions in air travel? b. Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? c. Has there been a reduction in the use of external consultants and contractors? Has this impacted on the Department/agency, and how? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? d. Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? e. Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much? Has the five per cent savings target been achieved – if yes, how, or if it will not, why not? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
53.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Printing costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (a) How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? (b) How many of these printed documents were also published online? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
54.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Graduate Recruitment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much has been spent on 2014 Graduate Recruitment to date? Please itemise and detail costs. 2. Has any travel been incurred for 2014 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
55.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Staffing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much was spent on 2013 Graduate Training? Provide details of what training was provided, why and the estimated cost for each. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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56.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Advertising	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date? 2. Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. 3. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. 4. Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. 5. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item. 6. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services. 7. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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57.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Hospitality and Entertainment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 3. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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58.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Meeting Costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 3. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
59.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Program Launch Costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 3. What program launch spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what program launch spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 5. What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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60.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Board Appointments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members. 2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? 3. Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
61.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Freedom of Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests? 2. What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date? 3. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted? c. Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) If so, how many and why? (ii) Do any of these requests remain outstanding? (iii) If so, how many and why? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
62.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Community Cabinet Meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location. 2. How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location. 3. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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63.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Reviews	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For this financial year to date: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many Reviews are being undertaken? b. What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? c. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? d. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? e. Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? f. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? g. What reviews are planned? h. When will each of these reviews be concluded? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
64.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Consultancies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? 2. Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies. 3. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? b. Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? c. In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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65.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Media Monitoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date? b. Which agency or agencies provided these services? c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? d. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 2. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date? b. Which agency or agencies provided these services? c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? d. What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
66.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Social Media	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue. 2. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media? b. If yes, provide details of the usage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when useage peaks). c. Has there been a change to the department/agency protocols due to staff useage? d. If no, why not? Will the department/agency monitor usage in the future? 3. Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours) 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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67.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Internet	1. a. Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? b. If yes, what was the reason for this? c. Did it impact the Minister's office?	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
68.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Staff Amenities	1. What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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69.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Coffee Machines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased. 2. Why were coffee machines purchased? 3. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? 4. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? 5. Who has access? 6. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? 7. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? 8. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased. 9. Why are coffee machines rented? 10. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? 11. Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from? 12. Who has access? 13. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? 14. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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70.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Contractors	<p>1. For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). b. Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). c. Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). d. Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). e. Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). f. Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). g. Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). h. Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). i. Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details. j. What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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71.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Grants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. 2. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details. 3. Provide a list of grants that your department/agency administers that had uncommitted grants funding reduced as per the statement by the Finance Minister on 22 October 2012 (see http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_2102012.html). 4. How much was funding reduced for grant? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
72.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Commissioned Reports	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. 2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? 3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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73.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Government Payments of Accounts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)? 2. If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached) 3. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? 4. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
74.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Stationery requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date? 2. What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
75.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Media Subscriptions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? b. Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. c. What is the cost for this financial year to date? 2. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? b. Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. c. What is the cost for this financial year to date? 3. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? b. Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. c. What is the cost for this financial year to date? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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76.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Travel Costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). 2. For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel. 3. What travel is planned for the rest of this financial year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel. 4. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel. 5. Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/11) guidelines being followed? 6. How is the department/agency following the advice? How is this monitored? If the guidelines are not being followed, please explain why. 7. Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships. 8. When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel. 9. Does the department/agency elect to offset emissions for employees work related travel? If yes, what is the cost? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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77.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Legal costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. 2. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. 3. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. 4. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
78.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Education expenses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the department/agency's guidelines on study? 2. For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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79.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	<p>In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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80.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Media Training	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based 5. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 6. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) c) The total amount spent on the service d) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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81.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Paid Parental Leave	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? 2. For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments. 3. What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
82.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for. 2. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for. 3. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
83.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Corporate Cars	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How cars are owned by each department/agency? 2. Where is the car/s located? 3. What is the car/s used for? 4. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? 5. How far did each car travel this financial year to date? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
84.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Taxi Costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for taxi costs? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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85.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Hire Cars	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for hire car costs? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
86.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Credit Cards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card. Please update details of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? How is corporate credit card use monitored? What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
87.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Provision of Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs? For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date? Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it. Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
88.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Electricity Purchasing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement? What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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89.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	<p>1. Have any briefings and/or provision of information s been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • 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>2. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • 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. • Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
90.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Shredders	<p>1. Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders this financial year? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.</p>	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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91.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Protective security policy framework	1. Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
92.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Office Locations	1. Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Department/Agency; b. Location; c. Leased or Owned; d. Size; e. Number of Staff at each location and classification; f. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre; g. If owned, the value of the building; h. Depreciation of buildings that are owned; i. Type of functions and work undertaken. 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
93.	All Agencies	Eggleston	Communication s Staff	1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. By Department or agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. ii. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location iv. How many are graphic designers? v. How many are media managers? vi. How many organise events? 2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. If yes, why? c. When was it established? d. What is the set up cost? e. What is the ongoing cost? f. How many staff work there and what are their classifications? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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94.	Ausaid	Boyce	Funding of medical research into global health	1. AusAID released its Medical Research Strategy in October 2012. Under the Strategy, AusAID committed to fund medical research into global health. As yet, no exact funding, timing, allocations, process or disbursements to support the AusAID Medical Research Strategy have been announced. What is happening in this regard?	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
95.	Ausaid	Boyce	Malaria research	AusAID's budget for all developing world health research is currently around \$21 million per year of which \$10 million over the next four years has been committed to malaria research. Beyond this general commitment, no exact funding, timing, allocations, process or disbursements have been announced. 1. What is the total dollar amount that will be disbursed under the Strategy in the next four years? 2. When will this funding be disbursed? Can AusAID confirm the amount that will be disbursed in the 2012-13 budget cycle?	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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96.	Ausaid	Boyce	Applied medical research	<p>Australia invests the lowest proportion into applied research to make new products for the developing world poor. Most funding is from the National Health and Medical Research Council, and virtually all of it (99%) goes to Australia's own academic institutions. None goes to the product development partnerships (PDPs) who have created a remarkable 80% of the new drugs and vaccines developed for the poor in the last decade.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Strategy commits to funding product development partnerships (PDPs). How much of the Strategy funding will go to PDPs, and when will it be disbursed? 2. Given that according to the World Health Organisation's (WHO) Western Pacific Regional Office, TB is the region's leading infectious killer, causing approximately 1,000 deaths a day and multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB) is rife in Papua New Guinea: current MDR-TB treatments fail in 4 out of every 10 patients. What priority is AusAID giving to medical research in this area? 3. How much funding under the Strategy will be invested in TB product development? When will it be disbursed? 4. Given that the TB vaccine currently in use (BCG) does not prevent TB in adults and is over 90 years old, is AusAID willing to commit resources to the global scientific effort to find a new and more effective TB vaccine? 5. Is AusAID planning to invest, for example, in the global Product Development Partnerships that are conducting R&D into more effective TB drugs, diagnostics and vaccines in line with the AusAID Medical Research Strategy launched in October 2012? 6. If so, what is the timeframe for this and the amount of funds to be invested per annum? If not, why not? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13
97.	Ausaid	Boyce	GAVI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can (AusAID/ the government) confirm that our commitments to GAVI will be met this year? 2. Australia's current pledge to GAVI is due to end this year. Vaccines are considered a highly effective use of aid, a public health 'best buy'. Can the government advise on their continued commitment to GAVI beyond 2013? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13

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98.		DiNatale	Reduction in funding to GFATM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The government recently decided to withhold \$11 million of a committed \$70 million in the final year of their current pledge to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How was the decision to reduce this amount reached? b. What was Ausaid's involvement in this decision? c. What evidence or impact assessment was used in reaching this decision? d. What criteria were used? e. How many lives does Ausaid estimate have been saved since the Global Fund commenced operations, and what proportion of these can be attributed to Australian funding? f. What is the likely impact of Australia's recent \$11 million shortfall on their pledge? g. Are there plans to rectify this shortfall in the next budget? 2. In February 2012, Australia committed \$11 million to tuberculosis (TB) control in the Western Province of Papua New Guinea. On 9 December 2012, Foreign Minister Bob Carr announced a further \$20 million funding over five years. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. On what basis did the government reach this additional figure? b. What is the breakdown of how this money will be allocated over the five years, including details on timeframes of disbursements and which organisations the money will be disbursed to? c. What measures are AusAID taking to ensure that this aid will be used effectively? 	Written	12/4/2013	15/5/13