

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—BUDGET ESTIMATES, 4 and 5 June 2014
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Q No.	Program: Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard, page & hearing date or Written Q	Date rec'd	Date tabled
1	DFAT - CMD	WONG	Staffing	Senator WONG: ... Mr Varghese, in terms of the numbers that you have just given us, tell me if I have understood the evidence correctly. The ASL for 2013-14 is 6,175; and, for 2014-15, it is 5,640. If someone could get me what the 2012-13 figure is as well, that would be good.	Page 9, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
2	DFAT – CMD	WONG	DFAT Budget	Senator FAULKNER: ... Do you mean that you think it is correct? Either the figures on page 122—smaller government—Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade—realising efficiencies—are included in the ODA assistance, reprioritised funding, on earlier page 121 of Budget Paper No. 2 or they are not. Senator WONG: Mr Wood, do you want to go and check that? Mr Wood: Yes; sure.	Page 11, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
3	DFAT - CMD	WONG	DFAT Budget	Mr Wood: Yes. So what you are after is— Senator WONG: The aggregate reduction in departmental funding across all outcomes as a result of the 2014-15 budget...	Page 12, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
4	DFAT – IMD	LUDWIG	Ministerial – website	Senator LUDWIG: So I do not waste any time I will quickly go through some of the issues I wanted to explore: the breakdown of website testing by each minister; the details of the contract that was provided as well; what form of tender was taken to achieve that outcome; and was there a panel selection and so on? With regard to the training, the same issues arise: the detail by each individual minister; was it a one for all—we got three ministers for the total sum of \$19,000 worth of training—who was the training provided to; what was the training for; was there a contract; if there was a contract who provided the tender; was it a tender process, an open competitive tender, or a panel; and what firms were eventually successful, if there was more than one? And the same questions for the website release management. I do not even understand what that is. Perhaps an explanation of what that is can be given. It cost somebody 15 grand to manage the website release, I assume. Then the same issue about whether there was a separate company involved or whether it was the same, and how did they get the contract. Then there is the website deployment. I have never seen that before. Perhaps you could also provide an explanation as to how there is some contract of \$10,000 for the deployment of a website. Senator Brandis: As Mr Varghese has said, we will take those questions on notice.	Page 19, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				Some of these terms are as opaque to me as they apparently are to you. I should point out, in case you did not mention it, for the record, that the total is described as the 'full redevelopment of three websites on a new platform'. Obviously, there was a substantial body of new work done in relation to three websites. That might go some way to explaining the ultimate cost. We will take that on notice.			
5	DFAT – PCD	KROGER / EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – access to official records	<p>Senator KROGER: Is it possible, Mr Varghese, to give us an account of all the documents and records he did seek access to?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Yes. There were not very many. I do not think that would be a problem.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: Did Mr Carr provide you with a list of those?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Well, he sought access to documents. He specified the documents that—</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: So there must be a list somewhere; is there?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: he was seeking access to.</p> <p>Senator KROGER: Are you reading from that list at the moment?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: No, I am not reading from a list. I am reading from a description of the correspondence. I am happy to follow up your question, Senator Kroger.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: The brief note I have tells me that the documents related to official travel undertaken by Mr Carr. I cannot be more specific than that. As Mr Varghese has said, we will take it on notice.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I can indicate that in October he sought access to documents relating to his visits to Ramallah and Russia, and in December he sought access to records relating to his visit to the UAE. That is probably the full story of access requested.</p> <p>CHAIR: So you think that is a complete list?</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: That is a complete list, is it?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Subject to me confirming that there is not anything else.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: Mr Varghese, if you could, on notice, provide us with a list of all of those requests?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Sure.</p>	Page 20-21, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
6	DFAT – AMD/USB	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – US representations	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Minister, are you aware of anything?</p> <p>Senator Brandis: I am not, Senator Edwards. I saw the media report to which you referred. We will take on notice whether either there has been a cable or any other communication from the embassy in the United States concerning Mr Carr's book and whether there has been any representation, formal or informal, to the Australian government from the American government concerning Mr Carr's book. Let me give the minister the opportunity to consider, if there is, what, if anything, can be released to you. I know there has been informal conversation about it. It has been a matter of remark. Whether it goes beyond just gossip about Mr Carr's lack of discretion, I am not in a position to tell you.</p>	Page 22 , 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>Senator EDWARDS: Is there anybody in the room that can assist?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I am reasonably confident that there have been no representations to the department from the United States. I will do you the courtesy of triple-checking it.</p>			
7	DFAT – EUD	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – Maltese Government	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Thank you. What was the reaction of the Maltese government to the reference in Mr Carr's diary that a comment by their foreign minister had become 'an office joke'?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I have not seen any representations from the Maltese government on this matter either.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: Again, we will take that on notice for you, Senator Edwards, on the same basis. We will see if there has been any communication from the mission or any formal or informal representation on behalf of that government. If there has been, and to the extent to which it is appropriate to release it to you, we will release it.</p>	Page 23 , 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
8	DFAT – SED	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – Malaysian Government	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Minister or secretary, what was the reaction of the Malaysian government to the comment that the foreign minister agreed to vote for Australia in the UNSC despite having already committed to Finland and Luxembourg?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: We have not received, to the best of my knowledge, any response from any government in relation to the publication of this book.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: Again, Senator Edwards, I will take that question on notice. If there has been any reporting from the post in Malaysia recording any formal or informal communication from the Malaysian government, I will release it to you to the extent to which I feel able. That will be a decision, obviously, not of me but of the foreign minister.</p>	Page 23, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
9	DFAT – AMD /CLB	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – Communications from Posts (Argentina / Canada)	<p>Senator Brandis: Senator Edwards, again we will take on notice—assume this is what you sought in your question—whether there has been any communication from the posts either in Canada or in Argentina reporting any formal or informal representations to the Australian government in relation to those indiscretions. To the extent to which it is appropriate to do so, if there are any, we will release them to you...</p>	Page 24, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
10	DFAT – NAD	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – Japanese Deputy PM	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Indeed. I guess, given this divergence from what all Australians would expect to be appropriate behaviour and protocols to be observed, he did say on page 80: 'I am new to this myself. Just making it up as I go along'—if that is indeed a defence at all, Minister.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: Mr Carr may be new to being foreign minister, but he was not new to being a senior minister. He was for 10 years or so the Premier of New South Wales. He is, as I know, a person who is extremely well informed and articulate about world history and international relations more generally. I guess what I am saying, Senator Edwards, is that he is not a naif; he should have known better. In the</p>	Page 24, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>quote you read me before, he talks about choosing his words and trusting his judgement. Again, that, if I may say so, indicates that what Mr Carr, by his own self-characterisation, has done has been done inadvertently, not in the way in which somebody who did not know what they were doing or did not realise the harm they could be doing might do so foolishly. It seems to me that if a person chooses their words carefully and is proud of being able to trust their own judgement then they should be held to that standard. When they commit solipsisms and gross indiscretions of this character, particularly in relation to diplomatic matters, then that is something for which they ought not to be readily forgiven, frankly.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: If I could move along. In the diary there are some references to former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd. He gives a number of examples of the Prime Minister's bad behaviour. In fact, I quote: 'While in Tokyo I had a meeting with Deputy Prime Minister Katsuya Okada and had been warned that visiting Australia he had encountered a full-bodied assault from Prime Minister Rudd on the question of whaling, really adamant with emphatic body language to match.' That was on page 54. 'On my way to the meeting our high commissioner had warned me that Kevin had come close to roughing him'—this is the Singapore foreign minister—'up at his last meeting.' Are you aware of the report in Mr Carr's diary that former Japanese Deputy Prime Minister encountered a full-bodied assault from Prime Minister Kevin Rudd?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Senator, I am not aware of that report, but can I say that if I were aware of it I would not be revealing it because it would be a discussion in confidence between two governments</p> <p>Senator Brandis: Again, Senator Edwards, we will take it on notice, on the same basis as with the other countries, that Mr Carr evidently offended or whether there was any reporting. I am not sure whether, if there was, it would be appropriate to release it. That is a matter ultimately for the foreign minister's judgment.</p>			
11	DFAT – NAD	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – Japanese Deputy PM	<p>Senator EDWARDS: When did former Deputy Prime Minister Okada visit Australia?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: Following that, was anybody from the department present at the time when this so-called full-bodied assault occurred?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Again, I am more than happy to take questions of detail on notice. Can I reiterate the point I made: to the extent that the answers require going into discussions between Japanese and Australian government representatives, I would be quite constrained.</p>	Page 24-25, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
12	DFAT – NAD	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – Japanese Deputy PM	<p>Senator EDWARDS: I am assuming that we have not heard anything formally or informally from the Japanese government in relation to this?</p> <p>Senator Brandis: We will take that on notice.</p>	Page 25, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

13	DFAT – MPD	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – Stephen Cutts	<p>Senator EDWARDS: I will go now to page 79 of this book. I am quoting here: 'The assistant general secretary, Stephen Cutts, claimed that he had been savaged by Rudd at CHOGM in October.' Were you aware of this incident prior to the publication of Mr Carr's book?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: No, I was not.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: We will take the question on notice on the same terms. That is, if it occurred and if there is any reporting of it and if that reporting is suitable for release to you then we will release it.</p>	Page 25, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
14	DFAT – MPD	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – Stephen Cutts	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Did Mr Cutts at any point make any representation or express concern at any of Mr Rudd's behaviour?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Again, I would have to take it on notice along similar lines as Senator Brandis has just indicated.</p>	Page 25, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
15	DFAT – NAD	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – Chinese Officials	<p>Senator EDWARDS: No worries. Thank you. Mr Carr also refers to Mr Rudd's treatment of Fu Ying, China's former ambassador to Australia. According to Mr Carr, she remembers being humiliated by Kevin Rudd in their encounter in a TV studio in London. 'Rudd deliberately got up and moved from the seat next to her'. Do you agree that Mr Rudd's behaviour could be seen as humiliating?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Senator, I do not think it is appropriate for me, as an official, to comment on the behaviour of former prime ministers.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: Senator Edwards, that is not really a fair question to Mr Varghese. Whether or not a particular bodily gesture was humiliating or not I suppose is a subjective thing. We will take your question on notice on the same basis that we have taken the other questions on notice. That is, this incident—I remember seeing some vision of this—if there was any reporting on it which bears upon the assertion contained in Mr Carr's diary, and if it is suitable for release to you, we will do so.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: Did we ever hear from the Chinese about any of this?</p> <p>Senator Brandis: We will take that on notice.</p>	Page 25, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
16	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries – dietary requests	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Thank you. If I could just move along: just generally in relation to travel, did Mr Carr ever ask Australian officials to request that his hotel provide steel-cut oats?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Let me see if we have someone who might be able to respond to that.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: I suspect that it would be a request that you would remember.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I still do not know what steel-cut oats are myself.</p> <p>Mr Roach: With respect to your question, I am not aware of such a request. I do not believe that we would be able to provide an answer to that query.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator Brandis: The official has said that he does not know, but we will take it on notice. If there was such a request and a note was made of it then we will get that for you.</p>	Page 26, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

17	DFAT - EXB	KROGER	Ministerial – preferences	Senator KROGER: If you could table those requests that were made? I presume it was shortly after he was made foreign minister. Thanks.	Page 26, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
18	DFAT - EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Complaints (airlines/ hotels)	Senator EDWARDS: Did Mr Carr ever ask Australian officials to lodge a complaint or negative feedback with a hotel or airline? Mr Roach: No, I am not aware of any feedback. I think I am aware of the reference in the book to a letter but no, the department did not play any role in that letter. Senator Brandis: We will take that on notice. The official does not seem to be aware of it. We will have a look and see whether there were any. We will take that on notice.	Page 26, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
19	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Travel costs	Senator EDWARDS: Could you tell me, in the context of that comment, what was the total cost of each of those trips [in caretaker period]? Mr Roach: Could I take that on notice?	Page 30, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
20	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Assistance	Senator EDWARDS: I am asking if he sought assistance since the election, when it occurred and, quite reasonably, what the nature of the request was. Obviously, is it in relation to Mr Rudd seeking to be appointed to the United Nations Special Envoy to Syria? Mr Varghese: I will take that on notice and double-check the facts. To the best of my knowledge, there was no departmental involvement in this issue. I will take it on notice and get back to you. Senator Brandis: I can give you some information, Senator Edwards. The department provided assistance to Mr Rudd on three occasions between the last estimates, on 27 February, and 4 June in relation to travel to the United Kingdom, to Russia and to the United States, which included airport facilitation advice and, in the case of the visit to the United States on 20 May, accompanying Mr Rudd to meetings. We will take on notice what advice and what meetings they were. Senator EDWARDS: That would include any knowledge of any discussions Mr Rudd has had with UN officials? Senator Brandis: There may be confidentiality issues. I do not know if there are or not. As I say, we will take that on notice.	Page 31, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
21	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Assistance	Senator EDWARDS: Has the department refused any request for assistance since that time? Mr Varghese: Not to my knowledge. I do not think we would refuse requests if the requests were consistent with the guidelines. Senator EDWARDS: Has there been any inconsistency with the guidelines? Mr Varghese: Not that I am aware of, no. Senator Brandis: We will take that on notice.	Page 31, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
22	DFAT – EXB	FAULKNER	Ministerial – Guidelines	Senator FAULKNER: It might have been in the last round, but I stand to be corrected on that. I was asking how formal that advice is. In other words, is there a set of formal guidelines for the assistance by posts of former prime ministers? Is	Page 32, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>there a set of formal guidelines?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER: ... Could I ask that that piece of paper be tabled at an opportunity? I would not expect you to have that piece of paper in your back pocket, but if that could be tabled at some point, I would appreciate it. If it is not able to be tabled, could you take it on notice and—</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I will certainly take it on notice.</p>			
23	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Assistance	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Would you provide the committee with the cost of providing assistance to Mr Rudd since the previous Senate estimates hearings, please?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I am very happy to take that on board, but I am not sure that it is an easy task to disaggregate the specific costs for supporting Mr Rudd. You would have to make a calculation about the amount of time someone spent and what portion of salary would be involved.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: We will take it on notice; but I think it follows, from what the secretary has said, that the best you can expect is an estimate.</p>	Page 33, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
24	DFAT – CMD	FAULKNER	Corporate – Staff reductions	<p>Senator FAULKNER: It is a starting point, so are you able to say what the overall reduction of positions at posts from 1 July 2014 is? If it is 2013 it is 65, but what is it from 2014?</p> <p>Ms Rawson: I would have to take that question on notice. The reductions at posts in some cases, as I said, may already have occurred. In other cases they are the subject of discussions with posts, taking into account a range of factors including the posts' operations, the particular point at which staff are at postings, so it will take place over a period of time. We can take on notice whether we can be more specific about how much more of that will be done from 1 July 2014.</p>	Page 36, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
25	DFAT – CMD	FAULKNER	Corporate – Staff reductions	<p>Ms Rawson: Certainly that is not the case. You said there had been reports that applied to all 65 and that is certainly not the case. Again, I would have to take it on notice; I am not aware of all the details. I think there would be a very small number of staff who had expected to go on posting and who will now not proceed with the postings, but I do not think there has been a final decision taken with regard to all of those that might be affected. But, in the end, it will be a very small number.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Ms Rawson: I am not able at this point to say anything beyond a very small number, but we could take that on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER: In this instance it is—or not so much now and 1 July as the budget and 1 July. Effectively, the statement in your message was about the overall reduction in positions from 1 July 2013, being 65—hence my question about the year. Now I am asking about the number. So it is effectively between the budget, if you like, and 1 July, not now and 1 July.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Let's take that on notice. I think the number would be in the very low</p>	Page 36-37, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				single digits, but maybe Mr Fisher has more detail.			
26	DFAT – CMD	FAULKNER	Corporate – Staff reductions	<p>Senator FAULKNER: Is a list available to be tabled or provided about at which posts there is that immediate impact?</p> <p>Mr Fisher: No, we do not have that list for you.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Mr Varghese: We will take that on notice.</p>	Page 37, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
27	DFAT – MPD	DASTYARI	Cambodia – Official meetings	<p>Senator DASTYARI: On how many occasions have the ministers met? I suppose you are going to tell me that is a question for the Department of Immigration, which is fair enough, but if you can take on notice how many times they have met or would you know the answer to that?</p> <p>Mr Chittick: I can take that on notice.</p>	Page 41, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
28	DFAT – CMD	DASTYARI	ODA – Aid Budget	<p>Senator DASTYARI: That [Cross-Regional Programs] has increased from \$300 million to \$686 million. That is the largest it has ever been. It has never been above \$400 million; is that correct? There was an allocation of \$417 million three years ago, but that was never spent. It fell under \$380 million in the end. Is that correct?</p> <p>Mr McDonald: I cannot comment on what the maximum has been before. I would need to check that and I am happy to do that on notice.</p>	Page 42, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
29	DFAT – CMD DPD (input)	DASTYARI	ODA – Aid Budget	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Why the sudden increase in something called cross-regional programs, which has consistently been around the \$300 million mark and has suddenly going up to \$686 million?</p> <p>Mr McDonald: As Mr Varghese said earlier, the allocation of the budget is a decision of government, but within that cross-regional, for example, there are replenishments that are coming up in this financial year. A good example is the GARVI replenishment. We do not indicate that ahead of that replenishment. That is one example of why that would be high.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: If you could take on notice: is that [\$686 million] the largest cross-regional programs have ever been?</p> <p>Senator Brandis: We will take that on notice. What the official said was right. It is a decision for government rather than for officials. I do not know the answer to your question, but I will take it on notice.</p>	Page 42, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
30	DFAT – CMD DPD (input)	DASTYARI	ODA – Aid Budget	<p>Senator DASTYARI: The other question that you can take on notice—and I know you are not going to be able to answer this now, but I would love it if you can—out of the \$686 million, how much is currently committed? Mr Wood, are you able to answer that?</p> <p>Mr Wood: We will take that on notice. As Mr McDonald said, a lot of that relates to scholarships, but we will split scholarships out and we will go through some of those other components.</p>	Page 42, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
31	DFAT – SRD	DASTYARI	ODA – Cambodia	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Where is the Cambodia money? The head of the Department of Immigration says that the money has not been allocated in their budget for it. It is sitting here in the aid budget. You have \$370 million sitting here for Cambodia. Tell</p>	Page 43, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				me that is not where it is. Senator Brandis: We will take that question on notice.			
32	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Travel (Former FM visit to China)	Senator EDWARDS: Have you got a date when it [Mr Carr's visit to China in August 2013] was actually finalised? I guess there is the moment where you say, 'Yes, we are going to China.' Mr Roach: There is a letter from the Prime Minister for each travel that would provide that. I am afraid in terms of the date of that I would need to take that on notice.	Page 49, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
33	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Travel	Senator EDWARDS: ... Which diplomatic post in China was responsible for organising Mr Carr's trip? ... Senator EDWARDS: When were they first notified of Mr Carr's impending travel? Mr Roach: I would need to take that on notice.	Page 49 -50, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
34	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Travel	Senator EDWARDS: I have already asked this question earlier. Can you ensure that we find out who travelled with Mr Carr and the cost of the trip? Mr Roach: Yes, certainly. Senator EDWARDS: I asked that earlier this morning. Mr Roach: You did in regard to the Indonesia visit. If I can just confirm, you will recall from our earlier exchanges in previous Senate estimates that we rely on the six-monthly report done by the Department of Finance. The last report was in December 2013. Since you and I saw each other previously at Senate estimates, about three or four months ago, there has not subsequently been a further publication. The next publication, I would imagine, would be imminent, but until that publication happens I cannot give you the travel costs. Senator EDWARDS: That is not a problem, but I am sure that by the time you get back to me with questions on notice that it will have been tabled. Mr Roach: I hope so, yes.	Page 50, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
35	DFAT – PRB	FAULKNER	Ministerial – Heads of Missions (WA visit)	Senator FAULKNER: Would you be able to take on notice for me a list of the missions that attended? Would that be okay? There are a lot of them, obviously—72 of them. Ms Mansfield: Yes, certainly. That is easily done. Senator FAULKNER: I do not want you to run through them while you are at the table, but you might just take that on notice, if you would not mind, Ms Mansfield.	Page 56, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
36	DFAT – NAD	FAULKNER	Corporate – Functions (Beijing)	Senator FAULKNER: Were there any DFAT representatives at the function? I can at least ask that. Mr Varghese: Is this now the Beijing dinner?	Page 60, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

			dinner)	<p>Senator FAULKNER: Yes.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: In addition to embassy people?</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER: You are saying that the function attendees is something determined by the Prime Minister's office; it is not something that is core business for DFAT. I accept that. You are unable to say, therefore, who did attend. I am now asking a follow-on question, whether you are able to say if there were any DFAT representatives at the dinner. Can anyone help me with that?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I think we will have to take that on notice over and above obviously the embassy representatives. I just need to confirm whether one of my deputy secretaries was there. I do not know for sure, but I think that was the case.</p>			
37	DFAT – NAD	FAULKNER	Corporate – Functions (Beijing dinner)	<p>Senator FAULKNER: I would appreciate, unless you can assist me, whether there were any changes to DFAT attendees at that dinner, too. Are you aware of any?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Any changes?</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER: If there were any changes of personnel in relation to attendees at the dinner. I can only talk here about DFAT representatives. I appreciate that. I cannot ask you to speak on behalf of other portfolios. I was keen to understand whether there had been any changes. Firstly, I will ask whether anyone at the table is aware of that and, if you are not aware of it, I would ask you to take it on notice.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I am not aware of it, so we will take it on notice.</p>	Page 60, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
38	DFAT – SRD	HANSON-YOUNG	Cambodia – Unemployment rate	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: What is the unemployment rate in Cambodia?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Mr Cox: We would have to take that on notice.</p>	Page 67, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
39	DFAT – PAD	HANSON-YOUNG	Nauru / Papua New Guinea – Unemployment rate	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you also take on notice the unemployment rate of Nauru and Papua New Guinea?</p> <p>Mr Cox: Sure.</p>	Page 67, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
40	DFAT – MAD	FAWCETT	Human Rights – Organisation of Islamic Cooperation	<p>Senator FAWCETT: My understanding, and I am happy to be corrected here, is that they have their own version which is almost word for word for the Declaration of Human Rights but with a subtext that says in the context of sharia law. Is that correct to your understanding?</p> <p>Mr Cox: I would have to take that one on notice. I am not specifically aware of the OIC's derivation of international human rights laws.</p> <p>Senator FAWCETT: Can you take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Cox: Yes.</p>	Page 69, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
41	DFAT – MAD	FAWCETT	Human Rights – Organisation of Islamic	<p>Senator FAWCETT: I would be interested to understand what that means in terms of things like Article 18 and religious freedom, but also particularly gender equality in countries. They could be using the same words that we do but have a completely different understanding of what that means in practice to individuals.</p>	Page 69, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14

			Cooperation	Mr Cox: Yes. We can take that on notice and get a response back to you on that.			
42	DFAT – SED	MADIGAN	Indonesia – West Papua	Senator MADIGAN: Could you take on notice to provide the committee with what current health and education statistics are available for the West Papuan province? Ms Corcoran: I can take that on notice.	Page 72, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
43	DFAT – SED	MADIGAN	Indonesia – West Papua	Senator MADIGAN: Does DFAT fund any human rights NGOs in West Papua, and which ones are they if you do? Ms Corcoran: I am not aware of that so I will have to take that on notice as well.	Page 72, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
44	DFAT – LGD	XENOPHON	ICJ / Permanent Court of Arbitration	Senator XENOPHON: ... Is the government able to indicate in broad terms or to take on notice how much has been spent on litigating both the matter before the ICJ and the matter before the Permanent Court of Arbitration? Senator Brandis: I will take that on notice. As you rightly say, these are fairly significant issues and there are a lot of lawyers involved. I will take on notice how much has been expended on legal fees. Senator XENOPHON: I am happy for that. If you can also indicate both departmental time and external lawyers? Senator Brandis: For you, Senator Xenophon, I will extend that to include the Attorney-General's Department officials even though this is not the Attorney-General's estimates. For you I will not take a pedantic point about this being asked in the wrong estimates.	Page 74, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
45	DFAT – SRD	XENOPHON	Cambodia – Human Rights Commission	Senator XENOPHON: That is the case, so if Mr Cox could assist me on this. Mr Peter Baxter, the then Director-General of AusAID, provided a response to Fairfax in respect of that and there was an issue as to how the complaints were to be dealt with in terms of the allegations by these 30 or so Cambodians of human rights abuses. Mr Baxter gave a comprehensive response to the <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> saying, 'We are working through these issues.' Can you advise whether the complaints of those Cambodians who went to the Human Rights Commission have been satisfactorily dealt with? Mr Cox: I will ask Ms Corcoran to answer that. Senator XENOPHON: Are you familiar with the broad issue? Mr Cox: Yes. Ms Corcoran will help to answer this one for us. Ms Corcoran: I will actually have to take that on notice to find out where the situation is with respect to the Human Rights Commission.	Page 75, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
46	DFAT – CMD	DASTYARI	ODA – Aid Budget	Senator DASTYARI: Just to confirm that you have taken this on notice. You do not have figures in the \$5 billion at the moment of how much of that is currently committed and, in particular, you do not have figures about the \$309 million increase to \$686 million, how much of that \$686 million is committed? They are not figures that you can get for us in the next day or two? Mr Wood: We will take that on notice. This relates to next year's budget allocations, so we will have to see.	Page 77, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
47	DFAT –	DASTYARI	Burma –	Senator DASTYARI: I apologise for not knowing the answer to this, but has the	Page 79,	25/7/14	4/9/14

	SRD		Sectarian violence	government formally supported the calls for an investigation into the sectarian violence? I know that there have been calls for an investigation, particularly in Arakan state, with a view to possibly prosecuting those responsible. There have certainly been international calls for there to be an investigation into some of those events. I am wondering if we hold a formal position on that. Mr Cox: I might have to take that one specifically on notice and ask our ambassador in Rangoon whether that is the case.	4 June 2014		
48	DFAT – SRD	DASTYARI	Burma – Diplomatic actions	Senator DASTYARI: Mr Cox, you made the point that there have been repeated conversations and opportunities to raise this issue and the steps that have been taken. Can you take on notice to provide a bit of an outline? If you can ask the ambassador if he can provide a bit of an outline for us of the exact steps we have taken, the correspondence and the times in which we have raised this, that would be good. Again, can we explore the possibility of what more the department, the government and the minister can do?	Page 79, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
49	DFAT – CMD	DASTYARI	ODA – Aid funding (Cabinet/ ERC)	Senator DASTYARI: If a decision was to be made to reallocate the aid funding—and in particular my view of what is about to be reallocated for it, which is the cross-regional programs funding—is that a cabinet decision, is that an ERC decision or is that an executive decision? Can the minister make that decision for that kind of reallocation herself? I just do not know the process of it. Senator Brandis: The cabinet ultimately signs off on the ERC's recommendations in relation to the budget. As to the allocation of monies to particular programs within particular portfolios, ordinarily that is done under the headline process of the budget. I am not sufficiently familiar with the arrangements within this portfolio and the particular programs of which you speak to be able to answer that question, so I will take it on notice.	Page 79, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
50	DFAT – SRD	MILNE	Cambodia – Prime Minister Hun Sen	Senator MILNE: In relation to that, is it true that Prime Minister Hun Sen has suspended freedom of association and banned people meeting in Freedom Park, for example? Mr Cox: I will need to take that detail on notice. Certainly, as far as I am aware, there are still groups gathering in Phnom Penh, so I really do not know the answer to that question. Suffice to say that I think groups are still congregating. I will take that one on notice.	Page 84, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
51	DFAT – SRD	MILNE	Cambodia – Banks	Senator MILNE: I am asking whether DFAT representatives have had meetings with any of the big four [banks] where Cambodia has been discussed? Ms Corcoran: I will have to take that on notice.	Page 85, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14
52	DFAT – SRD	MILNE	Cambodia – Banks	Senator MILNE: Further to that, can you tell me if any steps have been taken by DFAT in relation to the <i>Banking on Shaky Ground</i> report that was released by Oxfam in April this year which indicated that ANZ had been involved in investing in a company which was associated with a government minister and which saw people	Page 85-86, 4 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14

				displaced from their land and a large amount of money going to that particular political figure? Mr Cox: My notes suggest that for issues relating to the <i>Banking on Shaky Ground</i> Oxfam report, that my colleague Mr Sam Gerovich, the head of the Trade and Economic Diplomacy Division, may have more to assist us. I do not know if he is here at the moment. I might ask him to answer those questions later or we can take them on notice.			
53	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Charter aircraft	Senator EDWARDS: Why wouldn't you charter a plane there [in Burma] to do that[fly from Rangoon to Naypyidaw] rather than from Singapore? Mr Cox: Mr Roach will have to answer that one. Mr Roach: I will need to take that on notice, I think. From having served in South-East Asia I suspect it may come down to issues around aircraft safety.	Page 88, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
54	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Charter aircraft	Senator EDWARDS: ... What was the cost of that charter flight? Mr Roach: Looking at the date of that visit, it is after 1 July 2013 and the financial information we are waiting on the Department of Finance to publish. We will know that imminently. Senator EDWARDS: So that will be forthcoming shortly, and take that as one on notice. Senator Brandis: We will take that on notice, Senator.	Page 88, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
55	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Charter aircraft	Senator EDWARDS: Who accompanied Minister Carr on this flight at that time? ... Senator EDWARDS: ... What was the seating capacity of the aircraft? Mr Roach: I need to take that on notice. I recall there may have been a couple of members of the press who were invited to accompany Senator Carr on that visit. That is my recollection. Senator EDWARDS: To go back to my previous question, how many people were on the plane? Mr Roach: I will take that on notice.	Page 89, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
56	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Charter aircraft	Senator EDWARDS: Do you know what the aircraft was? Mr Roach: No, I do not. Senator EDWARDS: But you will get back to me on that. Did the department propose a smaller aircraft in the initial instance? Mr Roach: I would have to take that on notice.	Page 89, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
57	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Charter aircraft	Senator EDWARDS: If you do not know the answer to that question you will not know whether that was rejected by the minister at the time. Please come back to me on that. If that was the case, there was an aircraft rejected by the minister, could you come back to me with the difference in the cost between those two aircraft, the one that was rejected and the one that was ultimately taken? Mr Roach: I can do that, Senator.	Page 89, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
58	DFAT –	FAULKNER	Corporate –	Ms Rawson: There has been some expertise contracted on change management for a	Page 96,	25/7/14	4/9/14

	CMD		Change Management	<p>short term, but I do not have the details of that.</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER: Do you know what organisation that was?</p> <p>Mr Fisher: We are about to contract an agent. I had better not say who it is, because I am not sure whether the contract has actually gone through the system.</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER: Could you take that detail on notice. I do not want to upset contractual arrangements and see DFAT placed in a disadvantageous position as a result of a question that I asked at estimates. If you could take that on notice and respond as soon as you are able to, that would be appreciated.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I am happy to do that.</p>	4 June 14		
59	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Former FM travel	<p>Mr Roach: Just very quickly, I can see that there are a couple of trips the foreign minister made to the United Kingdom. One of them was in January, from 29 January to 2 February, and Senator Carr was in London. He also did a visit around 25 to 30 April, so it could be either of those.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: Who accompanied Mr Carr on that visit [to London] from 29 January to 2 February?</p> <p>Mr Newman: From memory he had James Larsen with him. I was there from the department. There could have been others, but we can take that on notice.</p>	Page 103, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
60	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Former FM travel	<p>Senator EDWARDS: What was the event that was cancelled?</p> <p>Mr Newman: I am not sure. I haven't got the article that you are referring to in front of me.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: Then it would follow that you don't know why Mr Carr would cancel the event?</p> <p>Mr Newman: No.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: Because you don't know what the event was?</p> <p>Mr Newman: No.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: But you are going to find out?</p> <p>Mr Roach: We can take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: While you are there and we are heading down this burrow can you also tell me when Mr Carr, if indeed he did cancel the event, advise the department that he was actually going to do that and take that action?</p> <p>Mr Roach: We will take that on notice.</p>	Page 103, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
61	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Former FM travel	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Particularly that period 29 January to the 2 February in the UK, can you tell me how many times Mr Carr attended the theatre during that visit?</p> <p>Mr Roach: I will have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: Could you also tell me when you are responding to that whether it was Mr Carr or the Australian [High Commissioner] that made the bookings, and was it Mr Carr or the Australian high commission that purchase the tickets, and did any did departmental officials accompany Mr Carr to the theatre?</p> <p>Mr Roach: Certainly out of that those three questions I can answer the first one. It would routinely be a high commission that would make the purchase of tickets. I</p>	Page 104, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				cannot answer the second or third ones on the spot. In terms of his visit to the United Kingdom at the end of January 2013, we have previously table a document that spells out the appointments that he had over that period of time. I am happy to re-table that, of course...			
62	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Former FM travel	<p>Senator EDWARDS: If I could refer to a publication which Mr Carr had some involvement in, where he is quoted in that unnamed publication that he 'had insisted on seizing the weekend for a trip to Stratford'. While there Mr Carr saw at least two plays. What was the cost of the weekend trip and was it paid for by Mr Carr or the department?</p> <p>Mr Roach: I will need to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: That he went, the costs and how many departmental officials were required to accompany Mr Carr on his weekend trip? Given that we are looking to move along, you might also give us, if you don't know, what else Mr Carr did while he was in London? I suspect you don't know.</p> <p>CHAIR: He probably went to the theatre</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: You can find out. You do not need to tonight.</p> <p>Mr Roach: I can find out, but I can't tell you now.</p>	Page 104, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
63	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Former FM travel	<p>Senator EDWARDS: No, that is thoroughly reasonable. Did the British government propose any meetings for Mr Carr while he was there at the time over that period?</p> <p>Mr Roach: I am sure that in putting together program there is communication between governments about what the program would look like. There would have been messages going backwards and forwards. I am not sure to what extent we will be able to pull it apart but we will try.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: Could you also find for us who those meetings were with and did Mr Carr actually accept these meeting requests?</p> <p>Mr Roach: Certainly, yes.</p>	Page 104-105, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
64	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Former FM travel	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Mr Carr made another weekend trip to Stratford during a visit in that trip that you mentioned—25 to 30 April 2013—where he attended at least two more plays. If you could find out the same information for his earlier sojourn to Stratford, all those same questions. Am I right, Mr Roach, you probably do not have those at hand? If you could supply the same information please.</p> <p>Mr Roach: Yes.</p>	Page 105, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
65	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Ministerial – Former FM travel	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Did Mr Carr or any of his ministerial office ever request that return flights be booked on Sunday night to give Mr Carr the weekend for his own personal use?</p> <p>Mr Roach: Can I just make sure that I understand that question—'leaving Australia or leaving the UK?</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: No, returning to Australia. Was ever the request made by Mr Carr that he be booked on the Sunday night flight so that he could the weekend for his personal use?</p>	Page 105, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

66	DFAT – EUD	EDWARDS	Ministerial – 2013 Anzac Day service (Villers-Bretonneux)	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Did the Amiens Brass Orchestra perform at the 2013 Anzac Day service at Villers-Bretonneux?</p> <p>Mr Roach: I will need to take that on notice</p>	Page 105, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
67	DFAT – EUD	EDWARDS	Ministerial – 2013 Anzac Day service (Villers-Bretonneux)	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Can you confirm that Mr Carr walked out of the [2013 Anzac Day service at Villers-Bretonneux] service during the orchestra's performance?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: And I am interested to know—and I would like the department to confirm this if you could—did Mr Carr give a reason for leaving?</p> <p>Mr Roach: I will take that on notice. We will need to follow up with the post in Paris. That is not something that I can tell you overnight.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: You will be able to confirm a departure time.</p> <p>Mr Roach: We should be able to do that.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: So when he did depart during the performance of the orchestra, did he remain in the vicinity of the Anzac Day service for some time after walking out?</p> <p>Mr Roach: I will try to get you an answer on that.</p>	Page 105, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
68	DFAT – EUD	EDWARDS	Ministerial – 2013 Anzac Day service (Villers-Bretonneux)	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Are you aware if the Australian Embassy in France received any correspondence complaining about Mr Carr's behaviour at the service?</p> <p>Mr Roach: No, I am not aware,</p> <p>Senator Brandis: We will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: If indeed there was a complaint I would like to know who made it; what was the date of that correspondence; was the correspondence forwarded to the minister's office if it exists; and did the minister's office request a ministerial or departmental reply and, if so, what was the date of that reply? Thank you very much, Chair.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: We will take all those questions on notice.</p>	Page 105, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
69	DFAT – EXB	EDWARDS	Carr Diaries	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Mr Varghese, we have danced around this issue a bit, but I was wondering if you could just take this on notice: How many Australian ambassadors and high commissioners have asked for signed copies of Mr Carr's book, with the particular goal of giving them as gifts to foreign ministers and foreign dignitaries? Could you take that on notice? I think you will be surprised that it is quite a high number.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: We will take that on notice.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I will certainly take it on notice. I am not aware of a single such case, but I'm happy to take it on notice.</p>	Page 106, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
70	DFAT – EXB	FAULKNER	Corporate – Access to Records	<p>Senator FAULKNER: Could I just ask a question of the secretary. Secretary, could you outline for the benefit of the committee, please, what the obligations are on ministers in relation to access of the records of the previous government after a new</p>	Page 106, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>minister has been sworn in, and what sanctions there are if those constraints are broken?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I would need to check the details but my understanding is that certainly the convention—it may be more than a convention—is that ministers of an incoming government do not have access to the records of previous governments. As to whether there have been cases where that convention has not been observed and what happened, I am not aware of any but I am happy to examine whether at least in the Foreign Affairs portfolio there have been any such incidents.</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER: I would appreciate that. Could you outline also for the benefit of the committee what obligations are on an agency, an agency head but other senior officials—the agency in the broad—in relation to providing such information to an incoming minister in that portfolio?</p>			
71	DFAT – LGD	XENOPHON / DASTYARI	Corporate – Legal advice	<p>Senator XENOPHON: And this note [on Israeli Settlements activity, tabled by Senator Carr at Estimates in February 2013] was based on legal advice from the department?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I will have to go back and refresh my memory as to what I said in relation to whether it was based on departmental advice or whether it was—</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator Brandis: Mr Varghese has taken the appropriate course and effectively said he wants to reflect upon the matter, so he can take it on notice.</p>	Page 107,109 and 111, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
72	DFAT – LGD	XENOPHON	Israel – International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion (July 2004)	<p>Senator XENOPHON: If there was a Senate order for the production of that legal opinion, is that something you would claim public interest immunity on?</p> <p>Senator Brandis: I have not thought about it. Let me take that on notice.</p>	Page 114, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
73	DFAT – MAD	RHIANNON	Israel – Meeting with Israeli Housing Minister	<p>Senator RHIANNON: One needs to ask one questions in different ways, one learns, when one is with Minister Brandis. Was the Minister for Foreign Affairs aware that the meeting [was taking place?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Again, if we did not have prior knowledge of it, I doubt that the minister would have been aware.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: The question was about the Minister for Foreign Affairs. You are saying you doubt it. Do you need to take it on notice?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I will take that on notice. I find it difficult to believe that she would have had prior knowledge if her officials did not, but I am happy to take it on notice.</p>	Page 116, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
74	DFAT – MAD	XENOPHON	Middle East – Palestinian Territories	<p>Senator XENOPHON: Does Mr Varghese have a view on whether the territories are occupied or not?</p> <p>CHAIR: I am not sure that that is a fair question to ask the head of the department.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: How is it not a fair question to ask the secretary?</p>	Page 117, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>Senator RHIANNON: The question can be asked.</p> <p>CHAIR: Because it is a political question.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: Could the secretary take it on notice?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I will take it on notice.</p>			
75	DFAT – MAD	RHIANNON	Middle East – Meetings in Tel Aviv	<p>Senator RHIANNON: ...Mr Varghese, does the ambassador have to go to the embassy in Tel Aviv or not for meetings, and does he have to go through military checkpoints to get there?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I do not know the answer to the second part of your question—</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Could you take it on notice, please.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I do not know whether Mr Innes-Brown is in a position to answer it? No. We will take it on notice.</p>	Page 118, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
76	DFAT – MAD	XENOPHON	Middle East – Location of Embassy	<p>Senator XENOPHON: Perhaps I could ask a more neutral question and maybe this will assist me, or the committee. I ask this to Mr Varghese and to you, Attorney: has the government of Israel asked Australia, at any time since 1967, to move our embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem? Mr Varghese?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I would have to take that on notice. You are asking me a question going back to 1967, so I will take that—</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: No; since 1967.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Yes; it is a long period of time.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Are you aware of any times on your watch?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I will take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: Supplementary to that: if we have been asked, why haven't we?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Why haven't we been asked?</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: No. If we have been asked to move our embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, what has the response been and why have we not done so, if we have been asked?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I had better take that on notice.</p>	Page 7, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
77	DFAT – MAD	XENOPHON	Middle East – Palestinian children in custody	<p>Senator XENOPHON: Could you please take this on notice: in respect of Palestinian children in custody, have any representations—and, if so, what was the nature of those representations—been made to the Israeli government?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I am happy to take that on notice.</p>	Page 7, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
78	DFAT – SWD	EGGLESTON	Indian Ocean Naval Symposium	<p>CHAIR: Which countries came to that [Indian Ocean Naval Symposium] symposium?</p> <p>Mr Robilliard: I would have to take that on notice. It is run by the Department of Defence here. Its membership is broadly similar, I suppose, to that of IORA, but I would want to confirm that for you.</p>	Page 12, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>CHAIR: Does it include associated parties, shall we say, like China?</p> <p>Mr Robilliard: I would really hesitate to get into the detail because, as I say, it is not something for which we have responsibility. I will check that for you.</p>			
79	DFAT – MAD	EDWARDS	Middle East – Peace Plan	<p>Senator EDWARDS: So there was never an Israeli-Palestinian conflict peace plan drafted by the department or Mr Rudd's office?</p> <p>Mr Innes-Brown: I would have to check for you the involvement, if any, of the department in that.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: But you do not rule out there having been a role?</p> <p>Mr Innes-Brown: I am not aware of any role, but I would like to check in order to be definitive about it.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: So you would not be aware of how many soldiers Mr Rudd was promising to commit?</p> <p>Mr Innes-Brown: No.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: But you are going to check that?</p> <p>Mr Innes-Brown: We will check our Middle East branch records about what, if anything, we know about it.</p>	Page 13, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
80	DFAT – MAD	EDWARDS	Middle East – Peace Plan	<p>Senator EDWARDS: If Mr Rudd's peace plan did exist, could you also check what the estimated cost of it was?</p> <p>Mr Innes-Brown: Okay.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: While you are there, you might also check whether Mr Rudd submitted his proposal to the National Security Committee before approaching the Israeli government; and, if that happened, when did it happen?</p> <p>Mr Innes-Brown: I will take that on notice.</p>	Page 13, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
81	DFAT – MAD	EDWARDS	Middle East – Peace Plan	<p>Senator EDWARDS: At that point, if you do find that that did occur, could you tell us whether the proposal did go through the secretary's committee on national security; and, if so, when? Also, if you do find that there was a peace plan, it would be interesting to know what consultations took place with the Department of Defence before Mr Rudd approached the Israeli government with this peace plan, and any other consultations that took place.</p> <p>Mr Innes-Brown: Okay.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: That will identify also—you could look for this also—when Mr Rudd's peace plan was first put to the Israeli government and, if there was, indeed, any reaction from the Israeli government to that peace plan.</p> <p>Mr Innes-Brown: I will take that on notice.</p>	Page 13-14, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
82	DFAT – MAD	EDWARDS	Middle East – Peace Plan	<p>Senator EDWARDS: I would also be interested in knowing how many times Mr Rudd raised the peace plan with the Israeli authorities. Also, if the peace plan was in existence when Mr Rudd was the foreign minister, was it ever raised by then Prime Minister Julia Gillard in her discussions with the Israeli government? If so, when?</p>	Page 14, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				Did Mr Rudd advise the US government on any of the details of his peace plan? If he did, when, who did he advise and what was the reaction of the US government? It follows then: did Mr Rudd raise his proposal with authorities in the Palestine territories? If he did, when, whom did he advise and what was the reaction of the Palestine authorities? Did Mr Carr ever raise Mr Rudd's peace plan in discussions with Israeli authorities? If so, when?			
83	DFAT – PAD	EDWARDS	Papua New Guinea – Economic Cooperation Treaty	Senator EDWARDS: I do. I will just go to Papua New Guinea, if I can. I just ask: what is the reason for the Economic Cooperation Treaty recently signed by Australia and Papua New Guinea? Ms Klugman: We will provide that.	Page 19, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
84	DFAT – PCD	DASTYARI	Public Diplomacy – Australia Network	Senator FAWCETT: Senator Mason, can I just ask you this? I understand that it is important within budget priorities, but is it not also important that we fund effective programs? Are you aware of an article by Greg Sheridan, where he referred to a report that had been prepared by the previous government into the effectiveness of the Australia Network? Senator Mason: I am aware of the general debate about the effectiveness but not Mr Sheridan's particular article. Senator FAWCETT: Secretary, are you aware of the report that Mr Sheridan refers to? Mr Varghese: I am not, but it might have been done at a time when I— Senator FAWCETT: Could you take on notice to get the name of that report?	Page 30, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
85	DFAT – PCD	DASTYARI	Public Diplomacy – Australia Network	Senator DASTYARI: Yes, and you accept, on that point—from what Mr Tranter said—there is a report from the ABC that you have not made public and that was sent to you prior to the termination where it outlined clearly that it was meeting its KPIs. Mr Varghese: It could well be the case that— Senator DASTYARI: Could you take on notice making that report public? It may be commercial-in-confidence. There seem to be things that are commercial-in-confidence that you cannot release, but can you take on notice whether that is something that you can release? Mr Varghese: I will take that on notice.	Page 31, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
86	DFAT – CMD	McEWEN	Budget – Budget statements	Senator McEWEN: Would you be able to provide a copy of that or take it on notice to provide a copy of the advice that you got from Treasury [as to preparations of ministerial statements as part of the budget papers]? Mr Wood: I will check to see what we can do for that request. Senator McEWEN: Had any preparation on a ministerial statement for aid been undertaken before you received the advice from Treasury that there would be no ministerial statement? Mr Wood: I will take it notice.	Page 34, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

87	DFAT – CMD	FAULKNER	Ministerial – Budget statements	<p>Senator FAULKNER: What Senator McEwan is asking is: was a ministerial statement under preparation in the integrated department? I appreciate that a decision was made—or I have heard the evidence about the approach of Treasury—but, prior to that, was a statement being developed, and at what stage of this development process or budget process did the department receive that advice? I am trying to understand where in the process it becomes clear to the department that there is no statement on the aid program? In other words, was it underway and stopped and then it is placed on the department's website? What stage did you get up to?</p> <p>Mr McDonald: As you would imagine, there is quite a deal of work that goes into the preparation of those statements, and therefore that preparation was being undertaken twofold—for the statement itself and for the internet. The content needs to go on both. During that process—and Mr Wood could elaborate—I am not sure what date we were advised, but my understanding is there were no ministerial statements issued. But we can take it on notice. I do not know what that date was.</p>	Page 34-35, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
88	DFAT – CMD	RHIANNON	ODA – Infrastructure	<p>Senator RHIANNON: What percentage of the aid program is currently spent on infrastructure?</p> <p>Mr McDonald: I think I will need to take that on notice. Unless I have someone here that can answer it, I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: When you say 'currently', do you mean in the current financial year?</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Yes, in the current financial year. The statement the foreign minister obviously created a lot of interest. In the 2012-13 aid budget it came out at about six per cent. Anything getting up to 50 per cent, even in PNG, would be a big shift. I am just trying to understand what is happening.</p>	Page 38, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
89	DFAT – CMD	XENOPHON	ODA – Indo-Pacific countries	<p>Senator XENOPHON: That is an issue that I have not really had, but I will repeat my question. The DFAT website states, 'The 2014-15 development assistance budget reinforced the government's decision to refocus Australian aid on the Indo-Pacific region, where 22 of 24 countries are still developing and face significant poverty issues.' Assuming you have not been asked this question, could you provide a list, whether now or on notice, of the 24 countries that you say fall into the Indo-Pacific region for the purposes of the Australian aid program?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Yes. I am happy to take that on notice unless we can answer it now.</p>	Page 59, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
90	DFAT – CMD	XENOPHON	ODA – Bilateral Aid	<p>Senator XENOPHON: Further, could you provide a list of the countries that do not fall within the Indo-Pacific region but where the Australian government will continue to provide bilateral aid?</p> <p>Mr McDonald: We can. There is a table on the website that lists those countries that we provide aid to. That is available on our website.</p>	Page 59, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
91	DFAT –	XENOPHON	ODA –	Senator XENOPHON: Could you provide a breakdown of the aid provided in	Page 60,	25/7/14	4/9/14

	CMD		Bilateral Aid	<p>2012-13 and 2013-14 by direct bilateral assistance provided through DFAT for all countries receiving Australian aid? Secondly, can you provide an estimate of the amount provided through DFAT regional and global expenditure? Thirdly, can you provide the estimated ODA eligible expenditure by other Australian government departments other than DFAT? I am very happy for that to be on notice.</p> <p>Mr McDonald: We can answer some of that now. The other government departments this year, in terms of the budget, is about \$392 million. On our website, although Mr Wood can confirm this, you would have the whole-of-government ODA expenditure as well as the DFAT expenditure by country, multilateral and global program.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: You can provide the further details of notice.</p>	5 June 14		
92	DFAT – PAD	RHIANNON	Papua New Guinea – AFP assistance	<p>Senator RHIANNON: Could you take on notice whether they have been assisting in any way PNG's mobile police squads and assisting any of the PNG police operations in Hela province?</p> <p>Ms Klugman: Certainly.</p>	Page 61-62, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
93	DFAT – CMD	DASTYARI	ODA	<p>Senator DASTYARI: I did not know that. So, that gets tabled in October. Right now, because of where we are at—and this is the process that Mr Varghese went through from 18 January to May, which I have to admit is a short period to reprioritise such a large amount of money and I think you should be congratulated for that, you know how the whole \$40 million is being spent. If we asked on notice for Mr Wood to provide—and tell me how much of a burden we are placing on you to do this—just a rough table breakdown, effectively what we are looking for is the line items under the title. If I could ask for that on notice, that may save an incredible amount of time this evening. Without being too brash—and it may be that this is not a question that I am entitled to ask—how long would something like that take to put together?</p> <p>Mr McDonald: We can provide that sort of information. It will be a lot of information. Vanuatu is probably a different category if you think about our large programs. Under the program level there are a number of projects. I will ask Mr Wood, but there 1,000 or more projects.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Can you explain to me how it works? How is that the case?</p> <p>Mr McDonald: Say you have an education program. Within the education program there could be a project on teacher quality. There could be one on learning material. There could be one on the curriculum. There is a whole set of projects that go under that, and depending on the size of the program the more projects you would have. One of the things we are doing through the focus of the program is reducing fragmentation, because that obviously creates a whole set of projects under programs. All I wanted to say is that if you want everything then we can do that, but it will take a while. If you could be a little bit more narrow.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: No. I do not want to put that burden on you. Is there a way to</p>	Page 64, 5 June 2014	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>give us a breakdown? The other thing that I am very wary of with these things—and this is all new and I think something that Senator Brandis would be conscious of as well—is setting precedent. If there is a way to get the one level lower of information without placing an unreasonable burden. Perhaps, Mr McDonald, you can actually take the whole thing on notice and go back and work out what would be a process through which you could give that to us. We are talking about a fair amount of money here. We are talking about \$40 million in Vanuatu. How do we break that down effectively in a similar way that is on the budget where the line items are, but without getting to the point of you having to track down, say, \$4,000. Perhaps the way to do it at a simple level is with those that go across countries to just list them separately. I do not know the answer. Perhaps if there is a way to do that that would provide us with an incredible amount of information.</p> <p>Mr McDonald: Just on that, one way of doing that might be to take it at program level initially and see whether that meets some of the needs. That is one level down. We could see what sort of burden that provides in doing that. I agree that it is a large expenditure of money.</p>			
94	DFAT – PAD	MACDONALD / STEPHENS	ODA – Sports Development (PNG)	<p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: Do you have a dollar figure on that [program of development for sport situated around rugby league in PNG)?</p> <p>Mr Kimberley: I do not have that with me. I am happy to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: Can you give me that on the rugby league program, in particular, and any other details that you can give me about the program, because it was emphasised to me on a recent trip I made there how very important it was. Anecdotally, I waste two seconds of your time by telling you that on State of Origin night they tell me you can fly over the jungle that is absolutely black with no electricity anywhere, yet you will see these television screens coming out of the jungle where people gather to cheer Queensland along.</p> <p>Ms Klugman: The colour of maroon is just glowing.</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: It is a very important aid program.</p> <p>Senator STEPHENS: Just on that point, as well as rugby what other sporting codes or activities are being undertaken? Can you provide that, particularly with those who might actually target girls as well?</p> <p>Mr Kimberley: Yes, we can. There is netball, table tennis, cricket and a number of others. I can take that on notice and provide a fuller account of our Sport for Development program in PNG.</p>	Page 67-68, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
95	DFAT – PAD	MACDONALD	ODA – Vanuatu	<p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: I notice, again on your website, that in Vanuatu the Australian government is partnering with Carnival Cruises Australia to help locals—this is my interpretation; the website says it a bit differently—to help locals participate in the considerable money that the Carnival Cruise Line in all of its forms brings to several parts of Vanuatu. Can you tell me a little more about that. I suspect</p>	Page 68, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>that the cost is not great with that one but can you give me some costings of what exactly is involved and whereabouts it actually occurs?</p> <p>Ms Klugman: Certainly. I can do that. We can take it on notice.</p> <p>Just on the Carnival Cruises, that is activity that is borne from a memorandum of understanding between the Australian government and Carnival. Under that MOU Carnival and the Australian government undertook to cooperate together, including through the aid program in the Pacific, with a particular focus on the economic benefits to be derived for Pacific island countries and for Pacific island country economic development from the cruising industry and from tourism more broadly. If you look across the Pacific in some cases you have economies that are deeply based like in Papua New Guinea. In other countries you have very narrow bases. Through the aid we have to make sure that our aid spend matches up with the actual economic and resource potential in those countries, so a focus on tourism and on cruising made a lot of sense. The MOU with Carnival draws us into a closer dialogue with that key actor in the private sector across the region so that we can understand how their activities, with perhaps a little bit of leverage through the aid program or just cooperation and consultation, can deliver development benefits in the countries where they are operating.</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: Is that partnership agreement a public document? Is it possible to get a copy of it?</p> <p>Ms Klugman: I think it is a public document. I will take that on notice.</p>			
96	DFAT – PAD	MACDONALD	ODA – Western Province (PNG)	<p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: Can you give me a list on notice for the last 12 months or 24 months, if possible, to whom Australian aid money has gone? I do not say to the Daru community. I want to know which company it went to to build X.</p> <p>Ms Klugman: Would you like a few examples of that?</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: No. I would like a list of all of the aid that has gone to the Western Province in the last 24 months that has not gone through the PNG government. Does a lot of it go through Australian and World NGOs?</p> <p>Mr Kimberley: Yes.</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: I am looking for the list of those. Try to confine it to the Western Province in the last 24 months. There is no need to put amounts in. I would like to know if it is the International Red Cross and so on.</p> <p>Ms Klugman: We will focus it on the last 24 months for Western Province health sector.</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: Would that be relatively easy to get?</p> <p>Ms Klugman: Just doing TB would be easier, so we might start with that. We will see if we can give you something that covers the whole health sector in Western Province.</p>	Page 70, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
97	DFAT – CMD	McEWEN	Corporate – Redundancies	<p>Senator McEWEN: I am sure you would want to, but I would like to know whether they have been retained. Have any gender advisers or staff who were designated</p>	Page 72, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				gender advisers accepted redundancy in the round of redundancies that you have been discussing at these Senate estimates? Mr McDonald: I would need to take that on notice.			
98	DFAT – PAD	McEWEN	Papua New Guinea – Family Planning / Reproductive Health Services	CHAIR: Any further questions on PNG? Senator McEWEN: I just had one. Under the current forward estimates is it proposed to maintain or extend the current levels of investment in family planning and sexual and reproductive health services in Papua New Guinea and the Pacific? Ms Klugman: I will take that one on notice. As I said, we are finalising a review commissioned by the minister of our aid spend in Papua New Guinea. It would be better to take that on notice.	Page 73, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
99	DFAT – PAD	McEWEN	ODA – Pacific Seasonal Workers	Senator McEWEN: Okay, and have they all gone over to DFAT or did some of those staff also accept a voluntary redundancy? Mr Varghese: I would have to check whether any of the individuals involved in the scheme took a voluntary redundancy, but even if they did the function continues.	Page 74, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
100	DFAT – SRD	RHIANNON	Burma – Doctors Without Borders	Senator RHIANNON: Thank you. Doctors working with Doctors Without Borders have been expelled from Rakhine state after caring for victims of a violent assault on a Rohingya village that the Burmese government denied ever happened. Have any of your staff talked with Doctors Without Borders to gain a briefing about these developments and to identify ways to assist them to carry out their important work and to carry out that work without threats to their safety? Mr Cox: I am not aware whether our embassy, ambassador or staff in Rangoon have been in discussion with them, but I can take that on notice and we will get a response for you on that.	Page 75, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
101	DFAT – SRD	RHIANNON	ODA – Burma	Senator RHIANNON: Thank you. With regard to the programs on the border and also the programs within Burma, are you anticipating that they will continue at least at the level of current funding? Ms Corcoran: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have the details of what we are providing into the future.	Page 76, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
102	DFAT – PAD	MACDONALD	ODA – PNG	Senator IAN MACDONALD: This one might have to be on notice unless someone can indicate it to me, but I am told that recently AusAID put an English female doctor into a hospital in the Western Province. She was doing TB treatments but was also speaking up about corruption and was gang-raped. She was removed because she could not be protected. Is that an accurate description? How do we address the safety of our people doing Australian aid work? Ms Klugman: I am happy to take that one on notice. I think there might have been an incident involving a contractor, somebody contracted indirectly through the Australian aid program. I do not know the details but I am happy to provide them to you as privacy allows us to on notice. Senator IAN MACDONALD: Yes, of course I do not want any names, but had you heard that? Surely it is something that you would be aware of if someone was,	Page 76, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				according to my information, gang-raped because she spoke about corruption. Ms Klugman: We are aware of it. I am not aware of the detail. We were speaking earlier about sexual violence against women, the rates in Papua New Guinea being very high. I am happy to provide what further detail we can to you on notice.			
103	DFAT – MAD	STEPHENS	ODA – Australia Awards	Senator STEPHENS: Could you just take on notice for us to provide information about the country breakdown of these Australia awards, the fellowship programs, where they have been awarded? Mr McCarthy: Certainly. We would routinely, after the end of each financial year as part of our regular reporting on outcomes, but we can certainly do that.	Page 79, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
104	DFAT – MAD	STEPHENS	ODA – Nigeria	Senator STEPHENS: You said that the list started small with some capacity building initiatives in Nigeria. Are any of those funding civil society programs? Mr McCarthy: It is possible that some of the Australian awardee recipients would be civil society related. I would have to take that on notice and check, but that would be the prime mechanism by which we support civil society in Nigeria, through the awards program.	Page 79, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
105	DFAT – CMD /HMD	McEWEN	ODA – Emergency, Humanitarian and Refugee Programs	Senator McEWEN: On notice, could you advise what the actual estimated ODA allocations are for each of the components of this program annually from 2010-11 through to 2016-17? Mr Wood: Yes.	Page 82, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
106	DFAT – MDD	STEPHENS	ODA – Multilateral programs (Program 1.11)	Senator STEPHENS: Yes, I do. Just in terms of each of the multilateral facilities or programs, could you provide details on notice of the funds annually from 2010-11 through to 2016-17 and whether the information is base funding or voluntary contributions? That would be helpful. Mr McDonald: We would be able to do that at a whole of multilateral— Senator STEPHENS: It would be helpful. Thank you.	Page 83, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
107	DFAT – CMD / PAD	FAWCETT	ODA – Deductible gift recipients	Senator FAWCETT: Are donations from the Australian public tax deductible for that kind of an enterprise? Ms Klugman: I am not sure. Senator FAWCETT: Could you take that on notice? Ms Klugman: Certainly. That would be a matter for the tax office I guess, but Mr Wood might— Mr Wood: There is a scheme regarding deductible gift recipients, but I do not know the specifics on that. I think if we take that on notice, that would be the best.	Page 84-85, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
108	DFAT – CCD	McEWEN	Consular – Presentation to Coalition	Senator McEWEN: Alright, thank you. At that presentation to coalition MPs, was there any discussion about the suggestion or the proposal in the Commission of Audit report for a levy for consular services?	Page 88, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

			MPs	<p>Mr Brown: The meeting with members of parliament preceded the release of the Commission of Audit. There was, from memory, a discussion on cost recovery issues around consular services, but it was certainly not a detailed exchange from my memory.</p> <p>Senator McEWEN: I am sorry, I should have asked you at the beginning: when did you provide that briefing to coalition MPs?</p> <p>Mr Brown: I will have to take that on notice.</p>			
109	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Staffing (effect on trade capacity)	<p>Senator WONG: Maybe you can tell me the next time we appear, or take this on notice. There were a number of questions asked about how the 500 would be divvied up. What I am interested in is the effect on, I suppose, the trade capacity.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Sure.</p>	Page 93, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
110	DFAT – FTD / NAD	WONG	FTA – Japan	<p>Senator WONG: Could you give me a summary—if you want to take it on notice you can—of the Japanese domestic, legal and parliamentary process. What are the steps there.</p> <p>Ms Adams: It is similar.</p> <p>Senator WONG: So it is a straight-up vote?</p> <p>Mr Fletcher: It needs to go through the Japanese Diet and be approved by the parliament.</p> <p>Senator WONG: You said early July for a formal signature so it would be envisaged that those parliamentary processes would occur thereafter, presumably?</p> <p>Mr Fletcher: Yes.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Could you give me some more detail about their domestic processes.</p> <p>Mr Fletcher: I can take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Does no-one know?</p> <p>Mr Rowe: We have been focused on getting the thing negotiated, not on the ratification process.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I am just asking what the steps are.</p> <p>Mr Rowe: It is a similar process in the sense that it has to go through the Diet. Even more so than in Korea, the Prime Minister, Shinzo Abe, there has a very strong majority and we would not expect there to be a major problem in its being ratified.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I did not ask if there was a problem; I just asked what the steps were.</p> <p>Mr Rowe: As we said, we would have to take it on notice and make sure it was accurate.</p>	Page 95, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
111	DFAT – FTD	WONG	FTA – China	<p>Senator WONG: How many meetings have you [negotiations of China FTA] had in the last month, two months, three months, four months? Which agencies are involved from their end and from our end? What level are we represented at?</p> <p>Mr Fletcher: Since the election, Mr Robb went to Beijing on 21 November and had</p>	Page 104, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>meetings with his counterpart. So that was a meeting at ministerial level. I went up to Beijing in February for a meeting with my counterpart, who is the lead negotiator on the Chinese side. I can tell you all of the negotiations we have had in the last three months if you wish, or I can give it to you on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I want to get some sense of it. Can you do something in between and add to it on notice?</p>			
112	DFAT – FTD	WONG	FTA – China (Cabinet Submission)	<p>Senator WONG: How many times has the China FTA been to cabinet? Asked and answered regularly, Mr Varghese.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I will take it—</p> <p>Senator WONG: Take it on notice and we can have a long discussion in the Senate about it.</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I am happy to take it on notice.</p>	Page 106, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
113	DFAT – TED	RHIANNON	ODA – Mining for Development	<p>Senator RHIANNON: It used to be the mining for development initiative. It came out of CHOGM in Perth. It was announced and it has gone for a few years. Is it still active? It was under AusAID. then I am trying to work out if it came over.</p> <p>Mr Gerovich: Apologies. I would have to take that on notice. If you are referring to the International Mining for Development Centre I can—</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Okay, we will move on to that. If you could take on notice the status of the mining for development initiative. Has it transitioned to extractives for growth? Is there something called the extractives for growth? How much budget has been allocated for it?</p> <p>Mr Gerovich: The whole extractive sector is being re-examined at the moment in terms of the activities that will fall under this. But, in terms of the detail, I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Thank you. In taking it on notice, you can see that in the program tonight it is now not under trade, not under trade. I am also interested in where it now sits within DFAT because it would appear to have implications for its work. If you could clarify that as well, please.</p> <p>Mr Gerovich: I can clarify that for you. It now falls within my division in an area that looks after energy and resources, and the extractive sector falls within that.</p>	Page 111, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
114	DFAT – TED	RHIANNON	ODA – Mining for Development	<p>Senator RHIANNON: With the International Mining for Development Centre, I notice that there have not been any courses or conferences listed for 2013-14. Is it still active?</p> <p>Mr Gerovich: There are ongoing courses as far as I am aware. I would need to take that on notice in terms of specifics. There have been ongoing courses delivered by the centre as far as I am aware.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: If you could take it on notice. Maybe the website is not up to date. You get the impression that things have slowed down and stopped in some areas.</p> <p>Mr Gerovich: I will take that on notice.</p>	Page 111-112, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

115	DFAT – TED	RHIANNON	ODA – Mining for Development	<p>Senator RHIANNON: Could you outline the work that you undertake with the Australian-African Mining Industry Group?</p> <p>Mr Gerovich: I would need to take that on notice. I have no details with me.</p>	Page 112, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
116	DFAT – CCD	RHIANNON	Africa – ASIO advice to Australian Companies operating in Africa	<p>Senator RHIANNON: I picked up on your website the ASIO Business Liaison Unit that gives advice to Australian companies operating in Africa. We have spoken about them at estimates before. Could you take on notice where that work is at?</p> <p>Mr Gerovich: I would similarly need to take that on notice. Yes.</p>	Page 112, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
117	DFAT – MPD	WHISH-WILSON	Environment - World Heritage Committee meeting (Doha)	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: In a couple of weeks the 38th session of the World Heritage Committee is meeting in Doha, I think between 15 and 25 June. The government currently has a proposal to delist 74,000 hectares of Tasmania's World Heritage forest. I hate to use the term 'horse trading', but are you involved in any negotiations at the Doha rounds to seek support in terms of getting the numbers to get that delisting through the World Heritage Committee? Have you been asked to provide that service?</p> <p>CHAIR: I am not sure whether that has anything to do with trade.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: The reason I asked the question was around my understanding that with these types of things, when you look at the countries in the World Heritage Committee, quite often the deals are done based on a whole range of different things. Are you aware of any discussions around that at all?</p> <p>Ms Adams: No, I am not aware of any.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: So DFAT has not been involved?</p> <p>Ms Adams: Not from—</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I am happy to take that on notice in case there has been any involvement.</p>	Page 102, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
118	DFAT – TED	RHIANNON	ODA – Mining for Development	<p>Senator RHIANNON: You said at the beginning that their work is being re-examined. Where is that up to and when will that be finalised?</p> <p>Mr Gerovich: I cannot give you a time frame. We are examining the extractives sector. Work that has traditionally been done under our development program is an ongoing process. We will then of course need to go to the minister with some recommendations about how we take the work forward.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Considering it seems to be very much in flux, and clearly these things happen from time to time, do you have a budget at the moment? Was there money allocated in the last budget for the extractive work?</p> <p>Mr Gerovich: I would need to take that on notice as well.</p>	Page 112, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
119	EFIC	RHIANNON	Funding for Australian-based projects	<p>Senator RHIANNON: Do you have details of the Australian based projects that EFIC is funding? Could you provide details of what they are and how much money for each project and where they are located, please.</p> <p>CHAIR: I think they would have to take that on notice.</p>	Page 115, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>Senator RHIANNON: Will you take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Hopkins: We will take that on notice.</p>			
120	EFIC	RHIANNON	Corporate Welfare	<p>Senator RHIANNON: Could you share with the committee your definition of 'corporate welfare' because I think that would be useful to understand if that is what you see how EFIC is operating.</p> <p>CHAIR: It is not really within the—</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: It is very relevant to the operation of EFIC.</p> <p>CHAIR: I am not sure that it is. I would prefer you to go somewhere else and not waste our time.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: It is not wasting time at all, Chair. I do have a choice of questions.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: I will take the question on notice.</p>	Page 116, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
121	EFIC	RHIANNON	SMEs	<p>Mr Hunter: I recall, Senator Rhiannon, you asked me that question when we met in November. As you would imagine— I am happy to restate my answer—the 80:20 rule applies. If we do a transaction for \$100 million, we do a second transaction for \$100 million, then you will see that the bulk of the transactions by value are supporting larger projects. The point I would make on larger projects is that we support them off the back of Australian content and that Australian content involves subcontracting back to Australian companies and a significant number of those Australian companies are actually SMEs.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Can I get a percentage for the dollar amount?</p> <p>Mr Hunter: I will take that on notice. I do not recall the answer I gave you last time and I would like to make sure I am accurate.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: It was about the percentage amount, a comparison.</p> <p>Mr Hunter: We can give you that percentage on notice.</p> <p>Senator FAWCETT: Could you give me a couple of examples of South Australian SMEs you have helped? I am happy to take that on notice. It is good to be able to point to someone who has benefited from what obviously has been a significant improvement in timeliness and, I assume, reduced costs to them if the red tape has already gone down.</p>	Page 117-118, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
122	DFAT – CMD TED (input)	BROWN	Budget - KPIs	<p>a) Given there is \$129,872,000 allocated to Tourism Australia from Programme 1.1: Foreign Affairs and Trade Operations and similar funding in subsequent years, how does DFAT ensure this funding meets deliverables and KPIs if it does not 'take into account substantially what Tourism Australia is doing'? (transcript p.27)</p> <p>b) Given there is \$13,500,000 allocated in 2014-15 and \$14,000 each year thereafter allocated in Programme 1.3: Public Information Services and Public Diplomacy to Tourism Australia, why does DFAT not 'take into account substantially what Tourism Australia is doing' (transcript p.27) in terms of public diplomacy?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>c) What information does DFAT receive from Tourism Australia about how funding allocated under these Programmes is spent, what outcomes it achieves and how the activities contribute to the deliverables and KPIs of the Programmes under which they are funded?</p> <p>d) Is the practice not to 'take into account substantially' what an agency is doing with funds appropriated under its Programmes consistent with the principles of good governance and public policy? Please explain.</p> <p>e) What coordination and cooperation, if any, does exist between DFAT, Austrade and Tourism Australia?</p> <p>f) Will DFAT be seeking to increase coordination with Tourism Australia in 2014-15?</p> <p>a) If yes, how?</p> <p>b) If not, why not?</p>			
123	DFAT – MAD/ME B	MILNE	Palestinian-death of teenagers	<p>1. Are you aware of the deaths of Nadeem Nawara (17) and Mohammad Salameh (16) on May 15 2014?</p> <p>2. In light of other nations responding to these deaths, including the United States, has the Department briefed the Foreign Minister or other government MPs on this situation?</p> <p>o If so, when did this briefing occur?</p> <p>o Has the Department viewed the CCTV footage that shows the boys being shot?</p> <p>3. Given the international gravity of this situation, is there a reason no statement has been made by the Foreign Minister?</p> <p>4. Given the US has come out strongly calling for an investigation into the shooting and deaths, would Australia support these calls for an investigation?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
124	DFAT - FTD	EGGLESTON	FTAs	<p>1. What does PM&C believe will be the benefits to Australia of the FTAs with Japan and Korea?</p> <p>2. What would they be with China?</p> <p>3. Given the economic benefits of FTAs, does PM&C believe there can ever be a case for not treating the conclusion of FTAs as a high priority?</p> <p>4. Can you explain why in six years the previous government didn't conclude the FTA negotiations with China and Japan?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>5. And is there any obvious explanation for why it managed only to conclude one bilateral FTA of the seven it was negotiating in six years in office?</p> <p>6. Was PM&C ever concerned about the slow progress?</p>			
125	DFAT – PCD	EGGLESTON	New Caledonia - Black Arm Band	<p>1. Should taxpayers be subsidising artistic groups which portray a negative image of relations between indigenous and other Australians?</p> <p>2. Presumably PM&C is aware that taxpayers have twice subsidised visits to New Caledonia by the musical protest group ‘Black Arm Band’?</p> <p>3. Does PM&C regard it as appropriate for a group with a name with such clearly politically partisan connotations to be funded by taxpayers as part of efforts to project Australia internationally?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
126	DFAT – FTD OTN (Input)	WHISH-WILSON	ISDS - KAFTA	<p>1. Has there been any changes to the text since it was signed and released?</p> <p>2. In terms of the ISDS provisions in KAFTA. Is this ISDS provision based on standard text?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is the ISDS text in KAFTA found in any other agreements? b. ISDS issues are obviously being discussed across the world at the moment especially with the EU – US agreement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Does DFAT do research into ISDS clauses and the best way to structure them? ii. Does DFAT discuss with their international trade counterparts ISDS provisions and the best way to improve them? iii. Does DFAT consult academics on ISDS carve outs? iv. Any specific countries you talk to about ISDS? c. In terms of the ISDS carve out clauses in KAFTA did DFAT consult on the wording of the text with experts external to Government on the strength of the clauses? d. Did DFAT provide briefing on the strength of the ISDS carve out clauses in KAFTA to the Minister? <p>3. What arrangements does KAFTA and the recently signed deal with Japan provide for higher education providers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Do they provide increased access for Australian providers into the Korean or Japanese market? b. Do the agreements provide for increased access for Korean and Japanese higher education providers? c. What consultation did DFAT do with the Department of Education and 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				higher education providers around these changes?			
127	DFAT - OTN	WHISH-WILSON	Trade in Services Agreement (TISA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Australia hoping to achieve out of the Trade in Services Agreement (TISA) 2. What barriers to investment are there across the world that this agreement is hoping to overcome? 3. In general terms what areas are other countries seeking access to inside Australia? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
128	DFAT - SED	WHISH-WILSON	Indonesia – Trade Relationships	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you confirm the media reports about Indonesia reconsidering their investment treaties with Investor State Dispute Settlement clauses in them? 2. Does Australia have a view of the merit of this? 3. The current Indonesian presidential campaign has involved some talk about economic nationalism. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Do you believe any Australian investments are seriously at risk? 4. Are you talking to Australia companies with investments in Indonesia about this situation? 5. Is the Government DFAT still pursuing Indonesia-Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement negotiations? 6. Can you provide an update? 7. When was the last meeting? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
129	DFAT - NAD	WHISH-WILSON	Trade Delegation	<p>The Prime Minister took business people to China with him in a trade delegation and has invited some on his current trip.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who is paying for the business delegation? 2. Are they paying their own way? 3. What support does DFAT provide to the business delegations? 4. Does DFAT put together briefing documents for example? 5. Does DFAT provide support on the trip to the business delegation 6. How many DFAT staff travel with the Prime Minister overseas? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
130	DFAT - FTD	XENOPHON	China – Free Trade Agreement	<p>I understand the Government hopes to get China to sign the free trade agreement when we host the G20 in Brisbane on 15-16 November.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the Chinese asking for their own workers to work on any projects they buy into? If so, what is the Australian Government's position? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>2. What are the Chinese asking for in respect of their State-Enterprises being able to buy Australian assets? What is the Australian Government's position in relation to any such request?</p> <p>3. What is Australia getting in return?</p>			
131	DFAT – DPD (ACD input)	XENOPHON	Aid – Impact of cuts to aid	<p>In February this year the Annual Review of Aid Effectiveness for 2012-13 reported that we remained on track to deliver the following outcomes 2015-16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 million children vaccinated - 1 million additional births with skilled birth attendants - 8.5 million people access to safe drinking water - 5 million people access to basic sanitation - 4 million more boys and girls attending school - 190,000 teachers trained <p>1. What assessment has DFAT done of the impact of the cuts to the Australian aid program will have on the achievement of those targets?</p> <p>Given that over the five years the cuts amount to \$7.6billion and this is more than \$2 billion more than the 2012-13 which achieved the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.76million children vaccinated • 305,000 million additional births attended by skilled birth attendants • million people with access to safe drinking water • million people with access to basic sanitation • 1.06million boys and girls enrolled in school • 72,100 teachers trained <p>2. Will the Department still be recording and reporting these results each year?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
132	DFAT – CMD (DPD input)	XENOPHON	Indo-Pacific Region	<p>1. On your website it says, “The 2014-15 development assistance budget reinforces the Government's decision to refocus Australian aid on the Indo-Pacific region where 22 of 24 countries are still developing and face significant poverty issues.” Could you provide a list of the 24 countries you say fall into the Indo-Pacific region for the purposes of the Australian aid program?</p> <p>2. Could you provide a list of the countries which do not fall within the Indo-Pacific region but where the Australian Government will continue to provide bilateral aid?</p> <p>3. Could you provide a list of the countries which the Australian Government has decided to end bilateral aid (ie. fulfil existing commitments but make no new commitments)?</p> <p>4. Does the geographical focus on the Indo-Pacific extend to the humanitarian program</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>or will the humanitarian program be exempt from geographical priorities consistent with Good Humanitarian Donorship principles?</p> <p>5. For all countries receiving Australian aid could you provide a breakdown of the aid provided in 2012-13 and 2013-14 by:</p> <p>a. Direct bilateral assistance provided through DFAT;</p> <p>b. An estimate of the amount provided through DFAT regional and global expenditure;</p> <p>c. An estimate ODA-eligible expenditure by other Australian government departments (other than DFAT);</p>			
133	DFAT - PAD	CARR	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>How has the recent announcement of cutting \$7.6 billion from Australia's aid budget affected Australia's aid program to PNG?</p> <p>a. How will this impact upon the PNG Regional Resettlement Arrangement?</p> <p>b. Will it affect the processing of refugee applications in PNG?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
134	DFAT - APO	MADIGAN	Passports	<p>1. I believe that Australian passports, along with birth certificates, visas and some other important government documents are currently printed on Australian made paper?</p> <p>2. A senate inquiry recently heard that there is a real risk that if the Government does not change its procurement procedures to support the viability of the only mill which is able to produce watermark and security grade papers left in Australia, the mill will close- are you aware of this?</p> <p>3. I understand that one of the mill's competitive advantages is that it ensures the integrity of documents by conducting an internal and external security control system from purchase of materials to delivery of product through a very secure chain of custody and traceability system and it has a reputation for doing things by the book, which is particularly important for a secure chain of custody for paper that will be used in security documents- is this true? Is this why it is currently the manufacturer of choice of paper for Australian passports?</p> <p>4. Can you confirm if the manufacturer of the Australian made paper assists any department DFAT officers in training them in identifying genuine documents and ultimate forgeries?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>5. OK, can you guarantee the same level of integrity of Australian passports if Australia loses this capacity to produce the paper currently used in Australian passports- because, as I understand from evidence provided to the committee, If the production of this paper goes offshore we would be struggling to keep the security side of things. The watermark which we put in the paper, the inclusions that we put in the paper and things like that, are specific to the Shoalhaven Mill and the company Australian Paper, It is a signature definition in that paper that comes out of Shoalhaven. It can be identified that that it has come from the Shoalhaven mill.</p> <p>6. Can you guarantee that the integrity of Australian passports will continue to be as strong as they are now if the paper is made overseas?</p> <p>7. If not, can you commit to urgently obtaining an answer for the Committee and having it placed on the record?</p> <p>8. How important is it to DFAT that Australian passports are made with paper that is traceable? Does it protect against forgeries/theft?</p> <p>9. Are you able to review evidence provided to the committee which in inquiring into Commonwealth Procurement Procedures and perhaps have a discussion with the producer of the paper and provide some answers on notice about how important it is to the integrity of Australian passports that Australia maintains this capacity?</p>			
135	DFAT - FTD	MADIGAN	China – Trade Agreement	<p>On the 15th of November the Premier of China will be visiting Brisbane for the G20 summit. It is anticipated by some that the Prime Minister will be signing the new trade agreement with the Chinese premier during the Summit.</p> <p>The Chinese have been including a clause which requires China to be able to bring in foreign workers to work on the investments of their businesses.</p> <p>1. Has such a clauses been discussed with this particular trade agreement, and if so, can it be ruled out?</p> <p>2. State Owner Enterprises are not uncommon in China. Will this trade agreement provide further allowance for State Owned Enterprises to purchase Australian assets?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
136	DFAT - MAD	RHIANNON	Australian Embassy in Israel	<p>1. Has DFAT been approached by any members of the Israeli government or any individuals about moving the Australian Embassy in Tel Aviv to East Jerusalem?</p> <p>a. If DFAT has been approached, who made the representations about moving</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>the Australian Embassy in Tel Aviv to East Jerusalem?</p> <p>2. Is DFAT considering moving the Australian Embassy in Tel Aviv to East Jerusalem?</p> <p>a. If DFAT has considered moving the Australian Embassy in Tel Aviv to East Jerusalem where is the process up to?</p> <p>3. What would the financial cost be of moving the Australian Embassy from Tel Aviv to East Jerusalem?</p>			
137	DFAT - DPD	RHIANNON	Local businesses in Aid recipient countries	<p>1. Will the new aid policy of promoting economic growth in low income countries involve opportunities for local businesses in the recipient country being awarded the contracts for the aid programs?</p> <p>2. In the delivery of Australian aid, will local businesses be favoured over Australian and overseas companies?</p> <p>3. If so how will this be managed in the delivery of the aid program?</p> <p>4. If local businesses are not favoured in the new aid program in low income countries how will the benefits of economic growth flow to local communities?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
138	DFAT - PAD/PVB	RHIANNON <i>Note these questions have also been submitted to LegCon/AG/AF</i>	AFP officers in PNG	<p>1. How many Australian police officers under the responsibility of the AFP are in PNG?</p> <p>2. What is the budget for this program?</p> <p>3. Is this budget classified as ODA?</p> <p>4. Is the budget from this from DFAT or the AFP budget?</p> <p>5. What activities do the AFP officers undertake in PNG?</p> <p>6. Where are these AFP officers stationed?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
139	DFAT - PAD	RHIANNON	Panguna Copper Mine on Bougainville	<p>1. What is the Australian Government policy with regards to the reopening of the Panguna mine in Bougainville and what considerations led to the adoption of that policy?</p> <p>2. Australian aid money is currently being used to facilitate negotiations over the reopening of the Panguna copper mine on Bougainville, has the Department received any evidence or advice that the mine affected communities support this process?</p> <p>a. If so what is that evidence or advice?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>3. Is the department aware that senior executives from Bougainville Copper Limited, a subsidiary of Rio Tinto, have confessed to supplying the PNG Defence Force with significant logistic assistance, even after they became aware of the human rights abuses, while internal BCL documents reveal the company's Managing Director even provided a list of targets to the security forces?</p> <p>4. Considering the Rio Tinto subsidiary, Bougainville Copper Limited, has stated its intention to return to Bougainville, despite evidenced allegations the company was complicit in human rights abuses during the conflict, does the Australian government support the return of BCL to Bougainville?</p>			
140	DFAT - PAD	RHIANNON	Illegal Land Grabs in PNG by Australian businesses	<p>1. Considering the growing evidence that Australian companies and business people are facilitating illegal land grabs in PNG, using both Special Agricultural and Business Leases, in addition to State Leases and considering the failure of the PNG government to investigate or prosecute Australians involved in these potentially criminal actions, has or will the Australian government be taking any steps to address these serious illegal activities?</p> <p>a. If not, why not?</p> <p>2. What concerns have been raised or discussed with the Australian Government about this issue?</p> <p>a. By whom?</p> <p>b. What has been the outcome of any such communications?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
141	DFAT – TED	RHIANNON	Seabed Mining research funding	<p>1. When funding was provided via ADRAS Award recipients for research into seabed and deep sea mining, what work was undertaken to ensure that each of the coastal communities who would be potentially impacted by this form of mining would be in a position to give their free, prior and informed consent before any research, exploration or full scale mining proceeded?</p> <p>2. What social and cultural impact studies have been undertaken to assess the effect seabed and deep sea mining will have on coastal communities in low income countries?</p> <p>3. Given different communities will experience social, economic and cultural impacts specific to their particular community, what consideration and consultation with those specific communities in each country is being undertaken? May I please have details.</p> <p>4. If no such studies have been undertaken why is research on such mining being funded from the aid budget prior to such social impact studies being carried out?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				5. In providing funding for research on how best to protect the interests of developing countries in relation to the proposal for seabed and deep sea mining what research has been undertaken to ensure that it is the residents of those countries, particularly those who live in coastal communities, who will benefit?			
142	DFAT – MDD	RHIANNON	NGO funding	1. Considering the Australian NGO Cooperation Program accounts for 2.6% of total Australian ODA and that ANCP was comprehensively endorsed by the 2011 Independent Review of Aid Effectiveness and was recommended for increased funds why have NGOs not received more funding?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
143	DFAT – MPD	RHIANNON	ODA & Women	1. Considering the DFAT Budget Statement repeatedly notes that gender equality and women’s empowerment will be a focus for the aid program, but makes no mention of a policy framework or programs, policies and expenditure: 2. Will the Ambassador for Women and Girls be a fully resourced position? 3. How will this policy commitment be matched by funding? 4. Will this focus on gender equality be progressed through the whole of the aid program? 5. How will the government track aid investments in gender equality and women’s empowerment and the effectiveness of these investments? 6. What percentage of our ODA will be spent on sexual, reproductive and maternal health?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
144	DFAT – CPD	RHIANNON	ODA funding for People Smuggling	Will ODA funding be used to support the International Engagement to Prevent and Disrupt Maritime People Smuggling and what programs will be included as part of this?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
145	DFAT – TED	RHIANNON	Trade - Mining for Development	What is the relationship between the Extractives for Growth Program in West and Central Africa with the Mining for Development program?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
146	DFAT – DPD	RHIANNON	Micro-Development	Will micro-enterprise developments be supported by ODA funding, and if so how?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
147	DFAT – DPD	RHIANNON	Climate Change & Adaptation	1. The government indicated that disaster risk reduction and resilience building initiatives will be funded this financial year. What mechanisms will be used to deliver this funding, and will it be additional to humanitarian funding? 2. How will the government continue to address climate change through the aid program – in particularly supporting poor and vulnerable women and men living in our neighbouring countries build their resilience to expected changes? 3. Will Australia join other countries in making a contribution to the Green Climate Fund in 2014?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>4. Will funding to NGOs continue through the community-based climate change action grants mechanism?</p> <p>5. What multilateral funds, such as the Least Developed Countries Fund and Adaptation Fund, will the government contribute to in 2014/2015?</p> <p>6. What will be the total value of the Department's investment in climate change mitigation and adaptation programs in 2014/2015?</p>			
148	DFAT – MDD (DPD input)	RHIANNON	Aid and Education (ODA)	<p>1. Does the \$100 million provision for Global Education Programs in 2014-15 complete the Australian pledge to the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) for 2011 to 2014?</p> <p>2. What will the Government pledge for the 2015 to 2018 period at the June 2014 Pledging Conference for Global Partnership for Education?</p> <p>3. Has Australia's representative at the Global Partnership for Education Conference been decided yet? If so who is that person?</p> <p>4. What is the estimated provision for total aid for education in 2014-5, and will this provision be sufficient for aid to education to reach \$5 billion over five years?</p> <p>5. As the Minister for Foreign Affairs has described education as a central pillar of the aid program, does the government plan to adopt a new multi-year commitment to aid for education to replace the five-year commitment which expires in 2014-15?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
149	DFAT – SWD	RHIANNON	Women in Afghanistan (ODA)	<p>1. How will the cuts to ODA affect the women and girls in Afghanistan?</p> <p>2. Will the introduction of benchmarking in Australia's aid program include monitoring of improvements in the status of women and girls in Afghanistan?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. When will the benchmarking begin?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. How will the benchmarks be established?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. What will they cover: education, health, life expectancy, school enrolments etc?</p> <p>3. What will Australia do to encourage stronger action on the Elimination of Violence Against Women Law in Afghanistan and full implementation of this crucial law?</p> <p>4. Given the government's commitment to the empowerment and development of</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>women generally, will Australia target aid in Afghanistan directly to local women's groups?</p> <p>5. For the remainder of its term, will Australia continue to promote the full implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda into all new resolutions, mandates and mandate renewals?</p> <p>6. Given the reduction in aid to Afghanistan from \$200m to the current \$130m per year, how will the Government uphold the 5 year MoU signed in 2012 with Afghanistan pledging \$1b?</p> <p>a. Will this now be committed over 7-8 years?</p>			
150	DFAT – MDD	RHIANNON	Global Health Program (ODA)	<p>1. If the Government believes aid funding should be tied directly to economic performance, how does it propose to measure the effectiveness of Australia's contributions to global health initiatives?</p> <p>2. Considering this budget contains an overall cut to Global Health Programmes and considering there are many competing priorities in this space, all critical to helping reduce poverty, what are the implications for these priorities?</p> <p>3. Will the Government confirm that it will continue its present levels of monetary contributions to the Global Fund?</p> <p>4. What is the funding profile over the forward estimates of the Global Fund pledge made in December?</p> <p>5. With the replenishment for GAVI occurring later this year where does GAVI lie in terms of the Government's priorities? Is consideration being given to increasing Australian support for GAVI? If so what decision has been made?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
151	DFAT - MDD	RHIANNON	World Bank goal of eliminating poverty	<p>1. Has the Australian Government endorsed the goals the World Bank to help end extreme poverty by 2030? What role will Australia play over the next decade in helping achieving this?</p> <p>2. Considering the IMF and World Bank have both suggested inequality can shorten economic growth and indeed structural inequality can be an obstacle to economic development will the aid program focus on inequality as a central part of the government's aid for trade agenda?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
152	DFAT – CMD DPD (input)	RHIANNON	General	<p>1. How many staff employed previously within AusAID have left DFAT? Of these how many are voluntary redundancies?</p> <p>2. Where does the Government propose to redirect the funds from having saved \$110 million in DFAT staffing cuts?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>3. Is it the Government's position that stability in the Asia-Pacific will be enhanced primarily by increasing Defence funding and enhancing economic growth?</p> <p>4. Is the Government aware that its position in the United Nations Security Council was awarded partly on Australia's history of overseas development assistance, and that a reduction in aid of 10% in real terms by 2015-16 may have significant negative diplomatic consequences?</p> <p>5. Is the Government aware that the major sources of national insecurity over recent years have been from regions beyond the Indo-Pacific, and that cuts in development programs outside this region may enhance those same sources of insecurity?</p> <p>6. Is the Government aware that if Indo-Pacific economies fail to improve, that this will represent a failure in its 'new paradigm' of overseas development aid?</p> <p>7. How does the Government propose to increase the transparency of its foreign aid efforts when it has failed to outline a comprehensive aid policy?</p> <p>8. Where WILL the \$380 million allocated for 'Cross Regional Programs' be directed, and for what purpose?</p>			
153	DFAT – CMD - EBB	RHIANNON	Transparency & Development	<p>1. Was any advice sought from the Department prior to the decision being made not to produce the Blue Book? Did the Minister decide that this publication should not be produced?</p> <p>2. In Questions on Notice, Question No. 298 the Department in response to the question, "which programs and projects which had been planned have been cut, delayed or had their budget reduced to make the cut to the 2013-14 budgeted amount?" answered that details were available on the DFAT website. Can you direct me to the exact URLs where I can find the information listed in previous blue books?</p> <p>3. How quickly will information be available on the website after decisions and changes have been made to the aid program and how long will it remain on the website?</p> <p>4. Were the new aid policy framework and benchmarks for the Australian aid program, which are yet to be announced, used as a basis for budget allocations in the 2014-15 budget?</p> <p>Overall Sectoral Spends in the Aid Program</p> <p>5. Could you provide details of what percentage of the total Australian aid program</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>will be spent on the following sectors in 2013-14 (the current year) and an estimate for the 2014-15 budget? The original 2013-14 Budget Estimates were: Health 14%; WASH 5%; Education 22%; Food Security 8%; Humanitarian & disaster response (excluding asylum seeker support costs) 9%; Governance 18%.</p> <p>2014-15 Budget</p> <p>6. What are the aid budget to GNI percentages for the 2014-15 financial year and the forward estimates?</p>			
154	DFAT - TED	RHIANNON	AID – Private Sector	<p>Focusing on the private sector:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is DFAT aware of the recent strong criticism by the British Government’s own aid watchdog, the Independent Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI) – akin to our Office of Development Effectiveness in DFAT – about the British approach to the private sector and development? 2. What lessons has DFAT taken from the DFID experience and how is DFAT working to ensure that the problems identified by the ICAI are not repeated here as DFAT seeks a greater focus on the private sector? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
155	DFAT – DPD	RHIANNON	Climate Change and Adaptation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does the government plan to continue to support climate change adaptation and low carbon development through the aid program? 2. What will be the total value within the aid program of investments in climate change mitigation and adaptation in 2014/2015? 3. Why was this not detailed in the budget? 4. What proportion of this investment is being channelled through bilateral and multilateral channels respectively? 5. Which multilateral funds, including the Adaptation Fund, Least Developed Countries Fund, and Green Climate Fund, does Australia plan to contribute to in 2014/2015? 6. What plans are being made to scale-up Australia’s overall climate finance investment in line with the shared international goal of mobilising \$100bn a year by 2020 from a variety of sources? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
156	DFAT - HMD (CMD input)	RHIANNON	Budget statements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The DFAT Portfolio Budget Statement for 2014/15 has allocated \$338.6 million to Humanitarian, Emergencies and Refugees (global programs) – but this does not include humanitarian spend in the country and regional programs or by other government department. However the DFAT website reports that \$264.2 million is the estimated outcome spend for Humanitarian, Emergencies and Refugees (global programs) in 2013/14, which is inconsistent with the Portfolio Budget Statement 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>which says the estimated outcome in 2013/14 is \$182.6 million (see table 2.1 on p30), what is the reason for this enormous discrepancy?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What is Australia's total budgeted expenditure on humanitarian assistance in the country and regional programs (ie. outside the global humanitarian program)? 3. What is Australia's budgeted expenditure on humanitarian assistance in each country and regional program? 4. What is Australia's total budgeted expenditure on humanitarian assistance from other government departments? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For each of the other government departments delivering humanitarian assistance, what is their respective humanitarian funding budget? 5. Is any of this funding going towards the provision of services for refugees in detention centres funded or otherwise controlled by the Australian Government? 6. Considering that for this current financial year DFAT's website reports that \$264.2 million is the estimated outcome spend for Humanitarian, Emergencies and Refugees (global programs) in 2013/14, whereas the Portfolio Budget Statement reports the estimated outcome in 2013/14 is \$182.6 million (see table 2.1 on p30) what is the reason for this discrepancy and what is the actual estimated outcome for humanitarian emergencies and refugees in 2013/14? 7. If the spend is the lower figure – why is the government not fully expending the humanitarian budget in 2013/14 when there are such enormous funding gaps in Syria, South Sudan and other terrible emergency situations? 8. Is the government shifting expenditure from the 2013/14 financial year into next year's budget? 			
157	DFAT – CMD	RHIANNON	Aid funding for border protection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 26 May the Minister for Foreign Affairs said in Question Time, “We are no longer raiding the aid budget to the tune of \$740 million to plug a hole in the border protection budget.” <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Does this mean the Australian Government has taken a policy decision to end the practice of classifying domestic asylum seeker costs as ODA and has returned the money which was earmarked for this to the Australian aid budget? b. If yes, when was this decision taken? c. When was it announced? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
158	DFAT –	RHIANNON	Integration of	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Last Senate Estimates it was detailed how many staff had resigned or had taken a 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

	CMD		AusAID and DFAT	<p>redundancy since 1 November, may I have updated details?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What is the breakdown by employing agency (AusAID or DFAT) prior to November 1 and a breakdown by specialist or generalist roles in relation to staff who have resigned or taken a redundancy? 3. In February Senate Estimates Mr Varghese reported that he had decided that the Office of Development Effectiveness (ODE) would not report to him as Secretary but rather report to a Deputy Secretary, and that the Commission of Audit recommended that ODE be made an independent unit within another agency: has the government formed a view about whether ODE should be transferred to another agency? What is that view? 4. Has any advice been sought from the DFAT about the Commission of Audit Recommendation that ODE be made an independent unit within another agency? What advice has been received? 5. Considering in Questions on Notice, Question No. 82 the Department said that decisions on staffing levels would be finalised through the 2014-15 budget: what is the best estimate for projected workplace numbers for the Department following the integration of DFAT and AusAID? 6. Considering in Questions on Notice, Question No. 294 the Department said that in ensuring the retention of development expertise dedicated development focused divisions had been established and dedicated development positions within geographic divisions had been established could you supply information on the following staffing issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many staff are employed in the development focused divisions (broken down by level)? b. How many staff are employed in dedicated development positions within geographical divisions (broken down by level)? c. Are there any other dedicated development positions in other parts of the Department, if so how many (broken down by level)? d. Are there any dedicated development positions at post, if so how many (broken down by level)? 			
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				7. Has DFAT inherited responsibility for convening the Development Effectiveness Steering Committee (DESC)? How many times has it met since 1 November 2013? Who chairs the DESC?			
159	DFAT – CMD (DPD input)	RHIANNON	Countries receiving Australian aid funding	<p>1. The DFAT website states “The 2014-15 development assistance budget reinforces the Government’s decision to refocus Australian aid on the Indo-Pacific region where 22 of 24 countries are still developing and face significant poverty issues.” could you provide a list of the 24 countries you say fall into the Indo-Pacific region for the purposes of the Australian aid program?</p> <p>2. Could you provide a list of the countries which do not fall within the Indo-Pacific region but where the Australian Government will continue to provide bilateral aid?</p> <p>3. Could you provide a list of the countries which the Australian Government has decided to end bilateral aid (ie. fulfil existing commitments but make no new commitments)?</p> <p>4. Does the geographical focus on the Indo-Pacific extend to the humanitarian program or will the humanitarian program be exempt from geographical priorities consistent with Good Humanitarian Donorship principles?</p> <p>5. For all countries receiving Australian aid could you provide a breakdown of the aid provided in 2012-13 and 2013-14 by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Direct bilateral assistance provided through DFAT; b. An estimate of the amount provided through DFAT regional and global expenditure; c. An estimate ODA-eligible expenditure by other Australian government departments (other than DFAT); <p>6. In Questions on Notice, Question No. 39 the Department provided a summary of country and regional program funding currently committed and spending approvals under the FMA Act for financial years 2014-15 to 2016-17 as at March 2014. May I please have an updated summary for all country and regional programs?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
160	DFAT – SWD	RHIANNON	Afghanistan (ODA)	<p>1. What are the obligations of developed country governments, like Australia, under the Tokyo Mutual Accountability Framework? Ie – how much did Governments like Australia pledge to give?</p> <p>2. Can you outline the gains that have been made via Australia and other countries involvement in assistance to Afghanistan – in particular in relation to the equality</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>and rights of women and girls?</p> <p>3. In 2012 Australia committed to increase aid to Afghanistan to \$250 million per year from 2015/16 over four years. This \$1 billion pledge was made as part of Australia's commitment to the \$16 billion pledged as part of the Tokyo Mutual Accountability Framework. Can you outline the decision-making process to reduce total aid to Afghanistan from last year's May Budget allocation and to withdraw funding for the Australian Federal Police contingent in Afghanistan?</p> <p>4. Why do you refer to the Tokyo Mutual Accountability Framework on the DFAT website if the Australian Government is not willing to move towards reaching its commitments under the Framework?</p> <p>5. Can you outline the other steps Australia will be taking to continue to support long-term development in Afghanistan?</p>			
161	DFAT – DPD	RHIANNON	Africa: (ODA)	<p>1. What African countries do you consider part of the 'Indian Ocean Asia Pacific'? Please list them.</p> <p>2. In the department's submission to the Inquiry into the Private Sector and Development says that the members of the Indian Ocean Rim Association form part of the Indo-Pacific. Is that correct and what countries are you referring to?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
162	DFAT – TED (MAD input)	RHIANNON	Extractive industries & Africa	<p>1. Please outline the future of the Mining for Development initiative and is it transitioning to 'Extractives for Growth'?</p> <p>2. How will funds be allocated across each component of the continuing or redeveloped program, (eg technical advice, support to govt, training & exchange for govt officials?)</p> <p>3. In the revised program going forward, how will civil society organizations that are involved in extractive industries governance issues be able to access funds from the initiative?</p> <p>4. Are the Millennium Development Goals on maternal and child health and/or water and sanitation on track to be met by 2015 in Sub-Saharan Africa?</p> <p>5. Given the realignment of government priorities towards extractives in Africa, what will the impact on other current programs focused on maternal and child health & water and sanitation be?</p> <p>a. Will the Australia NGO Cooperation Program be affected by cuts or</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>realignment?</p> <p>b. As Sub-Saharan Africa has received a 20% funding cut in the budget, where will the savings come from within that program?</p> <p>c. Can you then confirm that there will be no cuts at all to current programs in Africa focused on maternal and child health and water and sanitation?</p>			
163	DFAT – MAD	RHIANNON	Agriculture & Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The DFAT website states agriculture is also an area for investment in Sub-Saharan Africa. What sectors will this target? 2. How will the Government's support to the agricultural sector in Sub-Saharan Africa improve or maintain the food security of small scale, rural producers – and in particular those who lead a predominantly subsistence existence? 3. Can it be confirmed small scale, rural producers will be targeted – and in particular those who lead a predominantly subsistence existence in your programs? 4. Considering in the Department's recent submission to the Inquiry into the Role of the Private Sector in Development the importance of small scale producers and interventions that are inclusive of the poorest of the poor was detailed, will subsistence and rural small scale producers benefit from the interventions you have outlined? If so how? 5. How will it be ensured this is accessible to the poorest and what other interventions will be taken? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
164	EFIC	RHIANNON	Exxon-Mobil in PNG	<p>An article published in The Nation on 30 April 2014, authored by US journalist Ian Shearn, contains evidence including whistle-blower testimony and an independent geological study, which suggest Exxon-Mobil was aware of considerable instability at its Tumbi quarry in Papua New Guinea and took no steps to stabilise the site or relocate surrounding communities.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is this a breach of Lender Environmental and Social Requirements? 2. If so, what action will EFIC be taking in response, given the failure of Exxon, the project's Independent Environmental and Social Consultants, and the PNG government, to acknowledge or address the fatal breakdown in standards at the PNG LNG project? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				3. If not, in what way is it not a breach?			
165	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Transfers	How many people does your department/agency currently employ? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following: a. State and Territory. b. Age. c. Gender. d. APS level classification. e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
166	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Transfers	How many people did your department/agency employ as of 30 June 2013? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following variables: a. State and Territory. b. Age. c. Gender. d. APS level classification. e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
167	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Transfers	How many people did your department/agency employ as of 18 September 2013? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following: a. State and Territory. b. Age. c. Gender. d. APS level classification. e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
168	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Transfers	Since 18 September 2013, what department/agency functions have been transferred from one state or territory to another?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
169	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Transfers	For all functions transferred, can you please provide figures for the following: a. Number of staff employed before and after the transfer,	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				b. Where the function was based before and after the transfer.			
170	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Transfers	<p>For each employee transferred please provide the followings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. Their APS classification. d. The wage of the employee before and after the transfer. e. The area of the department/agency they worked in before and after their transfer. f. A description of their position before and after the transfer. g. The dates of their transfer. h. An explanation for why the employee was transferred. i. Whether they were transferred to or from Canberra. j. Any costs incurred by the department/agency due to this transfer 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
171	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>Since 18 September 2013, how many positions have been made redundant in your department/agency?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these positions were ongoing? b. How many of these positions were non-ongoing? c. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
172	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
173	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?			
174	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>How many accepted voluntary redundancies?</p> <p>a) How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b) How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c) How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
175	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment?</p> <p>a. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
176	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies please provide the following:</p> <p>a. Their age.</p> <p>b. Their gender.</p> <p>c. A description of their position.</p> <p>d. The APS classification level of their position.</p> <p>e. Their wage.</p> <p>f. Their contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing).</p> <p>g. Where they were located.</p> <p>h. A dollar figure of their pay out and what component of that figure was paid out as entitlements (annual leave etc.).</p> <p>i. The reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position.</p> <p>j. Details pertaining to any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redundancy.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				k. Please provide all relevant dates.			
177	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>For all employees who were redeployed please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position before and after redeployment. d. The APS classification level of their position before and after redeployment. e. Their wage before and after redeployment. f. Contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) before and after redeployment. g. Where they were located before and after redeployment. h. Please provide the reason for the redeployment. i. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redeployment. j. Please provide all relevant dates. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
178	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>Since the 18 September 2013, how many employees in your department/agency have been made forcibly redundant?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
179	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
180	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 18 September 2013 please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. A description of their position. d. The APS classification level of their position. e. Their wage at retrenchment. f. Their contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing). g. Where they were located. h. A dollar figure of their pay out and what component of that figure was paid out as entitlements (annual leave etc.). i. The reason why the employee was made forcibly redundant. j. Details pertaining to any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redundancy. k. Please provide all relevant dates. 			
181	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts has your department/agency extended?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
182	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department/agency submit the Public Service Commission for approval?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
183	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these extensions were approved by the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC)?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
184	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every approved extension please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The employees age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their APS classification level. e. Their wage. f. Where they are located. g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h. The length of the approved extension. i. The reason why the extension was submitted. j. The reason why the extension was approved by the APSC. k. Please provide all relevant dates. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
185	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these extensions were rejected by the APSC?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

186	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every rejected extension please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The employee’s age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where they were located. f. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. g. The length of the extension sought by the department/agency. h. The reason why the extension was submitted. i. The reason why the extension was rejected by the APSC. j. Please provide all relevant dates. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
187	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	Since 18 September 2013, how many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department/agency without the APSC’s approval?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
188	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every unapproved extension please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The employee’s age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Their position’s APS level classification. f. Where they were located. g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h. The length of the extension granted by the department/agency. i. The reason why the extension was granted. j. Whether the extension was submitted to the APSC for approval and if not why the extension was not submitted for APSC approval? k. The reasons why the extension was granted without the APSC’s approval. l. Please provide all relevant dates. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
189	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

190	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	For every non-ongoing contract that has expired without extension please provide the following details: a. The employee's age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Their position's APS level classification. f. Where they were located. g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h. The reason why the extension was not sought for their position. i. Please provide all relevant dates.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
191	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department/agency on non-ongoing contracts?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
192	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the APSC for approval?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
193	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the APSC?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
194	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where their position is located. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their non-ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason given by the APSC for approving this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
195	DFAT –	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

	CMD			Service Commission?			
196	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every rejected new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Where their position is located. e. Their wage. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their non-ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason given by the APSC for rejecting this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
197	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	Since 18 September 2013, how many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
198	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every unapproved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where their position is located. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their non-ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason for engaging this employee without the APSC's approval. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				k. Please provide all relevant dates			
199	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department/agency on ongoing contracts?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
200	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
201	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
202	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where their position is located. f. Their position’s APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. <p>Please provide all relevant dates.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
203	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
204	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Where their position is located. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Their wage. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates. 			
205	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
206	DFAT – CMD	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Where their position is located. e. Their wage. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason for engaging this employee without the APSC permission. k. Please provide all relevant dates. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

207	EFIC	LUNDY	Transfers	How many people does your department/agency currently employ? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following: a. State and Territory. b. Age. c. Gender. d. APS level classification. e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
208	EFIC	LUNDY	Transfers	How many people did your department/agency employ as of 30 June 2013? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following variables: a. State and Territory. b. Age. c. Gender. d. APS level classification. e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
209	EFIC	LUNDY	Transfers	How many people did your department/agency employ as of 18 September 2013? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following: a. State and Territory. b. Age. c. Gender. d. APS level classification. e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
210	EFIC	LUNDY	Transfers	Since 18 September 2013, what department/agencyal functions have been transferred from one state or territory to another?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
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212	EFIC	LUNDY	Transfers	For each employee transferred please provide the followings: a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. Their APS classification.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. The wage of the employee before and after the transfer. e. The area of the department/agency they worked in before and after their transfer. f. A description of their position before and after the transfer. g. The dates of their transfer. h. An explanation for why the employee was transferred. i. Whether they were transferred to or from Canberra. j. Any costs incurred by the department/agency due to this transfer. 			
213	EFIC	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>Since 18 September 2013, how many positions have been made redundant in your department/agency?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these positions were ongoing? b. How many of these positions were non-ongoing? c. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
214	EFIC	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
215	EFIC	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
216	EFIC	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>How many accepted voluntary redundancies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?			
217	EFIC	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment?</p> <p>a. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
218	EFIC	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies please provide the following:</p> <p>a. Their age.</p> <p>b. Their gender.</p> <p>c. A description of their position.</p> <p>d. The APS classification level of their position.</p> <p>e. Their wage.</p> <p>f. Their contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing).</p> <p>g. Where they were located.</p> <p>h. A dollar figure of their pay out and what component of that figure was paid out as entitlements (annual leave etc.).</p> <p>i. The reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position.</p> <p>j. Details pertaining to any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redundancy.</p> <p>k. Please provide all relevant dates.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
219	EFIC	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>For all employees who were redeployed please provide:</p> <p>a. Their age.</p> <p>b. Their gender.</p> <p>c. A description of their position before and after redeployment.</p> <p>d. The APS classification level of their position before and after redeployment.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>e. Their wage before and after redeployment.</p> <p>f. Contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) before and after redeployment.</p> <p>g. Where they were located before and after redeployment.</p> <p>h. Please provide the reason for the redeployment.</p> <p>i. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redeployment.</p> <p>j. Please provide all relevant dates.</p>			
220	EFIC	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>Since the 18 September 2013, how many employees in your department/agency have been made forcibly redundant?</p> <p>a. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
221	EFIC	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?</p> <p>a. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
222	EFIC	LUNDY	Redundancies	<p>For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 18 September 2013 please provide:</p> <p>a. Their age.</p> <p>b. Their gender.</p> <p>c. A description of their position.</p> <p>d. The APS classification level of their position.</p> <p>e. Their wage at retrenchment.</p> <p>f. Their contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing).</p> <p>g. Where they were located.</p> <p>h. A dollar figure of their pay out and what component of that figure was paid out</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>as entitlements (annual leave etc.).</p> <p>i. The reason why the employee was made forcibly redundant.</p> <p>j. Details pertaining to any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redundancy.</p> <p>k. Please provide all relevant dates.</p>			
223	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts has your department/agency extended?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
224	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department/agency submit the Public Service Commission for approval?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
225	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these extensions were approved by the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC)?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
226	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every approved extension please provide the following details:</p> <p>a. The employees age.</p> <p>b. Their gender.</p> <p>c. A description of their position.</p> <p>d. Their APS classification level.</p> <p>e. Their wage.</p> <p>f. Where they are located.</p> <p>g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS.</p> <p>h. The length of the approved extension.</p> <p>i. The reason why the extension was submitted.</p> <p>j. The reason why the extension was approved by the APSC.</p> <p>k. Please provide all relevant dates.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
227	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these extensions were rejected by the APSC?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
228	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every rejected extension please provide the following details:</p> <p>a. The employee's age.</p> <p>b. Their gender.</p> <p>c. A description of their position.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Their wage. e. Where they were located. f. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. g. The length of the extension sought by the department/agency. h. The reason why the extension was submitted. i. The reason why the extension was rejected by the APSC. j. Please provide all relevant dates. 			
229	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	Since 18 September 2013, how many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department/agency without the APSC's approval?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
230	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every unapproved extension please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The employee's age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Their position's APS level classification. f. Where they were located. g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h. The length of the extension granted by the department/agency. i. The reason why the extension was granted. j. Whether the extension was submitted to the APSC for approval and if not why the extension was not submitted for APSC approval? k. The reasons why the extension was granted without the APSC's approval. l. Please provide all relevant dates. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
231	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
232	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every non-ongoing contract that has expired without extension please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The employee's age. b. Their gender. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Their position's APS level classification. f. Where they were located. g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h. The reason why the extension was not sought for their position. i. Please provide all relevant dates. 			
233	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department/agency on non-ongoing contracts?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
234	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the APSC for approval?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
235	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the APSC?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
236	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where their position is located. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their non-ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason given by the APSC for approving this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
237	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
238	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	For every rejected new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Where their position is located. e. Their wage. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their non-ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason given by the APSC for rejecting this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates 			
239	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	Since 18 September 2013, how many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
240	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every unapproved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where their position is located. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their non-ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason for engaging this employee without the APSC's approval. k. Please provide all relevant dates 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
241	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				department/agency on ongoing contracts?			
242	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
243	DFAT - LGD	XENOPHON	Air Transport Agreement between Australia and United States	<p>In the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America, the terms “principal place of business” and “substantial ownership and effective control” are both used in relation to the designation of international airlines. The International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) provides guidance on these terms in ICAO Document 9626, the Manual on the Regulation of International Air Transport, on pages 4.4-5 and 4.4-2 respectively.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noting the involvement of DIRD, to what extent is DFAT consulted to ensure that our treaty obligations are met? 2. In meeting our treaty obligations under this Air Transport Agreement, does DFAT consider the overriding test for designation of Australian international airlines to be based on “substantial ownership and effective control” in accordance with Article 3(2)(a) or “principal place of business” in accordance with Article 1(4)? 3. In meeting our treaty obligations under this and other Air Transport Agreements that require “substantial ownership and effective control” to be vested in Australian “nationals”, does DFAT interpret “effective control” by “nationals” as being defined in relation to ownership or to the executive management/board of directors? 4. In meeting our treaty obligations under this Air Transport Agreement, does DFAT consider that Article 8(7) removes any “substantial ownership and effective control” or “principal place of business” restrictions on any airline of any nationality providing wet leased operations to the designated airline? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
244	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
245	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Where their position is located. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates. 			
246	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
247	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Where their position is located. e. Their wage. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
248	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
249	EFIC	LUNDY	Extensions	<p>For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Where their position is located. e. Their wage. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason for engaging this employee without the APSC permission. k. Please provide all relevant dates. 			
250	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Appointments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please detail any board appointments made from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. 2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? 3. Does the department have a gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board. 4. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were put in place. 5. Has there been any change to this ratio or policy since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail t 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
251	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Lobbyist Register Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting? 2. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
252	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department. 2. Please list their starting and expiration dates. 3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
253	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Staff Transfers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many people does your department employ? 2. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level? 3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>is their age, gender and classification level?</p> <p>4. What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013?</p> <p>5. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to?</p> <p>6. How many of these people are employed in Canberra?</p> <p>7. How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>8. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013</p> <p>9. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>10. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age.</p> <p>11. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer.</p> <p>12. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender.</p> <p>13. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.</p> <p>14. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.</p> <p>15. For every transferred employee please provide and explanation for their transfer?</p> <p>16. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the department because of that transfer?</p> <p>17. Please provide all relevant dates.</p>			
254	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Redundancies	<p>1. How may positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>a. How many of these positions were ongoing?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. How many of these positions were non-ongoing? c. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 federal election? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 3. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 4. How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 5. How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? 6. For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing), responsibilities and where they were located. 			

				<p>b. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).</p> <p>c. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.</p> <p>d. Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position.</p> <p>e. Please provide all relevant dates.</p> <p>7. For all employees who were redeployed please provide:</p> <p>a. Their age, gender and a description of their position prior to and after redeployment, including the wages of these positions, the APS level of these positions, the contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) and where they were located.</p> <p>b. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment.</p> <p>c. Please provide the reason for that redeployment.</p> <p>d. Please provide all relevant dates.</p> <p>8. Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant?</p> <p>a. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>9. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?</p> <p>a. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>10. For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide:</p> <p>a. Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing)</p>			
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				<p>responsibilities and where they were located.</p> <p>b. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).</p> <p>c. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.</p> <p>d. Please provide the reason for that redundancy.</p> <p>e. Please provide all relevant dates.</p>			
255	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Hiring	<p>1. How many people are employed in your department on non-ongoing contracts?</p> <p>2. How many people are employed in your department on ongoing contracts?</p> <p>3. How many non-ongoing contracts has your department extended since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>4. How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval?</p> <p>5. How many of these extensions were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every approved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of approved extension, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was approved by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>6. How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every rejected extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of extension sought by the department, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was rejected by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>7. How many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Commission's approval?</p> <p>a. For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of the unapproved extension, the reasons why the extension was granted, whether the extension was submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval, and the reasons</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>why the extension was granted without the approval of the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>8. How many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>a. For every expired non-ongoing contract please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the reason why an extension was not sought, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>9. How many new employees have been engaged by your department on non-ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>10. How many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2014 federal election?</p> <p>11. How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>12. How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every new non-ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>13. How many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every non-ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all</p>			
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				<p>relevant dates.</p> <p>14. How many new employees have been engaged by your department on ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>15. How many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>16. How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a) For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>17. How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a) For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>18. How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a) For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.</p>			
256	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Existing Resources Program	<p>1. Since 7 September how many major projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				2. List each project or piece of work 3. List the staffing assigned to each task 4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project? 5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?			
257	DFAT – ACD	LUDWIG	Conditions of Government Contracts and Agreements	Since 7 September 2013; 1. Do any contracts managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations or restrictions on advocacy or criticising Government policy? If so, please name each contact. When was it formed or created? 2. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction? 3. Do any agreements managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations on restrictions on advocacy or criticisms of Government policy? If so, please name each agreement. When was it formed or created? 4. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction? 5. For each of the contracts and agreements, are there any particular reason, such as genuine commercial in confidence information, for this restriction? 6. Have any changes to financial or resource support to services which advocate on behalf of groups or individuals in Australian society been made? If so, which groups? What was the change? 7. Has any consultation occurred between the Department/Agency and any individuals and/or community groups about these changes? If so, what consultation process was used? Was it public? If not, why not? Are public submissions available on a website? 8. If no consultation has occurred, why not? 9. Did the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary meet with any stakeholders about changes to advocacy in their contracts and/or agreements? If so, when? Who did he/she meet with?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
258	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Reviews	1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including: a) the date they were ordered b) the date they commenced	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) the minister responsible d) the department responsible e) the nature of the review f) their terms of reference g) the scope of the review h) Whom is conducting the review i) the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review j) the expected report date k) the budgeted, projected or expected costs l) If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public <p>2. For any review commenced or ordered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names b) If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent c) If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item d) If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement e) If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details. f) If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them g) If yes, for each, who selected them h) If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. If yes, please detail what involvement it was ii. If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list iii. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur iv. If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department 			
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				<p>v. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur</p> <p>3. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews are on-going?</p> <p>a) Please list them.</p> <p>b) What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?</p> <p>4. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.</p> <p>5. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews have concluded? Please list them.</p> <p>6. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.</p> <p>7. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p> <p>8. What reviews are planned?</p> <p>a) When will each planned review be commenced?</p> <p>b) When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p> <p>c) When will government respond to each review?</p> <p>d) Will the government release each review?</p> <p>i. If so, when? If not, why not?</p>			
259	DFAT - IMD	LUDWIG	Computers	<p>1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used</p> <p>2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location</p> <p>3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
260	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Briefings for other parties	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include:</p> <p>a) How are briefings requests commissioned?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<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 Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?</p>			
261	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Office recreation facilities	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)?</p> <p>a. If so, list these</p> <p>b. If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>d. If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>f. If so, what is the current location for these items?</p> <p>g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
262	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Stationery Requirements	<p>1. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>a. Detail the items provided to the minister’s office</p> <p>2. How much was spent on departmental stationery requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
263	DFAT – IMD	LUDWIG	Electronic equipment	<p>1. Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister’s office since Additional Estimates in February, 2014.</p> <p>a. List the items</p> <p>b. List the items location or normal location</p> <p>c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level</p> <p>d. List the total cost of the items</p> <p>e. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items</p> <p>f. List the date they were provided to the office</p> <p>g. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department</p>			
264	DFAT – PCD	LUDWIG	Media subscriptions	<p>1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.</p> <p>b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.</p> <p>b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.</p> <p>b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>4. What publications does your department/agency purchase?</p> <p>a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.</p> <p>b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
265	DFAT –	LUDWIG	Media	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

	PCD		monitoring	<p>Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>c) Itemise these expenses.</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>c) Itemise these expenses</p>			
266	DFAT – PCD	LUDWIG	Media training	<p>1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date:</p> <p>a) Total spending on these services</p> <p>b) an itemised cost breakdown of these services</p> <p>c) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>d) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification</p> <p>e) The names of all service providers engaged</p> <p>f) the location that this training was provided</p> <p>2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide:</p> <p>a) The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown</p>		25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>for each employment classification)</p> <p>e) The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>a) The location used</p> <p>b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>			
267	DFAT – IMD	LUDWIG	Provision of equipment - ministerial	<p>1. 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?</p> <p>a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification</p> <p>2. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
268	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Commissioned reports	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level?</p> <p>3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
269	DFAT –	LUDWIG	Ministerial Website	<p>1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

	IMD			<p>a) List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?</p> <p>2. Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?</p>			
270	DFAT – PCD	LUDWIG	Report Printing	<p>Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of? A. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
271	DFAT – LGD	LUDWIG	FoI Requests	<p>Since September 7, 2013:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received? 2. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents? 3. Of those assessed as deliberative documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest? b) For how many has a redacted document been provided? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
272	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Ministerial Motor Vehicles	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the make and model? b) How much did it cost? c) When was it provided? d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle. h) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
273	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Ministerial Staff vehicles (non-MoPS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the make and model? b) How much did it cost? c) When was it provided? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. h) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 			
274	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Ministerial Staff vehicles	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the make and model? b) How much did it cost? c) When was it provided? d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. h) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
275	DFAT – OPO	LUDWIG	Building Lease Costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? 2. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Date the lease agreement is active from. b) Date the lease agreement ends. c) Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not? d) Location of the building (City and state). e) Cost of the lease. f) Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Please detail by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Date from which the lease agreement was active. Date the lease agreement ended. Why was the lease not renewed? Location of the building (City and state). Cost of the lease. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Date the lease agreement is expected to become active. Date the lease agreement is expected to end. Expected location of the building (City and state). Expected cost of the lease. Has this cost been allocated into the budget? Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. For each building owned or leased by the department: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the current occupancy rate for the building? If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for. 			
276	DFAT – LGD	LUDWIG	Legal Costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spend briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial) How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
277	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Workplace assessments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> List each item of expenditure and cost Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up? If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
278	DFAT – OPO	LUDWIG	Vending machines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If so, list these If so, list the total cost for these items If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure If so, where were these purchased 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items? g) If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?			
279	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Ministerial staff turnover	1. List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary 2. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification 3. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification 4. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification 5. For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
280	DFAT – ACD	LUDWIG	Multiple tenders	1. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since Additional Estimates in February, 2014: a) Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times? b) Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued? c) Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
281	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Market Research	List any market research conducted by the department/agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014: a) List the total cost of this research b) List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program c) Who conducted the research? d) How were they identified? e) Where was the research conducted? f) In what way was the research conducted? g) Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used? h) How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
282	DFAT – OPO	LUDWIG	Departmental Upgrades	Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities? a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these changes c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, who conducted the works? e) If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works f) If so, when are the works expected to be completed?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

283	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Wine Coolers / Fridges	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these items c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, where were these purchased e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items? g) If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
284	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Office Plants	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new office plants?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these items c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, where were these purchased e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
285	DFAT – IMD	LUDWIG	Provision of equipment - departmental	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. 2. List the items 3. List the purchase cost 4. List the ongoing cost 5. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
286	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Government advertising	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads) since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) List each item of expenditure and cost b) List the approving officer for each item c) Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising 2. What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) List the total expected cost b) List each item of expenditure and cost c) List the approving officer for each item d) Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
287	DFAT – EXB (PCD)	LUDWIG	Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)	<p>Since September Additional Estimates in February, 2014;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) how often has each board met, break down by board name; b) what travel expenses are provided; c) what is the average attendance at board meetings; d) how does the board deal with conflict of interest; 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

	input)			e) what conflicts of interest have been registered; f) what remuneration is provided to board members; g) how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards? h) Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? i) Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings j) what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served;			
288	DFAT – PCD	LUDWIG	Senate estimates briefing	1. How many officers were responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates? 2. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification 3. 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? 4. 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? 5. Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
289	DFAT – CMD PCD (input)	LUDWIG	Communications staff	For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location d) How many are graphic designers? e) How many are media managers? f) How many organise events?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
290	DFAT – LGD	LUDWIG	Freedom of Information	The following questions relate to requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (the Act): Consultations with other Departments, Agencies and the Minister 1. Other than for the purpose of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, does	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>the Department consult or inform other Departments or Agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests?</p> <p>2. If so, for each instance provide a table setting out the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Department or Agency which was consulted; b) The document; c) The purpose of the consultation; d) Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension; e) Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension <p>3. Other than for the purposes of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, has the Department consulted or informed the Minister's office about Freedom of Information requests it has received?</p> <p>4. If yes, provide a table setting out the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The requests with respect to which the Minister or Ministerial office was consulted; b) The Minister or Ministerial office which was consulted; c) The purpose of the consultation; d) Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension; e) Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension f) Whether any briefings (including formal briefs, email briefings and verbal briefings) were provided to the Minister's office <p>Staffing resources</p> <p>The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013:</p> <p>5. For the period of time from 18 September 2013, what was the average FTE is allocated to processing FOI requests?</p> <p>FOI Disclosure Log</p> <p>6. For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)? b) Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the 			
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				<p>provision of those documents (request for provision)?</p> <p>c) Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify).</p> <p>7. If the Department or Agency has moved from a system of meetings its 11C obligations by direct download, to a system of meeting those obligations by request for provision, provide the following information:</p> <p>a) The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision;</p> <p>b) The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website;</p> <p>c) The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]?</p> <p>d) What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision?</p> <p>e) What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task?</p> <p>8. Has the Department or Agency charged any for access to a document under section 11C(4)?</p> <p>9. If so, please provide the following information in a table:</p> <p>a) On how many occasions charges have been imposed;</p> <p>b) The amount charged for each document</p> <p>c) The total amount charged;</p> <p>d) What is the highest charge that has been imposed.</p> <p>With respect to FOI requests:</p> <p>10. How many documents were assessed (at internal review or - if internal review was not requested - by the original decision maker) as conditionally exempt?</p> <p>11. Of those, how many were:</p> <p>a) Released in full</p> <p>b) Released in part</p> <p>c) Refused access on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest</p> <p>d) Other (please specify)</p>			
291	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Functions	<p>1. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include:</p> <p>a) The guest list of each function</p> <p>b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d) A list of drinks consumed at the function 2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office			
292	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Red tape reduction	1. Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets? 2. What is the progress of that red tape reduction target 3. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level? 4. How have they been recruited? 5. What process was used for their appointment? 6. What is the total cost of this unit? 7. What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit. 8. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents? 9. 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. 10. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
293	DFAT – EXB (OPO input)	LUDWIG	Official residences	1. Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include: a) The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended 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 2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
294	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Travel costs - department	1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, 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. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>3. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>			
295	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Credit cards	<p>1. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.</p> <p>2. Please update details of the following?</p> <p>a) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</p> <p>b) How is corporate credit card use monitored?</p> <p>c) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</p> <p>d) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
296	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Shared resources following MOG changes	<p>1. Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?</p> <p>2. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?</p> <p>3. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
297	DFAT – PCD (PDB)	LUDWIG	Departmental Rebranding	<p>1. Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:</p> <p>a) Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds?</p> <p>i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding.</p> <p>b) Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing:</p> <p>i. Signage.</p> <p>ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of).</p> <p>iii. Logos</p> <p>iv. Consultancy</p> <p>v. Any relevant IT changes.</p> <p>vi. Office reconfiguration.</p> <p>c) How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department?</p> <p>i. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				government regarding the rename/rebranding.			
298	DFAT – ACD	LUDWIG	Contracts under \$10,000	Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since September 7th, 2013.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
299	DFAT – ACD	LUDWIG	Prequalified, Multi-use list tenders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the Department/Agency have existing Prequalified or Multi-use list panels for tenders? 2. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency? 3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels? 4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels? 5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise- in any of the firms on your panel 6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels 7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
300	DFAT – IMD	LUDWIG	Unallocated Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff 2. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
301	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Advertising	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? Including through the use of agencies. 2. Please detail each advertising campaign including it's cost, where the advertising appeared, production costs, who approved, ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in commissioning 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
302	DFAT – OPO	LUDWIG	Land costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much land (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease? 2. Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included) 3. List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified in (3)? b) What is the value of the items identified in (3)? c) What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified in (3)? 		25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease? Please list by each building owned, its name, the size of the building in terms of square metres, the location of that of that building and the latest valuation of that building, where that building is owned by the Department, or agency or authority or Government corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore buildings that are situated on Australian Defence force bases. Non Defence Force base buildings are to be included). In regards to any building identified in Q4, please also detail, the occupancy rate as expressed as a percentage of the building size. If occupancy is identified as less than 100%, for what is the remaining space used? 			
303	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Hospitality and entertainment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. 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. 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. 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. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?</p>			
304	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Travel costs - ministerial	<p>1. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary</p> <p>2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip;</p> <p>3. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and;</p> <p>4. List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/parliamentary secretary.</p> <p>5. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
305	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Grants	<p>1. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.</p> <p>2. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to Additional Estimates in February, 2014, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
306	DFAT –	LUDWIG	Government payments of	<p>1. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, what has been the average</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

	CMD		accounts	<p>time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others?</p> <p>2. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days?</p> <p>3. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days?</p> <p>4. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days?</p> <p>5. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days?</p> <p>6. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days?</p> <p>7. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <p>8. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>			
307	DFAT – PCD	LUDWIG	Question Time	<p>1. How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time?</p> <p>2. How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification</p> <p>3. Are drafts shown to the Minister or their office before Question Time? a. If so, when does this occur? b. How many versions of this information are shown to the minister or their office?</p> <p>4. Does the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?</p> <p>a) If so, when does this occur?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>b) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.</p> <p>5. Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 11 February 2014.</p>			
308	DFAT – CMD / EXB	LUDWIG	Meeting costs	<p>1. What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>3. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
309	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Hire cars	<p>1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
310	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	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 from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date:</p> <p>1. Total spending on these services</p> <p>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>4. The names of all service providers engaged For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <p>a) The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</p> <p>d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>e) The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>5. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>a) The location used</p> <p>b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p> <p>6. In relation to education/executive coaching and/or other leadership training services paid for by the department what agreements are made with employees in regards to continuing employment after training has been completed?</p> <p>7. For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title.</p>			
311	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Staffing profile	<p>1. What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency?</p> <p>2. Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
312	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Staffing recruitment	<p>1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>3. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				period?			
313	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Coffee machines	<p>1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <p>a) 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?</p> <p>b) Why were coffee machines purchased?</p> <p>c) 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?</p> <p>d) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>e) Who has access?</p> <p>f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p> <p>2. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, has the department/agency rented or leased any coffee machines for staff usage?</p> <p>a) 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.</p> <p>b) Why are coffee machines rented?</p> <p>c) 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?</p> <p>d) Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>e) Who has access?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee</p>			
314	DFAT – IMD	LUDWIG	Printing	<p>1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?</p> <p>2. Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>a) If so, what companies were sued?</p> <p>b) How were they selected?</p> <p>c) What was the total cost of this printing?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
315	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Corporate cars	<p>1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>2. Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>3. What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>4. What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>5. How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>6. How many cars are leased by each department/agency?</p> <p>7. Where are the cars located?</p> <p>8. What are the cars used for?</p> <p>9. What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>10. How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
316	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Taxi costs	<p>1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

317	DFAT – ACD	LUDWIG	Consultancies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies. 2. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known. 3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender? 4. If so, which ones and why? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
318	DFAT – APO	LUDWIG	Passport checks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are all passports of air passengers checked against the Movement Alert List 2. Does the MAL contain lists of lost and stolen passports from Interpol 3. how frequently are lost and stolen passports updated to the MAL 4. how many checks of lost and stolen passports database from Interpol were undertaken? 5. Are transiting visitors checked against any database? 6. What rules govern the checking of the validity are required of incoming flights to Australia? 7. Are bulk uploads of the details of cancelled passports from the former Russian federation made to the MAL? 8. Why are the interpol lists not bulk uploaded in a similar fashion? 9. What is the nature of those on the PAL/CMAL listed under Health Concerns 10. How many Controversial Visitors have been added to the PAL since September 7th 2013? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
319	DFAT – IMD	LUDWIG	DFAT Website Follow Up Questions	<p>Follow up questions with reference to the following questions:</p> <p>Additional Estimates, 2014</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>Q No 212 – Ministerial Website</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a total cost break down for each Minister’s website. 2. With regard to ‘Website Testing’: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please detail what this work involved. b) Why was it necessary? c) Who was contracted to provide this service? 3. What was the selection process for selecting this firm? Please break down by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What form of tender process was undertaken? b) How many firms were approached for quotes c) Please provide the original quote for the work d) How the firm was approached. e) Who suggested that the firm be approached? f) Was there any minister or ministerial staff direction or communication regarding the process, if so who was involved and what form did the communication involve g) People involved in making the decision. h) Any other quotes, how much they were for and why they were rejected. i) Was a panel selection process used, if not why not 4. With Regard to ‘Training’: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please detail what this work involved. b) Why was it necessary? c) Who was contracted to provide this service? 5. What was the selection process for selecting this firm? Please break down by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What form of tender process was undertaken? b) How many firms were approached for quotes c) Please provide the original quote for the work d) How the firm was approached. 			
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e) Who suggested that the firm be approached? f) Was there any minister or ministerial staff direction or communication regarding the process, if so who was involved and what form did the communication involve g) People involved in making the decision. h) Any other quotes, how much they were for and why they were rejected. i) Was a panel selection process used, if not why not j) How many hours of training was done? <p>6. With regard to 'Website release management'. Please detail what this work involved.</p> <p>7. Why was it necessary?</p> <p>8. Who was contracted to provide this service?</p> <p>9. What was the selection process for selecting this firm? Please break down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What form of tender process was undertaken? b) How many firms were approached for quotes c) Please provide the original quote for the work d) How the firm was approached. e) Who suggested that the firm be approached? f) Was there any minister or ministerial staff direction or communication regarding the process, if so who was involved and what form did the communication involve g) People involved in making the decision. h) Any other quotes, how much they were for and why they were rejected. i) Was a panel selection process used, if not why not <p>10. With regard to 'Website deployment'. Please detail what this work involved.</p> <p>11. Why was it necessary?</p> <p>12. Who was contracted to provide this service?</p> <p>13. What was the selection process for selecting this firm? Please break down by:</p>			
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What form of tender process was undertaken? b) How many firms were approached for quotes c) Please provide the original quote for the work d) How the firm was approached. e) Who suggested that the firm be approached? f) Was there any minister or ministerial staff direction or communication regarding the process, if so who was involved and what form did the communication involve g) People involved in making the decision. h) Any other quotes, how much they were for and why they were rejected. i) Was a panel selection process used, if not why not <p>14. Was any new content created for the Minister's website? Please detail.</p> <p>15. How many page views does the minister's website receive since it went live?</p> <p>16. How are the other departmental websites managed? Why weren't departmental staff used to manage this website?</p>			
320	DFAT – ISD (ASIS)	LUDWIG	Vaccine Programs and Spying	In light of the US government and the CIA committing to not use vaccination programs for spying will ASIO and ASIS make the same commitment not to use vaccination or public health programs or staff for spying?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
321	EFIC	LUDWIG	Appointments	<p>6. Please detail any board appointments made from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date.</p> <p>7. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>8. Does the department have a gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board.</p> <p>9. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were put in place.</p> <p>10. Has there been any change to this ratio or policy since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail t</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
322	EFIC	LUDWIG	Lobbyist Register	1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. List the	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

			Meetings	<p>participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting?</p> <p>2. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting?</p>			
323	EFIC	LUDWIG	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	<p>1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department.</p> <p>2. Please list their starting and expiration dates.</p> <p>3. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
324	EFIC	LUDWIG	Staff Transfers	<p>1. How many people does your department employ?</p> <p>2. What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level?</p> <p>3. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?</p> <p>4. What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013?</p> <p>5. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to?</p> <p>6. How many of these people are employed in Canberra?</p> <p>7. How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>8. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013</p> <p>9. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>10. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age.</p> <p>11. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer.</p> <p>12. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender.</p> <p>13. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election,</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.</p> <p>14. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.</p> <p>15. For every transferred employee please provide an explanation for their transfer?</p> <p>16. For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the department because of that transfer?</p> <p>17. Please provide all relevant dates.</p>			
325	EFIC	LUDWIG	Redundancies	<p>1. How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>a. How many of these positions were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these positions were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>2. How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>a. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>3. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>a. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>4. How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>a. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>5. How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? <p>6. For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing), responsibilities and where they were located. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc). Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy. Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position. Please provide all relevant dates. <p>7. For all employees who were redeployed please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Their age, gender and a description of their position prior to and after redeployment, including the wages of these positions, the APS level of these positions, the contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) and where they were located. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment. Please provide the reason for that redeployment. Please provide all relevant dates. <p>8. Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital 			
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				<p>Territory?</p> <p>9. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?</p> <p>a. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>10. For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide:</p> <p>a. Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) responsibilities and where they were located.</p> <p>b. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).</p> <p>c. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.</p> <p>d. Please provide the reason for that redundancy.</p> <p>e. Please provide all relevant dates.</p>			
326	EFIC	LUDWIG	Hiring	<p>1. How many people are employed in your department on non-ongoing contracts?</p> <p>2. How many people are employed in your department on ongoing contracts?</p> <p>3. How many non-ongoing contracts has your department extended since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>4. How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval?</p> <p>5. How many of these extensions were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every approved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of approved extension, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was approved by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>6. How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>a. For every rejected extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of extension sought by the department, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was rejected by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>8. How many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Comission's approval?</p> <p>a. For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of the unapproved extension, the reasons why the extension was granted, whether the extension was submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval, and the reasons why the extension was granted without the approval of the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>8. How many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>a. For every expired non-ongoing contract please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the reason why an extension was not sought, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>9. How many new employees have been engaged by your department on non-ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>10. How many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2014 federal election?</p> <p>11. How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>12. How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every new non-ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service</p>			
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				<p>Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>13. How many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every non-ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>14. How many new employees have been engaged by your department on ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>15. How many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>16. How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>17. How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>18. How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service</p>			
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				Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.			
327	EFIC	LUDWIG	Existing Resources Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since 7 September how many major projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'? 2. List each project or piece of work 3. List the staffing assigned to each task 4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project? 5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
328	EFIC	LUDWIG	Conditions of Government Contracts and Agreements	<p>Since 7 September 2013;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do any contracts managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations or restrictions on advocacy or criticising Government policy? If so, please name each contract. When was it formed or created? 2. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction? 3. Do any agreements managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations on restrictions on advocacy or criticisms of Government policy? If so, please name each agreement. When was it formed or created? 4. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction? 5. For each of the contracts and agreements, are there any particular reason, such as genuine commercial in confidence information, for this restriction? 6. Have any changes to financial or resource support to services which advocate on behalf of groups or individuals in Australian society been made? If so, which groups? What was the change? 7. Has any consultation occurred between the Department/Agency and any individuals and/or community groups about these changes? If so, what consultation process was used? Was it public? If not, why not? Are public submissions available on a website? 8. If no consultation has occurred, why not? 9. Did the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary meet with any stakeholders about changes to advocacy in their contracts and/or agreements? If so, when? Who did he/she meet with? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
329	EFIC	LUDWIG	Reviews	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including: 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the date they were ordered b) the date they commenced c) the minister responsible d) the department responsible e) the nature of the review f) their terms of reference g) the scope of the review h) Whom is conducting the review i) the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review j) the expected report date k) the budgeted, projected or expected costs l) If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public <p>2. For any review commenced or ordered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names b) If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent c) If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item d) If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement e) If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details. f) If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them g) If yes, for each, who selected them h) If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. If yes, please detail what involvement it was ii. If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list 			
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur iv. If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department v. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur <p>3. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews are on-going?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please list them. b) What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews? <p>4. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.</p> <p>5. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews have concluded? Please list them.</p> <p>6. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.</p> <p>7. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p> <p>What reviews are planned?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) When will each planned review be commenced? b) When will each of these reviews be concluded? c) When will government respond to each review? d) Will the government release each review? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. If so, when? If not, why not? 			
330	EFIC	LUDWIG	Computers	<p>1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used</p> <p>2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location</p> <p>3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
331	EFIC	LUDWIG	Briefings for other parties	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>Labor Party? If yes, please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) How are briefings requests commissioned? b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. 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. f) Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information? 			
332	EFIC	LUDWIG	Office recreation facilities	<p>2. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. If so, list these b. If so, list the total cost for these items c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d. If so, where were these purchased e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f. If so, what is the current location for these items? g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
333	EFIC	LUDWIG	Stationery Requirements	<p>1. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Detail the items provided to the minister's office <p>2. How much was spent on departmental stationery requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
334	EFIC	LUDWIG	Electronic equipment	<p>1. Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister's office since Additional Estimates in February, 2014.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. List the items b. List the items location or normal location c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level d. List the total cost of the items e. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items f. List the date they were provided to the office g. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department 			
335	EFIC	LUDWIG	Media subscriptions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? 2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? 3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? 4. What publications does your department/agency purchase? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?			
336	EFIC	LUDWIG	Media monitoring	1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) Itemise these expenses. 2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) Itemise these expenses	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
337	EFIC	LUDWIG	Media training	1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date: a) Total spending on these services b) an itemised cost breakdown of these services c) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification d) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification e) The names of all service providers engaged f) the location that this training was provided 2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide: a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based		25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each 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>3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion 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 			
338	EFIC	LUDWIG	Provision of equipment - ministerial	<p>1. 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?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification <p>2. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vascio token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
339	EFIC	LUDWIG	Commissioned reports	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level?</p> <p>3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
340	EFIC	LUDWIG	Ministerial Website	<p>1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				b) Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?			
341	EFIC	LUDWIG	Report Printing	Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of? A. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
342	EFIC	LUDWIG	FoI Requests	Since September 7, 2013: 1. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received? 2. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents? 3. Of those assessed as deliberative documents: a) For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest? b) For how many has a redacted document been provided?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
343	EFIC	LUDWIG	Ministerial Motor Vehicles	1. Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so: a) What is the make and model? b) How much did it cost? c) When was it provided? d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle. h) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
344	EFIC	LUDWIG	Ministerial Staff vehicles (non-MoPS)	1. Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so: a) What is the make and model? b) How much did it cost? c) When was it provided? d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. h) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 			
345	EFIC	LUDWIG	Ministerial Staff vehicles	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the make and model? b) How much did it cost? c) When was it provided? d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. h) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
346	EFIC	LUDWIG	Building Lease Costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? 2. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Date the lease agreement is active from. b) Date the lease agreement ends. c) Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not? d) Location of the building (City and state). e) Cost of the lease. f) Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. 3. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Please detail by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Date from which the lease agreement was active. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) Date the lease agreement ended. c) Why was the lease not renewed? d) Location of the building (City and state). e) Cost of the lease. f) Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department. <p>4. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Date the lease agreement is expected to become active. b) Date the lease agreement is expected to end. c) Expected location of the building (City and state). d) Expected cost of the lease. e) Has this cost been allocated into the budget? f) Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. <p>5. For each building owned or leased by the department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the current occupancy rate for the building? b) If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for. 			
347	EFIC	LUDWIG	Legal Costs	<p>1. List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external b) List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spend briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial) c) How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
348	EFIC	LUDWIG	Workplace assessments	<p>1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) List each item of expenditure and cost <p>2. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up?</p> <p>3. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
349	EFIC	LUDWIG	Vending machines	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these items c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, where were these purchased e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				g) If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?			
350	EFIC	LUDWIG	Ministerial staff turnover	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary 2. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification 3. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification 4. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification 5. For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
351	EFIC	LUDWIG	Multiple tenders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since Additional Estimates in February, 2014: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times? b) Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued? c) Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
352	EFIC	LUDWIG	Market Research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List any market research conducted by the department/agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) List the total cost of this research b) List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program c) Who conducted the research? d) How were they identified? e) Where was the research conducted? f) In what way was the research conducted? g) Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used? h) How were participants for these focus groups et al selected? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
353	EFIC	LUDWIG	Departmental Upgrades	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these changes c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, who conducted the works? e) If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works f) If so, when are the works expected to be completed? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
354	EFIC	LUDWIG	Wine Coolers / Fridges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these items 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, where were these purchased e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items? g) If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?			
355	EFIC	LUDWIG	Office Plants	1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new office plants? a) If so, list these b) If so, list the total cost for these items c) If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d) If so, where were these purchased e) If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f) If so, what is the current location for these items?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
356	EFIC	LUDWIG	Provision of equipment - departmental	1. Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. 2. List the items 3. List the purchase cost 4. List the ongoing cost 5. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
357	EFIC	LUDWIG	Government advertising	1. How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads) since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? a) List each item of expenditure and cost b) List the approving officer for each item c) Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising 2. What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year? a) List the total expected cost b) List each item of expenditure and cost c) List the approving officer for each item d) Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
358	EFIC	LUDWIG	Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)	1. Since September Additional Estimates in February, 2014; a) how often has each board met, break down by board name; b) what travel expenses are provided; c) what is the average attendance at board meetings; d) how does the board deal with conflict of interest; e) what conflicts of interest have been registered; f) what remuneration is provided to board members; g) how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards? h) Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				i) Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings j) what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served;			
359	EFIC	LUDWIG	Senate estimates briefing	1. How many officers were responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates? 2. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification 3. 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? 4. Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? d) If so, when did this occur? e) What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification. f) When were the changes made? 5. Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
360	EFIC	LUDWIG	Communications staff	1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location d) How many are graphic designers? e) How many are media managers? f) How many organise events?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
361	EFIC	LUDWIG	Freedom of Information	The following questions relate to requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (the Act): Consultations with other Departments, Agencies and the Minister 1. Other than for the purpose of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, does the Department consult or inform other Departments or Agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests? 2. If so, for each instance provide a table setting out the following information: a) The Department or Agency which was consulted; b) The document; c) The purpose of the consultation;	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>d) Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension;</p> <p>e) Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension</p> <p>3. Other than for the purposes of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, has the Department consulted or informed the Minister's office about Freedom of Information requests it has received?</p> <p>4. If yes, provide a table setting out the following information:</p> <p>a) The requests with respect to which the Minister or Ministerial office was consulted;</p> <p>b) The Minister or Ministerial office which was consulted;</p> <p>c) The purpose of the consultation;</p> <p>d) Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension;</p> <p>e) Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension</p> <p>f) Whether any briefings (including formal briefs, email briefings and verbal briefings) were provided to the Minister's office</p> <p>Staffing resources</p> <p>The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013:</p> <p>5. For the period of time from 18 September 2013, what was the average FTE is allocated to processing FOI requests?</p> <p>FOI Disclosure Log</p> <p>6. For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency:</p> <p>a) Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section</p>			
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				<p>11A (direct download)?</p> <p>b) Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)?</p> <p>c) Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify).</p> <p>7. If the Department or Agency has moved from a system of meetings its 11C obligations by direct download, to a system of meeting those obligations by request for provision, provide the following information:</p> <p>a) The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision;</p> <p>b) The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website;</p> <p>c) The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]?</p> <p>d) What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision?</p> <p>e) What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task?</p> <p>8. Has the Department or Agency charged any for access to a document under section 11C(4)?</p> <p>9. If so, please provide the following information in a table:</p> <p>a) On how many occasions charges have been imposed;</p> <p>b) The amount charged for each document</p> <p>c) The total amount charged;</p> <p>d) What is the highest charge that has been imposed.</p> <p>With respect to FOI requests:</p> <p>10. How many documents were assessed (at internal review or - if internal review was not requested - by the original decision maker) as conditionally exempt?</p> <p>11. Of those, how many were:</p> <p>a) Released in full</p> <p>b) Released in part</p> <p>c) Refused access on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest</p>			
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				d) Other (please specify)			
362	EFIC	LUDWIG	Functions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
363	EFIC	LUDWIG	Red tape reduction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the progress of that red tape reduction target b) How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level? c) How have they been recruited? d) What process was used for their appointment? e) What is the total cost of this unit? f) What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit. _ g) Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents? h) Lease list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body._ 2. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
364	EFIC	LUDWIG	Official residences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> d) The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended e) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function f) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d. A list of drinks consumed at the function 2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

365	EFIC	LUDWIG	Travel costs - department	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, 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. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, 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 calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
366	EFIC	LUDWIG	Ministerial staff code	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department? * If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level * If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not? * If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware? 2. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct? * If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level? * How long have they worked for the Minister? 3. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment? * If not, on what date did they comply? 4. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee? * If so, on what date were those disclosure made? 5. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee 6. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment 7. Can you list by number if any staff have been granted exception by the SMOS to remain a director of a company as allowed by the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct, break down by position level 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
367	EFIC	LUDWIG	Credit cards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card. 2. Please update details of the following? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?			
368	EFIC	LUDWIG	Shared resources following MOG changes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments? 2. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services? 3. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
369	EFIC	LUDWIG	Departmental Rebranding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding. b) Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Signage. iii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of). iv. Logos v. Consultancy vi. Any relevant IT changes. vii. Office reconfiguration. c) How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
370	EFIC	LUDWIG	Contracts under \$10,000	Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since September 7th, 2013.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
371	EFIC	LUDWIG	Contracts for Temporary Staff	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since September 7th 2013? 2. How many temporary or contract staff were employed since September 7th 2013? 3. How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed? 4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff? 5. How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff? 6. What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff? 7. How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

372	EFIC	LUDWIG	Prequalified, Multi-use list tenders	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the Department/Agency have existing Prequalified or Multi-use list panels for tenders? 2. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency? 3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels? 4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels? 5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise- in any of the firms on your panel 6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels 7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
373	EFIC	LUDWIG	Unallocated Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff 2. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
374	EFIC	LUDWIG	Advertising	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? Including through the use of agencies. 2. Please detail each advertising campaign including it's cost, where the advertising appeared, production costs, who approved, ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in commissioning 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
375	EFIC	LUDWIG	Land costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much land (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease? 2. Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included) 3. List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified in (3)? b) What is the value of the items identified in (3)? c) What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified in (3)? 4. How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease? 5. Please list by each building owned, its name, the size of the building in terms of square metres, the location of that of that building and the latest valuation of that building, where that building is owned by the Department, or agency or authority or 		25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>Government corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore buildings that are situated on Australian Defence force bases. Non Defence Force base buildings are to be included).</p> <p>6. In regards to any building identified in Q4, please also detail, the occupancy rate as expressed as a percentage of the building size. If occupancy is identified as less than 100%, for what is the remaining space used?</p>			
376	EFIC	LUDWIG	Hospitality and entertainment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs. 2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 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 from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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 from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 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? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
377	EFIC	LUDWIG	Travel costs - ministerial	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary 2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip; 3. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and; 4. List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				classification of staff accompanying the Minister/parliamentary secretary.			
				5. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.			
378	EFIC	LUDWIG	Grants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations. 2. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to Additional Estimates in February, 2014, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
379	EFIC	LUDWIG	Government payments of accounts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, what has been the average time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others? 2. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days? 3. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days? 4. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days? 5. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? 6. How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days? 7. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				8. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?			
380	EFIC	LUDWIG	Question Time	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time? How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification Are drafts shown to the Minister or their office before Question Time? a. If so, when does this occur? b. How many versions of this information are shown to the minister or their office? Does the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If so, when does this occur? What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification. Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 11 February 2014. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
381	EFIC	LUDWIG	Meeting costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. 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. 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	25/7/14	4/9/14
382	EFIC	LUDWIG	Hire cars	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for hire car costs? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
383	EFIC	LUDWIG	Executive coaching and	In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

			leadership training	<p>Estimates in February, 2014 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 For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: <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) 5. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: <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 6. In relation to education/executive coaching and/or other leadership training services paid for by the department what agreements are made with employees in regards to continuing employment after training has been completed? 7. For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title. 			
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384	EFIC	LUDWIG	Staffing profile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency? 2. Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state) 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
385	EFIC	LUDWIG	Staffing reductions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What was the reason for these reductions? 2. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 3. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. 4. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. 5. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 6. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff? 7. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff? 8. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position 9. How do the packages differ from the default public service package? 10. How is the department/agency funding the packages? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
386	EFIC	LUDWIG	Staffing recruitment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff? 2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff? 3. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
387	EFIC	LUDWIG	Coffee machines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 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? b) Why were coffee machines purchased? c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>d) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>e) Who has access?</p> <p>f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p> <p>2. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, has the department/agency rented or leased any coffee machines for staff usage?</p> <p>a) 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.</p> <p>b) Why are coffee machines rented?</p> <p>c) 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?</p> <p>d) Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>e) Who has access?</p> <p>f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee</p>			
388	EFIC	LUDWIG	Printing	<p>1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? How many of these</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>printed documents were also published online?</p> <p>2. Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>a) If so, what companies were sued?</p> <p>b) How were they selected?</p> <p>c) What was the total cost of this printing?</p>			
389	EFIC	LUDWIG	Corporate cars	<p>1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>2. Where is the car/s located?</p> <p>3. What is the car/s used for?</p> <p>4. What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>5. How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>6. How many cars are leased by each department/agency?</p> <p>7. Where are the cars located?</p> <p>8. What are the cars used for?</p> <p>9. What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>10. How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
390	EFIC	LUDWIG	Taxi costs	<p>1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
391	EFIC	LUDWIG	Consultancies	<p>1. How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.</p> <p>2. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p> <p>3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?</p> <p>4. If so, which ones and why?</p>			
392	EFIC	LUDWIG	Passport checks	<p>1. Are all passports of air passengers checked against the Movement Alert List</p> <p>2. Does the MAL contain lists of lost and stolen passports from Interpol</p> <p>3. how frequently are lost and stolen passports updated to the MAL</p> <p>4. how many checks of lost and stolen passports database from Interpol were undertaken?</p> <p>5. Are transiting visitors checked against any database?</p> <p>6. What rules govern the checking of the validity are required of incoming flights to Australia?</p> <p>7. Are bulk uploads of the details of cancelled passports from the former Russian federation made to the MAL?</p> <p>8. Why are the interpol lists not bulk uploaded in a similar fashion?</p> <p>9. What is the nature of those on the PAL/CMAL listed under Health Concerns</p> <p>10. How many Controversial Visitors have been added to the PAL since September 7th 2013?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
393	EFIC	LUDWIG	DFAT Website Follow Up Questions	<p>Follow up questions with reference to the following questions:</p> <p>Additional Estimates, 2014</p> <p>Q No 212 – Ministerial Website</p> <p>1. Please provide a total cost break down for each Minister’s website.</p> <p>2. With regard to ‘Website Testing’:</p> <p>a) Please detail what this work involved.</p> <p>b) Why was it necessary?</p> <p>c) Who was contracted to provide this service?</p> <p>3. What was the selection process for selecting this firm? Please break down by:</p> <p>a) What form of tender process was undertaken?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) How many firms were approached for quotes c) Please provide the original quote for the work d) How the firm was approached. e) Who suggested that the firm be approached? f) Was there any minister or ministerial staff direction or communication regarding the process, if so who was involved and what form did the communication involve g) People involved in making the decision. h) Any other quotes, how much they were for and why they were rejected. i) Was a panel selection process used, if not why not <p>4. With Regard to 'Training':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please detail what this work involved. b) Why was it necessary? c) Who was contracted to provide this service? <p>5. What was the selection process for selecting this firm? Please break down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What form of tender process was undertaken? b) How many firms were approached for quotes c) Please provide the original quote for the work d) How the firm was approached. e) Who suggested that the firm be approached? f) Was there any minister or ministerial staff direction or communication regarding the process, if so who was involved and what form did the communication involve g) People involved in making the decision. h) Any other quotes, how much they were for and why they were rejected. i) Was a panel selection process used, if not why not j) How many hours of training was done? <p>6. With regard to 'Website release management'. Please detail what this work</p>			
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				<p>involved.</p> <p>7. Why was it necessary?</p> <p>8. Who was contracted to provide this service?</p> <p>9. What was the selection process for selecting this firm? Please break down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What form of tender process was undertaken? b) How many firms were approached for quotes c) Please provide the original quote for the work d) How the firm was approached. e) Who suggested that the firm be approached? f) Was there any minister or ministerial staff direction or communication regarding the process, if so who was involved and what form did the communication involve g) People involved in making the decision. h) Any other quotes, how much they were for and why they were rejected. i) Was a panel selection process used, if not why not <p>10. With regard to 'Website deployment'. Please detail what this work involved.</p> <p>11. Why was it necessary?</p> <p>12. Who was contracted to provide this service?</p> <p>13. What was the selection process for selecting this firm? Please break down by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What form of tender process was undertaken? b) How many firms were approached for quotes c) Please provide the original quote for the work d) How the firm was approached. e) Who suggested that the firm be approached? f) Was there any minister or ministerial staff direction or communication regarding the process, if so who was involved and what form did the communication involve g) People involved in making the decision. 			
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				<p>h) Any other quotes, how much they were for and why they were rejected.</p> <p>i) Was a panel selection process used, if not why not</p> <p>14. Was any new content created for the Minister's website? Please detail.</p> <p>15. How many page views does the minister's website receive since it went live?</p> <p>16. How are the other departmental websites managed? Why weren't departmental staff used to manage this website?</p>			
394	EFIC	LUDWIG	Vaccine Programs and Spying	In light of the US government and the CIA committing to not use vaccination programs for spying will ASIO and ASIS make the same commitment not to use vaccination or public health programs or staff for spying?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
395	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Budget	<p>1. Noting the responses to Additional Estimates Question on Notice #63-65, what is the difference between the budget outcomes and the portfolio overview?</p> <p>2. Noting the responses to Additional Estimates Question on Notice #63-65, what is the purpose of the outcomes?</p> <p>3. Noting the responses to Additional Estimates Question on Notice #63-65, what is the legal implication of outcomes for appropriation of funds?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
396	DFAT – DPD	WONG	ODA – Definition	1. What is the difference between aid for the purpose of Australia's security and economic gain and aid programs for poverty reduction alone?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
397	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Diplomatic – Expanding footprint	<p>1. Has the Department been tasked with expanding Australia's "diplomatic footprint"?</p> <p>a. How is this being done?</p> <p>b. In what areas?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
398	DFAT – NAD	WONG	Ministerial – PM's North Asia trips (China, South Korea, Japan)	<p>1. Noting Abbott's recent North Asia trip (including China, South Korea, Japan), who covered costs of non-political/DFAT personnel?</p> <p>2. Which CEOs and business leaders <u>were invited</u> to join the Prime Minister in his travel to North Asia? Please provide a full list.</p> <p>3. Which CEOs and business leaders attended the Prime Minister's trip to North Asia? Please provide a full list.</p> <p>4. Who assembled the guest list and under what criteria?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>5. What is the purpose of including CEOs on a visit like this and what justification is there for departmental spending on any aspects of their participation?</p> <p>6. Can you please provide a copy of the briefing pack and all information which was provided to delegates on Abbott's Asia trip, and participants in the inaugural Australia Week in Beijing?</p>			
399	DFAT – CMD (EAT)	WONG	Corporate – Enterprise Agreement	1. Can you please provide a copy of DFAT's new enterprise agreement offer letter to staff?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
400	DFAT – CMD INTF (input)	WONG	Corporate – Integration	<p>1. Were there any instances in the merging of DFAT and AusAID where sister sections of each department were paired together with more existing staff than full-time equivalent positions available?</p> <p>a. At this stage of the restructure (where complementary or sister sections of DFAT and AusAID were paired together but redundancies were not complete) what systems or processes governed the pairing down of that team?</p> <p>b. In addition to the voluntary redundancies offered, were any other means employed of reducing staff in the paired sections?</p> <p>c. Were staff at any point asked to discuss within the DFAT and AusAID paired sections (in a group) who would take voluntary redundancies?</p> <p>d. Were any redundancies not voluntary and if so, what authority managed the process and what mechanisms were used?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
401	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Redundancies	<p>1. How many departmental employees have taken redundancies to date?</p> <p>a. How many former AusAID employees have taken voluntary redundancies to date?</p> <p>b. What is the breakdown by APS level of former AusAID employees who have taken voluntary redundancies?</p> <p>c. How many pre-merger DFAT employees have taken voluntary redundancies to date?</p> <p>d. What is the breakdown by APS level of pre-merger DFAT employees who</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>have taken voluntary redundancies?</p> <p>e. How many people have volunteered for a redundancy but not yet received one?</p> <p>f. How many former AusAID employees have volunteered for a redundancy but not yet received one?</p> <p>g. How many pre-merger DFAT employees have asked for a redundancy but not yet received one?</p> <p>2. How many more redundancies are expected?</p> <p>3. Are compulsory redundancies being considered?</p> <p>4. Have any former DFAT or AusAID employees complained that they received an unfair redundancy as a result of the merger? How are these complaints being handled?</p>			
402	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Staffing	<p>1. What is the full breakdown by APS level of the employees who worked for AusAID before the merger was announced and no longer do?</p> <p>2. What is the full breakdown by APS level of the employees who worked for former-DFAT before the merger was announced and no longer do?</p> <p>3. How many AusAID specialists above EL2 were employed by AusAID before the merge was announced? How many are left?</p> <p>4. How many DFAT specialists above EL2 were employed by DFAT before the merge was announced? How many are left?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
403	DFAT – CMD DPD/ACD (input)	WONG	Corporate – Corporate knowledge	<p>1. Are any measures being taken to protect aid and international development knowledge and expertise in the department? If yes, what are they?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
404	DFAT – CMD INTF (input)	WONG	Corporate - Staffing	<p>1. Crikey has reported: "All staff were advised on 28 May that over the course of two years, 2013-14 and 2014-15, there will be a reduction of 65 positions at posts. 797 positions overseas will continue. Decisions on the timing of reductions are being</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				made in consultation with relevant posts." Crikey 2 June 2014 a. Is this report true? b. What informed this decision making? c. What reduction of duties will accompany reduction of staff overseas? d. Which regions/posts will be reduced? e. How regularly and by what means are the decisions around staff reductions being communicated to overseas employees (both locally engaged and posted)?			
405	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Embassies	1. What is the expected number of embassies and high commissions that will be merged with others? 2. What is the expected number of embassies and high commissions to close?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
406	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Staffing	1. Since the initial merging of DFAT-AusAID complementary sections to date which sections have reduced in staff numbers and which sections have grown larger? Please list all of them.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
407	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Specialists /Contractors	1. How many specialists in development, foreign policy and trade are envisioned being in place after the merger is complete? 2. How many contractors are envisioned being used in the Department post-merge?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
408	DFAT – OPO (CMD input)	WONG	Corporate - Staff locations	1. Which sections of former AusAID and pre-merger DFAT are currently housed in Barton and which in London Circuit? 2. How many DFAT and former AusAID complementary sections are currently split across more than one location? 3. What is the intended makeup of each physical location after the merge is entirely complete?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
409	DFAT – IMD	WONG	Corporate – Integration (Consultants)	1. How many outside agencies have been brought in as consultants on the IT integration of the department? a. How long were they initially contracted for and how long did it take them to complete the task(s) assigned?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. How much has been spent on the IT integration to date? c. How much more spending is expected? 			
410	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Employee Shuttle bus	1. For a time there was an employee shuttle running between the Barton and London Circuit offices - is this still the case? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. From what date to what date was the shuttle running? b. Was it cancelled and if so why? c. Is there any evidence that the shuttle boosts communication and exchange between the two locations? d. How much was spent on the running of the shuttle? e. Were employees being asked to show ID when boarding? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
411	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Graduates	1. Is it true that the most recent graduate intake is being trained in two streams – foreign affairs/trade and international development? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Why is this practice being used? b. Will the Department continue having two ‘streams’ within personnel? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
412	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Travel	1. Travel entitlement – given that AusAID staff generally travelled more for work than DFAT staff, will all staff have an equal travel allocation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. If so, will this hinder former AusAID staff and aid specialists from doing their jobs properly? b. What consideration are being made so that this is not the case? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
413	DFAT – CMD INTF (input)	WONG	Corporate – Staffing	1. Besides travel, what consideration is being made for the difference between former AusAID and DFAT staff and how they perform their roles?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
414	DFAT – INTF	WONG	Corporate – Rebranding	1. Will the Department be renamed to acknowledge aid and international development? What names are being considered?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
415	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Employee	1. Note the DFAT employee survey results which found “Just 33 per cent of former	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

			survey	<p>AusAID staff feels part of the team, compared with 70 per cent of their colleagues who have always been at DFAT” – does the Department agree that this needs to be remedied in order for former AusAID employees to be retained long term?</p> <p>2. Note the DFAT employee survey results which found “Just 33 per cent of former AusAID staff feels part of the team, compared with 70 per cent of their colleagues who have always been at DFAT” – what measures in the department taking the specifically make former AusAID staff feel more included and engaged in their work?</p>			
416	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Staffing / Survey	<p>1. Would the Department agree that a loss of more former AusAID staff than have already been lost be damaging to the Department? If so, what is being done to prevent that from happening?</p> <p>2. Has the Minister been consulted on the findings of the survey?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
417	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Corporate – Departmental responsibilities / capacity	<p>1. How will the new merged department ensure that the number of actions and mandates of the Department not exceed capacity?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
418	DFAT – TED (ACD input)	WONG	Corporate – Tenders	<p>1. Referring to Additional Estimates question on notice #74, please clarify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Is it correct that \$31,834 was spent on technical equipment alone over the six day period in question and that additional funds would have been spent on room hire, catering and travel expenses? b. Could you please provide a breakdown of those additional expenses? c. Is it correct that the only outcome of this particular meeting period was to identify work priorities? d. How many people attended this meeting? Who were they? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
419	DFAT – ACD	WONG	Corporate – Tenders	<p>1. Referring to tender #CN2322101 for \$226,341.88 for the provision of statistical survey, please clarify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What was the survey on? b. What was the purpose of the survey? c. How many people were surveyed? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>d. What are the intended outcomes?</p> <p>2. Referring to tender #CN2307611 for \$105,600.00 for the provision of Events Management, please clarify the following:</p> <p>a. How many events was this for?</p> <p>b. Over what time period?</p> <p>c. For how many people?</p> <p>d. What was the purpose of the events?</p> <p>e. What is the expected outcome of the events?</p> <p>3. Referring to tender #CN475234 for \$242,600.00 for security surveillance and detection, please clarify the following:</p> <p>a. What was the nature of this security surveillance and detection?</p> <p>b. Over what period of a time was it provided?</p> <p>c. For whom?</p> <p>4. Referring to tender #CN2086191 for \$94,660.00 for legal services, please clarify the following:</p> <p>a. What was the nature of the legal service provided?</p> <p>b. Why was it needed?</p> <p>c. Over what period was the service delivered?</p>			
420	DFAT – CMD	WONG	Heads of Missions	1. Can you please provide an updated version of the chart of posts becoming vacant given in response to question on notice #12 from Additional Estimates?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
421	DFAT – EXB	WONG	Interaction with PMO	1. See Additional Estimates 2014 QoN #1, #60, #61, #62, #327, #328, #329 which were all unanswered or answered insufficiently - please answer all seven in detail.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
422	DFAT – NAD	WONG	Andrew Shearer – Japan visit	<p>1. Andrew Shearer, Senior Adviser on National Security to the Prime Minister travelled to Japan for bilateral meetings:</p> <p>a. Who was the team who travelled with him? Please provide their names, levels, and functions within PMO/DFAT.</p> <p>b. When did the team members arrive in Japan?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. When did Shearer arrive in Japan? d. When did the team depart? e. When did Shearer depart? f. What was the level of contact between Shearer and the team prior to the travel? g. What preparations went into the trip? h. Did DFAT brief Shearer? If so, was Abbott or a Minister present? 			
423	DFAT – SED	WONG	Andrew Shearer – Indonesia visit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrew Shearer, Senior Adviser on National Security to the Prime Minister travelled to Indonesia for bilateral meetings on phone hacking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who was the team who travelled with him? Please provide their names, levels, and functions within PMO/DFAT. b. When did they arrive in Indonesia? c. When did Shearer arrive in Indonesia? d. When did the team depart? e. When did Shearer depart? f. What was the level of contact between Shearer and the team prior to the travel? g. What preparations went into the trip? h. Did DFAT brief Shearer? If yes, was Abbott or a Minister present? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
424	DFAT – EXB	WONG	Ministerial – Travel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you please provide an updated version of the table provided in response to question #177 from Additional Estimates questions on notice including the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many days did the Minister spend in each country? b. How many staff travelled with her? c. Which staff members travelled with her (by name)? d. Do those staff members work for DFAT, the Minister’s office, or for the 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>PM's office?</p> <p>e. If from the PM's office, was this a one-off instance or a reoccurring staffing arrangement? And what was that particular adviser's qualification or reason to staff that visit?</p> <p>f. Who did the Minister meet with?</p> <p>g. What advice did the Department provide in relation to these meetings/visits?</p> <p>h. What was the total cost of the trip?</p> <p>i. What were the outcomes of the meetings?</p> <p>j. What was the value to Australian diplomacy and the overall foreign affairs agenda?</p>			
425	DFAT – EXB	WONG	Ministerial – Travel	<p>1. Additional travel expense questions:</p> <p>a. What is the total cost of the Minister's travel since coming into office?</p> <p>b. How many days has Bishop spent overseas since election?</p> <p>c. What is the average cost per day of her travel?</p> <p>d. What was her phone bill in each quarter?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
426	DFAT – NAD	WONG	China	<p>1. Is it true that when Ambassador Ma Zhaoxu left Australia unexpectedly on Monday 26 May, DFAT was unaware of his departure until he had already left the country?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
427	DFAT – PRB	WONG	Ambassadors	<p>1. Are there other examples of instances where an Ambassador left Australia without warning the Department? Please provide a list.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
428	DFAT – NAD	WONG	China	<p>1. Does the Department agree with the following statement: “Chinese ambassador Ma Zhaoxu's sudden return to Beijing is also an indication of China's growing displeasure with Australia.” Why or why not?</p> <p>2. The Chinese government have accused the US of spying on their Australian embassy – how has the government responded to this accusation?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
429	DFAT – SED	WONG	Indonesia – Ambassador	<p>1. Indonesia's Ambassador to Australia was recalled in November 2013 and returned quietly on 26 May - how often are Ambassadors recalled from Canberra?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can you please provide examples of precedent – including reason for recall, severity of issues, length of recall, how it was handled? 			
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Between November 2013 and 26 May 2014 was the Ambassador encouraged to return? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How frequently? b. By whom? 3. What is the current state of the relationship between Indonesia and Australia? 			
430	DFAT – SED	WONG	Indonesia – Operation Sovereign Borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What impact has the Government’s Operation Sovereign Borders had on Australia’s relationship with Indonesia? 2. Specifically, what programs have been cancelled or suspended as a result of OSB? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
431	DFAT – SED	WONG	Indonesia – PM’s cancelled trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prime Minister’s cancelled Indonesia trip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is the Open Government Partnership Conference? b. Who typically attends? c. How important is it that Australia attends? d. What work was the Department prioritising ahead of this year’s Conference? e. What official advice was provided by DFAT to the Prime Minister or his office regarding his attendance at the Open Government Partnership Conference in Bali in May? f. Was there any interaction with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection regarding this advice? g. What was the nature of this advice? h. Was there any interaction with the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection or his office? i. What was the nature of this advice? j. When did the PMO indicate to the Indonesian government that the Prime Minister was expected to attend? k. When did the PMO inform the Indonesian government that the Prime 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>Minister was cancelling his trip?</p> <p>l. At what level was this information conveyed?</p> <p>m. Did a representative of the Australian Government attend this important event on the PMs behalf? If not, why not?</p> <p>n. Who besides Abbott was scheduled to go and pulled out?</p> <p>o. Did they give the same amount of notice?</p>			
432	<p>DFAT – SED</p> <p>PM&C (input)</p>	WONG	Indonesia – PM’s reschedule trip	<p>1. The Prime Minister’s rescheduled trip – on the week of 2 June the PM visited Indonesia including for a meeting with SBY:</p> <p>a. Who extended this invitation/request?</p> <p>b. On what date was the invitation extended?</p> <p>c. On what date was the invitation accepted?</p> <p>d. Were other requests made before this meeting was set up by either the Indonesian side or Australia?</p> <p>e. For how many hours was the PM in Indonesia on the week of 2 June?</p> <p>f. Prior to this visit, when was the last time the PM sat down with SBY?</p> <p>g. Prior to this visit, when was the last time the PM visited Indonesia to meet SBY?</p> <p>h. In this most recent meeting what progress was made on discussing the spying dispute, Australia’s turn back the boats policy, instances of Australian ships crossing into Indonesia’s territory, and the accusation of Australia’s disregard for Indonesia’s sovereignty?</p> <p>i. Is this number of disputes and conflicts in foreign relations with one country over such a short time period typical? Can you name a few other examples in Australian history where this happened?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
433	DFAT – SED	WONG	Indonesia – Elections	1. Is the Department keeping the Government well briefed on the Indonesian elections?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
434	DFAT – SED	WONG	Indonesia	1. Have any Australian Ministers met with Joko Widodo (Jokowi) or General Prabowo Subianto?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who and on which occasions? b. In how much depth, for how long? c. If not, why not and have meetings been requested with either? Is this being made a priority? d. What efforts are being made (by the Department and by Ministers) to ensure that the ground work has been laid with the candidates and that Australia is ready to act quickly when the new government comes in? 			
435	DFAT – MPD (PSTF)	WONG	Bali Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you please provide an update on the Bali Process? 2. What progress has been made on the Bali Process since the election in September 2014? 3. What ministerial level engagement has there been with the Bali Process since the election in September 2013? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
436	DFAT – MPD (PSTF)	WONG	Bali Process	Are there any initiatives underway through ASEAN to progress the work of the Bali Process and regional cooperation on people-smuggling/displaced persons?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
437	DFAT - MPD (PSTF)	WONG	Bali Process	When is the 6th Ministerial Conference of the Bali Process scheduled to take place?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
438	DFAT – MPD	WONG	Bali Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide an update on the implementation of the Regional Cooperation Framework (RCF) and detail Australia’s participation in this activity. 2. What financial contribution is Australia making to the RCF? 3. What practical initiatives are being progressed by Australia and Indonesia under the RCF towards strengthening regional cooperation to better manage the irregular movement of people in the region? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. When did these activities begin? b. Have they been suspended at any point? c. If so, for what reasons? d. Are they still suspended? e. If so, when are they expected to resume? f. What impact will this have on the medium and long term irregular 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				movement of persons in the region? g. What does that mean for Australia?			
439	DFAT - MPD (PSTF)	WONG	Bali Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are any Australian officials currently working in the Regional Support Office (RSO)? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If so, how many? b. What tasks are they undertaking? c. How long are they expected to be working in the RSO for? d. What financial contribution is being made by Australia to RSO activities? 2. Has Australia had any involvement in the development of a cooperation program between the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation and the RSO? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If so, please detail that involvement? b. If not, can you please outline what member states of the Bali Process are involved and why Australia is not participating? 3. Has Australia assisted in the establishment of the Ad Hoc Group aimed at addressing trafficking in persons? 4. The 5th Bali Process identified labour trafficking as an increasing problem for the region. What work has Australia done to help address this problem through the Bali Process? 5. Has Australia been involved in the development of guidelines (in consultation with the RSO and other Bali Process member states) that will promote a consistent understanding of international legal obligations regarding people smuggling and trafficking? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
440	DFAT – MPD (PSTF)	WONG	Bali Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the Government progressed the recommendation of the Ministerial Conference that priority be given to building on the regional roundtable on irregular movement by sea (hosted by Indonesia and the UNHCR)? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If so, what progress has been made? b. Have any recommendations been made? c. If recommendations have been made, what has Australia’s role been in 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				implementing (or assisting to implement) these recommendations?			
441	DFAT – MPD	WONG	Bali Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does Australia participate in the Voluntary Reporting System on Migrant Smuggling and Related Conduct developed by the UN? 2. Does Australia participate in the sharing of migration-related information with other member states of the Bali Process? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
442	MPD (PSTF)	WONG	Bali Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How will the Government's decision to cut funding to Offshore Biometrics Programme (DIBP) impact on the work of the Bali Process Technical Experts Working Group on Irregular Movements? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
443	DFAT – SED	WONG	Indonesia – Code of Conduct	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The code of conduct which has been in progress since the spying dispute is a key to resolving diplomatic relations with Indonesia - can you confirm each of the areas of cooperation impacted by the current difficulties that exist between Indonesia and Australia? 2. Which areas are covered in the current draft? 3. Is the current draft sitting with the Indonesians or with us? For how long? How many times have changes been handed back and forth? 4. What are the sticking points? 5. What is causing the delay in reaching an agreement? 6. Would you describe the code of conduct agreement as a high priority for the Australian Government? 7. Which areas of DFAT and personnel in the PMO and the Foreign Minister's office have taken carriage of the draft code of conduct and negotiations? 8. What efforts have been made to expedite agreement on the document? 9. Is the code of conduct a priority for Abbott's current trip to Indonesia? 10. When can a final agreement be expected? 11. What are the chances it will not be before the Indonesian elections? What will the impact on the negotiation be if an agreement is not reaching before the election? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
444	DFAT – SRD	WONG	Thailand	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australia has postponed three activities including a military operations law training 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>course for Thai military officers; a reconnaissance visit for a counter improvised explosive device training exercise; and a reconnaissance visit for a counter terrorism training exercise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is disengaging the best course of action? What positive actions are being taken in the region? What is being done to strengthen democracy, good governance, democratic institutions, etc.? 			
445	DFAT – MAD	WONG	Nigeria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> On 14 April 2014, 300 Nigerian girls were kidnapped from their school by Boko Haram <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What specifically has the Australian government offered? What is the dollar value of assistance provided? Besides listing Boko Haram as a terrorist organisation, what other steps have been taken by the Australian government in the interests of finding the girls? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
446	DFAT – EUD	WONG	Ukraine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Have any Australian Ministers met with Piotr Poroshenko? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If yes, who, when, for how long and for what purposes? If not, have meetings been requested? And is this a priority? Have any Australian Ministers spoken by phone with Piotr Poroshenko? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If yes, who, when, for how long and for what purposes? If not, has a phone appointment been requested? And is this a priority? What efforts are being made (by the Department and by Ministers) to ensure that Australia is building a relationship with the new President? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
447	DFAT – EUD	WONG	Serbia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What has the Australian government offered as assistance in response to the recent floods? What was the dollar value of the assistance offered? What was the dollar value of the assistance delivered? For the record have we given anything besides our condolences? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

448	DFAT – SWD	WONG	Sri Lanka	<p>1. Minister Bishop has opposed a UN resolution to conduct a war crimes inquiry in Sri Lanka:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Did the Department provide advice to the Minister’s office? b. Did the Department made a recommendation on the UN vote? c. Was the PMO consulted or briefed by DFAT as well? d. Did the Minister consult with the community or external experts on the matter? e. Prof Peiris thanked the Government of Australia for their understanding of the Sri Lankan situation, and for declining to co-sponsor the Resolution against Sri Lanka at the Human Rights Council in March - has the Minister been thanked by anyone who is not Sinhalese? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
449	DFAT – SWD	WONG	India	<p>1. Has Prime Minister Abbott rung Modi more than once since his election victory?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. For how long did they speak? b. Has Minister Bishop rung Modi? c. Have either the Prime Minister or the Foreign Minister met with Modi previously? d. Has Modi invited either the Prime Minister or the Foreign Minister to India? e. Is a visit planned? If yes, for who and in what time frame? f. What other plans are in place for engagement with India’s new leadership team? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
450	DFAT – MAD	WONG	Israel	<p>1. Australian Ambassador Dave Sharma attended a meeting in East Jerusalem with Israel's Housing and Construction Minister Uri Ariel regarding which Dr Saeb Erakat, head of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation's negotiation arm wrote a letter to the Foreign Minister:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can you please provide a copy of the letter? b. How did this meeting come about? Who was the inviting party? c. Was the Minister consulted on whether or not it should be held? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				d. Did the Department consider the consequences and implications? e. Did the Department provide advice on the consequences and implications?			
451	DFAT – MAD	WONG	Syria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The United Nations' has called for an unprecedented \$6.5 billion appeal for relief to the Syrian refugee camps -- what has the Australian Government offered in response to the humanitarian disaster in Syria? 2. What is the dollar value of assistance given to Syria under the current administration? 3. As a member of the UN Security Council, what role is the Australian Government expected to play in the humanitarian crisis in Syria? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
452	DFAT – PAD	WONG	Fiji	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Would the Department agree that democracy in Fiji is making progress but is still highly fragile? 2. What benchmarks, mechanisms and plans are in place leading up to Fiji's election? 3. In his speech at the 2014 Doha Forum, former French Prime Minister, Dominique de Villepin warned against "formal democracies without the democratic spirit" and "a return to corruption and clientilism" in young democracies. Villepin proposed instead a "second age of democracy," guided by the recognition that each nation must evolve according to its own organic logic, and in its own time: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Where does Australia see the boundary between guidance and intervention? b. How does the Department define Australia's role? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
453	DFAT – MPD	WONG	Multilateral meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women took place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 10 to 21 March 2014: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who from Australia attended? b. What were the major outcomes? c. What follow-up action is being taken? d. Can you please provide copies of any briefings or reporting documents that came out of the session? 2. There will be a high level meeting in September on planning for the post-2015 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>MDGs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who from Australia is planning to attend? b. Will a Minister attend? c. Will the Department send senior representatives? d. Who has been invited? e. What is being done to prepare and who is working on it? f. Will there be opportunity for bipartisan meeting and consultation? <p>3. G20 - "The G20 has made impressive contributions to global economic governance, particularly in the aftermath of the global financial crisis. Today, however, its relevance is increasingly being questioned. As the only international grouping that brings together developed and developing countries it is important that the forum is effective. But it can only do so if it demonstrates its relevance to addressing the key problems facing the global economy. Formulating a meaningful strategy for increasing economic growth and creating jobs is essential to the future of the G20. As chair in 2014 Australia should lead that effort. It will not be easy but at this stage in the G20's evolution it is essential.":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What section(s) in the department are working on it? b. How many staff? c. Have cuts to the department impacted these sections? d. Will there be opportunity for bipartisan meeting and consultation ahead of the G20? 			
454	DFAT – OTN/IPS	WONG	Marrakesh Treaty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which Department is responsible for The Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works by Visually Impaired Persons and Persons with Print Disabilities? 2. Can you please clarify precisely what role is played by the AGD and DFAT in relation to this Treaty? 3. Who is responsible for the preparation of Australian domestic law for ratification? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Who is responsible for advising the government on the substantive effect of the treaty on copyright law? 5. What role does the Attorney-General play in the decision to sign, or not to sign, this Treaty? 6. What part did Australia play in the negotiation of the Treaty? 7. Was Australia a strong player in the conclusion of the Treaty? 8. The conclusion of the treaty was an unexpected success, wasn't it? How have key stakeholders reacted to the conclusion of the Treaty? 9. How many countries have now signed the Treaty? 10. Have the USA and the UK now signed the Treaty? 11. The Treaty is open for signature until June 26. Will the government sign the Treaty? 12. Given the role we played in negotiating the Treaty, would it embarrass Australia if we did not sign the Treaty before June 26? How would a failure to sign be received internationally? 13. What steps need to be taken in order to sign the Treaty? 14. If Australia does not sign the Marrakesh Treaty before June 26, will accession be possible? What steps will need to be taken to accede to the Treaty? 			
455	DFAT – PCD	WONG	The Australia Network	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Was the cut to the <i>Australia Network</i> discussed with the ABC prior to being announced? 2. Did the <i>Australia Network</i> have targets or performance indicators? 3. Were they mutually set between DFAT and the ABC? 4. When were they set? 5. Was there a reporting process in place for DFAT and the ABC to check in on progress against the performance indicators? 6. Did the ABC report to DFAT on progress against the targets? 7. What was the nature of the feedback provided by DFAT to the ABC? 8. Can you please provide a copy of the most report provided by DFAT to the ABC? 9. Has the Minister seen the report? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>10. Has her office been provided a copy? When?</p> <p>11. What feedback or response did the Minister give the ABC on this report and the performance?</p> <p>12. Was the <i>Australia Network's</i> performance meeting DFAT's expectations on economic diplomacy (attracting investment, tourists and students) and public diplomacy as per the performance indicators?</p> <p>13. The <i>Australia Network</i> was making inroads into Chinese and Indonesian markets with comparatively little funding to competitors - what does the Department envision will take the place of these programs?</p> <p>14. In your evidence on Australia Network you referred to a report by the Lowy Institute. Was this the report from September 2010 titled "International Broadcasting and its Contribution to Public Diplomacy"?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. For clarity this report was just commissioned by the ABC as the Lowy report "Australia's Diplomatic Deficit" touched on the important role of public international broadcasters, is that correct? b. Table 1 of the report lists the international services available in Asia –it lists the UK's BBC World Service, Germany's Deutsche Welle, Al-Jazeera (in English), Radio France International and France24 as well as TV5 aimed at French speakers, China's CCTV, Japan's NHK World, South Korea's Arirang and the US Broadcasting Board of Governors. All of these provide television services, don't they? c. Senator Fifield did note that prior to 1994 there was no Australian International television service, but one has been continuously available since then, has it note? d. The Lowy Report notes that Australia Network is now the 4th iteration, is that correct? e. While the contract with Foreign Affairs was only relatively new, the ABC was the previous provider of the service? 			
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				<p>f. In the absence of any other international broadcasting service, is it credible for the ABC to be fulfilling its international broadcasting obligations without a television service?</p> <p>g. Table 2 of the Lowy report lists the international broadcasting expenditure per capita for selected countries – notably those broadcasting into Asia. They are: UK \$6.75; France \$6.74; Germany \$4.49; Japan \$1.69; USA \$2.34; and Australia \$1.56 - This demonstrates the issue that you mentioned that other countries are spending far more than Australia, doesn't it?</p> <p>h. As a consequence of the decision of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to cancel the Australia Network contract what will Australia's per capita expenditure become?</p>			
456	DFAT – PCD	WONG	Public Diplomacy - Councils	<p>1. Have there been cuts to funding for the Japan, China and Indonesia Councils?</p> <p>a. Are cuts expected?</p> <p>b. What is the expected impact?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
457	DFAT – MPD	WONG	Climate Change	<p>1. What is the department doing on environment and climate change in G20 prep, post-2015 MDGs, and in other multilateral forums?</p> <p>a. How many staff are working on these issues?</p> <p>b. How much is being spent?</p> <p>c. What long term targets, etc. exist?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
458	DFAT – MPD	WONG	Climate Change	<p>Have foreign governments and officials raised concerns with either the Department or the Minister on the reversal of Australia's position on climate change and environmental issues?</p> <p>a. Which ones and on which occasions?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
459	DFAT – MPD	WONG	Climate Change	<p>Can you explain the Department's role in the negotiations with the World Heritage Committee regarding Australia's request to have 74,00ha removed from the World Heritage List?</p> <p>a. Can you explain any additional negotiations the Department is undertaking</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>with regards to this bid?</p> <p>b. Are you aware of any international commentary this policy?</p> <p>c. What is the tone of that commentary?</p> <p>d. What impact does that sort of commentary have on Australia's international reputation?</p>			
460	DFAT – MPD	WONG	Climate Change	<p>Are you aware of the MOU signed by the United States and China which commits to reaching an outcome at the Paris meeting in 2015?</p> <p>a. Can you indicate the impact this might have on Australia's role in the negotiations in Paris?</p> <p>b. Are there any plans for Australia to begin similar discussions with other countries?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
461	DFAT – TED	WONG	Climate Change	<p>1. Has the Department had any discussions with officials from G20 participants about the inclusion of climate change on the G20 agenda?</p> <p>2. Has the Department received any incoming communications on the exclusion of climate change from the G20 agenda?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
462	DFAT – MPD	WONG	Climate Change	<p>1. Can you please provide details of Australia's attendance at any bilateral or multilateral climate change meetings or conferences in the last financial year 3012/13 and the current financial year 2013/14?</p> <p>2. Can you please provide details of Australia's attendance at any climate change meetings or conferences planned for the coming financial year 2014/15?</p> <p>3. Does the Department expect Australia will be represented at September's United Nations Climate Change Summit hosted by the UN Secretary General?</p> <p>a. Who will be Australia's representative?</p> <p>b. Can the Department provide information on Australia's additional meetings or discussions planned during that Summit?</p> <p>4. Can the Department provide information on Australia's participation in climate change related meetings and conferences leading in to the Paris Conference in 2015?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

463	DFAT – DPD (MPD input)	WONG	Climate Change	Can the Department outline the climate change related programs that have been funded in the 14-15 DFAT Budget?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
464	DFAT – MDD	WONG	Climate Change	Can the Department outline its plans to negotiate Australia’s contribution to the Green Climate Fund?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
465	DFAT – DPD	WONG	Climate Change	Can the Department outline the work being done in Asia-Pacific countries to assist those communities to prepare for and adapt to climate change impacts?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
466	DFAT – MPD	WONG	Climate Change	What plans are being made to scale-up Australia’s overall climate finance investment in line with the shared international goal of mobilising \$100bn a year by 2020 from a variety of sources?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
467	DFAT – SED	WONG	Climate Change	Can the Department provide an update on the Indonesia Australia Forest Carbon Partnership? Have any elements of this program been extended beyond June 2014? a. Can the Department summarise the achievements of this program, to date?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
468	DFAT – NCB	WONG	New Colombo Plan	1. The Australian government has committed \$100 million in new funding to the program over five years: a. What is the expected annual funding total each year over the next five years? b. What percentage of the total funding will be provided directly as grants versus administrative and overhead costs, etc.? 2. Funding for the prestigious scholarships (up to \$67,000 per recipient) for 40 undergraduates studying abroad will be granted in this pilot 2014-15 trial of the New Colombo Plan - what makes this value for money? 3. What measures are in place to make this program equal opportunity for students from a range of regions, backgrounds, socio-economic backgrounds, etc.?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
469	DFAT – CMD (ACD	WONG	ODA – Budget Cuts	1. Has the department assessed or quantified the reduced outcomes associated with lower funding for the aid program?	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

	input)			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fewer girls in school? b. Children who will not be immunised? c. Scholars from the Pacific who will not have access to Australian Universities? d. Children who will not benefit from nutrition programs? e. Farmers who will not be able to plant high yield crops? f. Mines that will not be removed from otherwise arable land?\ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. There is a lived experience of cuts to the aid program - Do you think it is reasonable that the lived experience of cuts are understood by the Department? By the Minister? By the Public? 3. Can you advise the committee what adjustments the Department made to its forward planning when it became aware that it would have \$7.6 billion less in funding to deliver that aid program? 4. Did you advise the Minister what your revised forward plan would entail? 5. Did the Department consider, or make an assessment of the impact of cuts would be on potentially lifesaving programs? 6. Did you provide any advice to the Minister on the potential impact on life saving programs? 7. Can you explain exactly what the Government's commitment is to aid funding over the forward estimates? 8. Is it the case that the Government's funding commitment is to a \$5 billion program indexed by CPI from 2016-17? 9. Is it correct that this approach represent a real decrease in funding to the program in 2014-15 and 2015-16? 10. Is it right that the Government has no specific plan or commitment to achieve a target 0.5 per cent of GNI? 11. Is it the case that the position of the Government is at variance from the commitments made prior to the election? 			
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				<p>12. Can you advise how you have gone about informing country partners, NGOs, Government agencies and other funded organisations about cuts to ODA that were announced in the Budget?</p> <p>13. Can you please provide copies of the advice provided to organisations and country partners?</p> <p>a. How have you explained the quantum and timing of cuts to the program – and the impact on each project?</p> <p>14. Have all cuts to the 2014-15 program been advised to funding recipients? If not, when do you expect to advise all affected funding recipients of changes to 2014-15 funding?</p> <p>a. These organisations may need to give notice to staff who will lose jobs as a result of cuts - have you set any minimum lead time for advice to funding recipients?</p> <p>b. How have (or will) funds that were committed be/en recovered where commitments exceed available funds?</p> <p>15. Have any other donor countries raised concerns about aid cuts?</p> <p>a. US?</p> <p>b. New Zealand?</p> <p>c. UK?</p>			
470	DFAT – TED	WONG	ODA – Private Sector Aid	<p>1. Who are the three biggest private sector funding partners involved in the current Australian aid program?</p> <p>2. Have any potential private sector funding partners approached DFAT since this priority was identified by the Minister?</p> <p>3. What are the proposed due diligence arrangements for partnering with private sector organisations?</p> <p>4. Will foreign private sector partners who operate wholly offshore be considered as potential partners for the Australian aid program?</p> <p>5. Are there any organisations which you anticipate would be excluded from</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				partnering in privately funding aid activities? 6. Do you envisage that any taxpayer funded aid would be administered by private funding partners?			
471	DFAT – ACD (ODE)	WONG	ODA – Aid Benchmarking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When will the Minister release the benchmarks? 2. How will the achievement of benchmarks be evaluated? 3. How will funded organisations be involved in negotiating and reporting against benchmarks? 4. How often will benchmarks be reviewed in a changing aid environment – for example following the introduction of a post 2015 sustainable development agenda? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
472	DFAT – MDD	WONG	ODA – Post 2015 Sustainable Development Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is Australia contributing to the forward planning for the post 2015 sustainable development goals? 2. Who are we working with? 3. What is the plan for finalising the post 2015 agenda? 4. Has Australia identified any areas that should be a priority within the post-2015 agenda? 5. Has climate change been raised in the discussion of priorities for the post-2015 development agenda? If so, what has been Australia's response? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
473	DFAT – DPD	WONG	Climate Change	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is being done to ensure that climate change issues are prioritised within our international development agenda? 2. Have any country partners approached the Government about changes to aid funding to assist carbon reduction and climate change mitigation? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
474	DFAT – DPD	WONG	ODA – Aid and Disability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The OECD's peer review of Australia's aid program under Labor, in the 2008-2013 period, commended the aid program's 'emphasis on disability', saying that this emphasis makes Australia's aid program 'a leader in this area internationally.' -- How does Australia plan to continue being a leader in the area of aid and disability? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

475	DFAT – DPD	WONG	ODA – Civil Society and reducing extremism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the Department’s assessment of the capacity of the aid program to assist in combating extremism? 2. Does reducing poverty, supporting civil society and increasing access to education has the potential to impact on extremism and recruitment of young people to extremist movements? 3. Does the aid program fund any programs which are intended to directly or indirectly contribute to a reduction in extremism and recruitment of young people to extremist organisations? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
476	DFAT – PAD	WONG	ODA – Pacific	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you advise what the actual and estimated ODA allocations are by country for this program annually from 2010-11 through to 2016-17? 2. What are the priorities for the PNG program? 3. What gender related issues are being prioritised by the PNG and Pacific Program? 4. Over the current forward estimates, is it proposed to maintain, or extend current levels of investment in reducing gender violence in PNG and the Pacific? 5. Over the current forward estimates, is it proposed to maintain, or extend current levels of investment in family planning and sexual health services in PNG and the Pacific? 6. Over the current forward estimates, is it proposed to maintain, or extend current levels of investment in immunisation programs in PNG and the Pacific? 7. Over the current forward estimates, is it proposed to maintain, or extend current levels of funding to improve access to schooling (in particular for girls) in PNG and the Pacific? 8. What is the Department’s estimate of the impact on the PNG economy of gender violence? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>9. What is the estimate of the impact on the age at which women have their first child in PNG if they have completed 1, 2 and 3 post-primary year/s of schooling?</p> <p>10. What is the estimate of improvements in child and maternal health outcomes, including reduced maternal and neonatal deaths for women if they complete 1, 2 and 3 years of post-primary education?</p> <p>11. Does DFAT have a gender adviser working to assist the PNG/Pacific Division?</p> <p>12. How many specialist gender advisers worked in the former Ausaid?</p> <p>13. Do those officers still work in DFAT?</p> <p>14. Do the remaining officers still work as specialist gender advisers?</p> <p>15. What is the department's evaluation of increased participation of girls in primary and post-primary schooling as a result of activities supported by the Australian aid program in PNG?</p> <p>16. How much has been spent on sports related aid initiatives in PNG and the Pacific?</p> <p>17. What has been the objective of sports related projects?</p> <p>18. Have any of these been activities directed at women and girls?</p>			
477	DFAT – PAD	WONG	ODA – Pacific Partnerships for Development	<p>1. How will the aid budget cuts affect the following Pacific Partnerships for Development agreements with: PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Nauru, Tuvalu, Tonga, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau and the Republic of the Marshall Islands</p> <p>2. Are there currently any negotiations with Pacific countries on future Pacific Partnerships for Development agreements? What is the status of those agreements.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
478	DFAT – PAD	WONG	ODA – Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development	<p>1. How will the aid budget cuts affect the Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development program?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

479	DFAT – PAD (MPD input)	WONG	Climate Change	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the status of the Pacific climate change science program? 2. Will it continue to funded by Australian Aid? 3. Who is currently in charge of the programs administration? 4. Who will administer the program if it continues? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
480	DFAT – PAD	WONG	Climate Change – Pacific Climate Change Science Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the current status of the Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (Pacer Plus) negotiations? 2. How many DFAT staff are currently involved in the negotiations? 3. What is the program for future negotiations? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
481	DFAT – PAD	WONG	ODA – Pacific Seasonal Worker Scheme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the status of the Pacific seasonal worker scheme? 2. How many DFAT and Australian Aid staff are currently involved in offshore aspects of the scheme? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
482	DFAT – PAD	WONG	ODA – Tuberculosis, Malaria and other disease prevention and eradication in the Pacific	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you please provide a list of project that DFAT and Australian Aid are currently engaged in to fight Tuberculosis in the Pacific and the projects associated costs? 2. Can you please provide a list of project that DFAT and Australian Aid are currently engaged in to fight Malaria in the Pacific and the projects associated costs? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
483	DFAT – PAD	WONG	Pacific – Aid Budget feedback	<p>Referring to Additional Estimates question on notice #102:</p> <p><i>Program: DFAT</i></p> <p><i>Topic: Pacific</i></p> <p><i>Question in Writing</i></p> <p><i>Senator Wong</i></p> <p><i>Question</i></p> <p><i>A. Have the cuts to aid been discussed with the governments and heads of state of each of these countries: Cook Islands, Federated States of</i></p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p><i>Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Nauru, Regional Pacific, Republic of Palau, Pacific Islands Forum, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What was each of their reactions?</i> • <i>Are they aware of the cuts at a program by program level?</i> • <i>If not, when will they be?</i> • <i>Can you please provide the framework/strategy for the diplomatic introduction of aid cuts in the Pacific?</i> <p><i>Answer</i></p> <p><i>Reductions to the aid budget have been discussed with the governments and/or heads of state of each of these countries: Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Nauru, Republic of Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. They have also been discussed with the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat.</i></p> <p><i>Partners have been understanding of the revised budget expenditure, and have appreciated Australia's consultative approach.</i></p> <p><i>Partner governments in the Pacific are aware of the impact at a program level.</i></p> <p><i>Partner governments in the Pacific were advised of the 2013-14 revised aid budget by DFAT officials on the day of the Minister's announcement, 18 January 2014, or as close as practical to that day. Changes in funding at a program level were subsequently negotiated and agreed between Australia and partner governments.</i></p> <p><u>Please clarify the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have partner governments provided feedback to DFAT on the revised aid budget? 2. Can you provide copies of any communications received from partner governments? 3. Is DFAT aware of any Public Comments from Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Nauru, Republic of Palau, 			
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				<p>Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu in relation to the aid cuts or their interactions with the Australian Government?</p> <p>4. Is DFAT aware of the Foreign Minister of the Marshal Islands, Tony DeBrum comments that “the Australian Government has always been a friend but the change in Government last years has resulted in problems”?</p> <p>5. What problems is the Minister referring to?</p> <p>6. Is DFAT aware of Minister De Brums further comments that “the Abbott Government is burring its head in the sand over climate change” as reported in the Guardian on 24th October 2013?</p>			
484	DFAT – PAD	WONG	Pacific – Aid Budget feedback	<p>Referring to Additional Estimates question on notice #113: <i>Program: DFAT</i> <i>Topic: Pacific</i> <i>Question in Writing</i> <i>Senator Wong</i> <i>Question</i></p> <p><i>A. What are the expected consequences of the cuts in the Pacific? • When will the implementation of the revised proposed expenditure, funding recipients and annual funding for each year 2013-14; 2014-15; and 2015-16 be finalised?</i></p> <p><i>• What have the reactions and findings of your ongoing discussions with partner governments and organisations been?</i></p> <p><i>Answer</i> <i>Reduced aid allocations to the Pacific will result in some programs being implemented at a slower pace. A small number of programs will not continue.</i> <i>The implementation of the proposed expenditure for 2013-14 has been finalised and is available from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website. Funding allocations for future years will be determined through the 2014-15 budget process.</i></p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p><i>Refer to Q102 answer for reactions from partner governments. Organisations funded by Pacific bilateral and regional allocations have had similar reactions.</i></p> <p><u>Please note:</u> The answer to Question 102 provides no answer as to the reactions from partner governments.</p> <p><u>Please clarify the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were the reactions from partner governments? 2. Have any official protests been lodged by partner Governments? 			
485	DFAT – SWD	WONG	ODA – Aid Budget feedback	<p>Referring to Additional Estimates question on notice #115:</p> <p><u>Please clarify the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have these partner governments provided feedback to DFAT on the revised aid budget? 2. Can you provide copies of any communications received from these partner governments? 3. Is DFAT aware of any Public Comments from the Maldives or Bhutan in relation to the aid cuts or their interactions with the Australian Government? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
486	DFAT – SRD	WONG	ODA – Aid Budget feedback	<p>Referring to Additional Estimates question on notice #117:</p> <p><u>Please clarify the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have these partner governments provided feedback to DFAT on the revised aid budget? 2. Can you provide copies of any communications received from these partner governments? 3. Is DFAT aware of any Public Comments from Laos in relation to the aid cuts or their interactions with the Australian Government? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
487	DFAT – MAD	WONG	ODA – Aid Budget feedback	<p>Referring to Additional Estimates question on notice #119:</p> <p><u>Please clarify the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have these partner governments provided feedback to DFAT on the revised aid budget? 2. Can you provide copies of any communications received from these partner governments? 3. Is DFAT aware of any Public Comments from Palestine in relation to the aid 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				cuts or their interactions with the Australian Government?			
488	DFAT – MAD	WONG	ODA – Aid Budget feedback	<p>Referring to Additional Estimates question on notice #120: <u>Please clarify the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have these partner governments provided feedback to DFAT on the revised aid budget? 2. Can you provide copies of any communications received from these partner governments? 3. Is DFAT aware of any Public Comments from the Middle East and North Africa in relation to the aid cuts or their interactions with the Australian Government? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
489	DFAT – MPD	WONG	ODA – Aid Budget feedback	<p>Referring to Additional Estimates question on notice #123: <u>Please clarify the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you provide copies of any of the communications received from UNDP, UNICEF, Commonwealth officials, UNFPA, UNAIDS and WHO in which disappointment was expressed? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

490	DFAT – PAD	WONG	Pacific – Pacific Project Changes	Below is a list of Pacific Aid projects with an expected completion date in 2013 or 2014. For each of the projects can you please do the following? 1. Outline which programs are no longer active. 2. Outline which programs have had a change in funding amounts and provide the new funding amounts, commencement dates and completion dates for each project. 3. Outline any new programs that have a value greater than \$100,000.	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
Contractor			What	Amount	Commencement Date	Completion Date	
ALEXANDER AND LLOYD AUSTRALIA TRUST			Team member contribution to the Parliamentary Complex Redevelopment Design (Samoa)	158,453.02	1/11/2012	30/06/2013	
ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION - AUSTRALIA LIMITED T/A ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION - AUSTRALIA			Church Partnership Program Phase 2 September 2012 to June 2013 (Vanuatu)	900,000	14/09/2012	31/12/2013	
ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION - AUSTRALIA LIMITED T/A ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION - AUSTRALIA			Church Partnership Program Phase 2 - Improving governance and service delivery at national and social levels (Vanuatu)	602,240	1/07/2009	30/06/2014	
ANTHONY LAND ASSOCIATES			Team member contributing to the Review of the Provincial and Local-level Governments program (Papua New Guinea)	246,572.81	2/11/2012	31/03/2014	

ARCHITECTS WITHOUT FRONTIERS	Construction of the Cakaudrove Women's Resource Centre (Fiji)	700,000	2/06/2011	30/06/2014
ARINEX PTY LIMITED	Delivering better health conference -Tackling malaria in Asia and the Pacific (Asia Pacific)	1,446,304.20	28/08/2012	31/01/2013
ASIA PACIFIC BUSINESS COALITION ON HIV/AIDS (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED	Activities to support regional business engagement in responding to HIV/AIDS (Asia Pacific)	600,000	12/02/2013	31/07/2014
ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (APEC)	Support Fund for new a strategy on structural reform for Economic Cooperation (Asia Pacific)	2,500,000	1/05/2011	30/12/2013
ASIA PACIFIC FORUM OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS	Support for National Human Rights Institutions 2011-2014 (Asia Pacific)	2,650,000	1/01/2011	31/07/2014
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	Enhancing Engagement with Developing Member Countries Phase 2 (Pacific)	2,083,721	5/06/2012	30/06/2014
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	Ebeye Water Supply and Sanitation Project (Pacific)	500,000	14/12/2012	14/06/2014
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	Support for the Revenue Management System upgrade (Tonga)	1,400,000	14/06/2013	14/02/2014
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	Microfinance expansion project (Papua New Guinea)	6,750,000	10/01/2011	30/06/2014
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	Second Road Improvement Project (Solomon Islands)	2,300,000	20/05/2010	30/09/2013
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK	Strengthened Public Financial Management (Kiribati)	964,804	2/04/2012	30/06/2014
AUDITOR GENERALS OFFICE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Support to Auditor General's Office Fund (Papua New Guinea)	2,200,782	24/11/2009	31/12/2013
AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Prime Minister's Australia Awards - Country and regional program development (Pacific)	3,300,000.00	1/07/2010	30/06/2014
AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR HIV MEDICINE INC	HIV Capacity Building Program (Asia Pacific)	22,315,869	25/07/2008	30/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LTD	Improving teaching and learning through research-based practice (Fiji)	244,463	2/05/2013	11/10/2013

AUSTRALIAN LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE	Church Partnership Program Phase 2 strengthening governance and systems (Papua New Guinea)	2,390,238	16/07/2010	31/12/2013
AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE FOR HEALTH EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT ABROAD INC	Non-Government Organisation Partnership Agreement Sharing Knowledge, Improving livelihoods and learning skills (Solomon Islands)	1,129,340	7/03/2012	30/09/2014
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY	Emergency Response to the Solomon Islands Earthquake (Solomon Islands)	321,326	13/02/2013	30/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY	Disaster Risk Management Program (Papua New Guinea)	195,095	23/12/2010	30/12/2013
AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION	Contribution to the Australian Sports Outreach Program Disability through Sport (Pacific)	1,700,000	6/06/2011	30/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION	Contribution to the Australian Sports Outreach Program Disability through Sport (Pacific)	920,000	25/06/2012	30/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism Management (Pacific)	5,800,924.01	1/12/2006	31/12/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Senior Tax Reform Specialist (Pacific)	397,683.00	2/05/2012	30/08/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Deployee support services - Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism (Pacific)	335,692.93	23/08/2011	23/11/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Human Resources Management Advisor (Pacific)	212,368.20	13/08/2012	30/06/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of an Economics and Public Expenditure Specialist (Tonga)	563,519.00	22/01/2011	25/05/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Biomedical Engineer (Samoa and Kiribati)	434,050.41	2/11/2012	14/09/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Specialist supporting Customs, Revenue and Trade (Tonga)	407,957.00	1/08/2011	30/10/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Legislative Drafting Specialist for the Attorney General's Office (Samoa)	398,233.00	3/10/2011	30/12/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Dietician Specialist (Samoa)	181,322.12	11/02/2013	3/06/2014

AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Legal Specialist (Tuvalu)	960,888.17	1/10/2007	28/02/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Water Supply Operations Adviser (Niue)	724,217.86	19/10/2007	31/07/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Senior Auditor with Office of Auditor General (Vanuatu)	610,797.00	17/05/2011	4/10/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Transport Policy and Coordination Adviser (Solomon Islands)	605,590.50	5/02/2011	30/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Water and Sanitation Specialist (Solomon Islands)	580,063.00	5/04/2011	30/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Deputy Secretary for Revenue (Nauru)	576,895.00	6/06/2011	28/10/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Biomedical engineer (Solomon Islands)	569,217.00	15/07/2012	14/09/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Specialist Obstetrician/Gynaecologist (Vanuatu)	567,259.00	15/03/2012	15/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Biomedical Engineer (Tuvalu)	540,023.00	1/07/2012	30/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Health Human Resource Development Adviser (the Republic of Palau)	506,600.60	25/04/2011	5/08/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a General Manager for Water Authority (Solomon Islands)	487,346.20	1/11/2011	30/07/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Horticultural Specialist to the Ministry of Agriculture (Solomon Islands)	481,551.40	30/07/2012	30/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Biomedical Engineer (Kiribati)	476,861.00	15/07/2012	14/07/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Government Accounts specialist (Tuvalu)	451,220.00	1/11/2011	14/03/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Contracts Specialist (Vanuatu)	446,119.30	7/06/2011	30/12/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of an Energy Specialist (Marshall Islands)	424,264.81	29/11/2011	30/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Senior Education Management Specialist (Kiribati)	418,671.00	9/04/2012	30/06/2014

AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of Pharmaceutical Specialist (Vanuatu)	391,733.97	15/01/2012	31/03/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Senior Human Resource Specialist (Nauru)	381,645.00	1/08/2012	30/11/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Tax Advisor (Kiribati)	370,271.00	16/04/2012	30/06/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of Tax Reform Specialist (Republic of the Marshall Islands)	368,225.00	9/05/2012	29/09/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of an education Specialist (Nauru)	363,935.00	1/02/2012	18/05/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of an Education Specialist (Palau)	339,215.80	8/06/2011	24/11/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Procurement Specialist for the Health Sector (Solomon Islands)	222,475.00	6/11/2012	6/02/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of an Education Procurement Specialist (Solomon Islands)	213,331.30	16/11/2012	31/03/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of the Deputy Secretary Treasury (Nauru)	206,635.00	15/11/2012	28/02/2014
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Tax Specialist (Tuvalu)	205,711.00	20/07/2012	13/11/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Water Specialist (Marshall Islands)	201,025.00	10/08/2012	25/11/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of a Pharmaceutical Supply Specialist (Solomon Islands)	194,205.00	20/08/2012	19/11/2013
AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS INTERNATIONAL	Placement of an Environmental Specialist (Nauru)	190,135.00	1/01/2013	31/12/2013
BAPTIST WORLD AID AUSTRALIA INC	Church Partnership Program (Vanuatu)	1,196,540	14/09/2012	31/12/2013
BAPTIST WORLD AID AUSTRALIA INC	Church partnership Project (Vanuatu)	448,365	1/07/2009	30/06/2014
BEACON BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	Placement of a Procurement and Asset Management Specialist (Vanuatu)	445,536.00	8/12/2011	7/12/2013
BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE	Facilitation of carpentry course post Cyclone Evan (Samoa)	150,000.00	13/05/2013	30/06/2014
BUSINESS FOR MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT LTD	Contribution to support the Business for Millennium Development - 2013 Inclusive Business Research and Event Program (Pacific)	150,000	5/04/2013	28/06/2013
CARDNO ACIL PTY LTD	Law and Justice Partnership (Papua New Guinea)	99,531,217.50	7/04/2009	6/04/2014

CARDNO EMERGING MARKETS (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Support for the Australia Law and Justice Partnership (Pacific)	5,000,000	7/04/2009	7/04/2014
CARDNO EMERGING MARKETS (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Specialists to assist with the logistical support recovery plan following Cyclone Evan (Samoa)	216,005.57	2/05/2013	30/06/2014
CARDNO EMERGING MARKETS (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD	Electoral Support Program Phase 3 (Papua New Guinea)	20,767,489.60	21/02/2011	31/12/2013
CARE AUSTRALIA	Integrated community development in remote and disadvantaged districts (Papua New Guinea)	6,370,109	10/06/2009	30/08/2013
CARITAS AUSTRALIA	Church Partnership Program (Papua New Guinea)	2,061,055	29/07/2011	31/12/2013
CHARLES KENDALL & PARTNERS LTD	Procurement assessment and support (Samoa)	158,270.20	20/09/2012	30/06/2014
CLARKE, JAMES M	Road Maintenance Specialist supporting the implementation of the Transport Sector Support Program (Vanuatu)	118,201.00	11/02/2013	30/06/2013
COFFEY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD	Enterprise Challenge Fund (Asia Pacific)	18,911,272.60	1/07/2007	31/10/2013
COFFEY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD	Economic and Public Sector Program (Papua New Guinea)	84,150,000.00	1/05/2010	30/04/2014
COFFEY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD	Incentive Fund - Phase 3 (Papua New Guinea)	66,587,070.00	10/06/2010	30/06/2014
COFFEY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD	Coordination of the Sub National Strategy (Papua New Guinea)	53,418,370.08	30/05/2011	31/03/2014
COFFEY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD	Contribution to the Incentive Fund (Papua New Guinea)	14,329,677	14/12/2010	30/06/2014
COFFEY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PTY LTD	Deployee Support Services - Core Management Services (Papua New Guinea)	349,614.83	8/05/2012	30/12/2013
CONCILIATION RESOURCES (CR)	Contribution to conciliation support (Fiji)	1,483,722	11/07/2011	30/06/2014
Connexity Associates Ltd	Corporate Services - Organisational Development (Pacific)	220,000.00	3/07/2012	31/01/2013
DELOITTE (PNG)	Oversight of direct financing services to education program (Papua New Guinea)	3,815,775.50	28/09/2011	30/06/2014

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION(QLD)	Support to the Sustainable Agriculture Alliance (Papua New Guinea)	750,000	15/01/2011	31/12/2013
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION(QLD)	Improving the technical capacity in weed management (Solomon Islands)	233,600	1/06/2010	31/10/2014
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (PAPUA NEW GUINEA)	Public Sector Audit Program (Papua New Guinea)	3,000,000	3/05/2010	30/06/2014
DEVELOPING MARKETS ASSOCIATES LTD	Reducing the Cost of Remittances (Pacific)	2,062,682.60	8/07/2008	30/12/2014
DOBUNABA, FELECIA	Specialist contributing to the independent review of the Provincial Local Government Program (Papua New Guinea)	109,997.47	5/11/2012	31/03/2014
Et AL Architecture Pty Ltd	Corporate Services - Design and project management of the Heritage Park project (Solomon Islands)	552,105.00	22/06/2011	30/06/2014
FIJI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Australian Regional Development Scholarships Tuition (Fiji)	847,187.71	6/10/2009	31/12/2014
FIJI RED CROSS SOCIETY	Red Cross - Cyclone Evan Response (Fiji)	300,000	24/12/2012	30/06/2013
FIJI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Supporting health training and research (Pacific)	5,830,000	1/05/2012	31/12/2014
FIJI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Coordination and planning support for Clinical Service Delivery (Pacific)	3,092,000	1/07/2012	30/12/2014
FIJI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Support of core programs (Fiji)	8,920,454.24	1/07/2009	31/12/2014
FIJI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	School of Medicine - Funding for reimbursables (Fiji)	2,710,843.37	1/10/2009	31/12/2014
Fletcher Kwaimani Joint Venture	Corporate Services - Office Fitout (Solomon Islands)	2,100,075.19	20/03/2012	22/03/2014
GENEVA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN DEMINING	Mine Action Support (Asia Pacific)	2,730,000	1/07/2010	31/12/2013
GHD PTY LTD	Airfield Lighting at Whitegrass International Airport (Vanuatu)	180,499.00	30/04/2013	30/06/2014
GIBERT, DOMINIQUE	Placement of a Procurement and Asset Management Specialist for Education (Vanuatu)	455,400.00	17/10/2011	18/10/2013

GLOBAL INTEGRITY	National Integrity Assessments (Pacific)	171,216	9/01/2012	30/06/2014
GOVERNMENT OF NAURU	Infrastructure and Essential Services (Nauru)	5,568,022	10/12/2012	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF NAURU	Contribution to the Operational Account: Learning Village (Nauru)	2,800,000	7/06/2013	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF NAURU	Support for Health (Nauru)	2,762,323	14/11/2012	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF NAURU	Operating Costs Support - Education (Nauru)	2,572,314	29/11/2012	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF NAURU	Contribution to the Operational Account: Performance Linked Aid (Nauru)	2,000,000	15/02/2013	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF NAURU	Contribution to the Operational Account: Public Sector Reform (Nauru)	1,804,080	7/12/2012	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF NAURU	Contribution to Private Sector Growth (Nauru)	959,506	15/04/2013	30/06/2014
GOVERNMENT OF NAURU	Contribution to the Operational Account: International Climate Change Adaptation (Nauru)	500,000	24/05/2013	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA - MINISTRY OF FINANCE	Contribution to support the Health Sector wide approach (Samoa)	15,850,410	1/07/2008	30/06/2014
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA - MINISTRY OF FINANCE	Incentivising Public Financial Management Reform (Samoa)	14,000,000	23/03/2012	30/06/2014
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA - MINISTRY OF FINANCE	Support to the Law and Justice Sector (Samoa)	1,948,543	9/03/2012	30/06/2014
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA - MINISTRY OF FINANCE	Corporate Services - Technical Vocational Education and Training (Samoa)	1,000,000	6/05/2011	30/12/2013
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA - MINISTRY OF FINANCE	Revitalising Primary Health Care (Samoa)	498,338	23/05/2012	30/08/2013
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA - MINISTRY OF FINANCE	Support to the Cyclone Evan Initial Response (Samoa)	450,000	17/12/2012	31/12/2013
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA - MINISTRY OF FINANCE	Support for the 2011 National Census (Samoa)	379,146	27/04/2012	30/06/2014
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA - MINISTRY OF FINANCE	Inclusive Education Small Grants for Year 2 (Samoa)	327,384	1/01/2011	30/08/2013
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA - MINISTRY OF FINANCE	Contribution to the in country training program (Samoa)	200,000	1/07/2012	30/06/2013

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	Metering Strategy Program for the Marshall Islands Electric Corporation (Marshall Islands)	565,433	15/03/2012	30/01/2014
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	Transport and Personnel to support the Drought Response (Marshall Islands)	271,000	7/06/2013	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	Support to the Marshall Islands Forum (Marshall Islands)	200,000	4/03/2013	30/12/2013
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	Water and Sewer Company Software Upgrade (Marshall Islands)	145,000	31/07/2012	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF TUVALU	Annual contribution to the Trust Fund (Tuvalu)	3,170,000	27/11/2012	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF TUVALU	Budget Support for the Policy Reform Matrix (Tuvalu)	500,000	27/05/2013	30/06/2013
GOVERNMENT OF VANUATU	Development of the Vanuatu Education Road Map (Vanuatu)	12,000,000	31/01/2010	31/12/2013
GOVERNMENT OF VANUATU	Ministry of Health Sector Support Program (Vanuatu)	8,036,898	1/02/2011	31/12/2014
GOVERNMENT OF VANUATU	Contribution to the National Library and Archives Building (Vanuatu)	3,060,000	30/05/2011	31/12/2013
GOVERNMENT OF VANUATU	Support for the Tender of the Luganville Electricity Concession (Vanuatu)	1,500,000	1/05/2009	30/06/2014
GOVERNMENT OF VANUATU	Support for Development of a Power Investment Program (Vanuatu)	750,000	17/12/2009	30/06/2014
GOVERNMENT OF VANUATU	Provision of Pico-Solar Lighting Sources (Vanuatu)	435,231	17/05/2010	30/06/2014
GOVERNMENT OF VANUATU	Supporting for the Implementation of the Trade Policy Framework (Vanuatu)	270,480	10/10/2012	30/06/2014
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY	Contribution to the Australia Nursing Initiative (Kiribati)	14,417,993.55	1/06/2007	30/06/2014
GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY	Building Government Capacity (Papua New Guinea)	151,001	9/05/2013	6/12/2013
GRM INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Specialist to provide reports on the Microstates Scholarships Tracer Study (Pacific)	165,395.23	29/05/2013	30/10/2013
GRM INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Education Capacity Development Facility (Papua New Guinea)	22,317,183.90	1/10/2012	30/09/2014

GRM INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Education Capacity Development Facility (Papua New Guinea)	20,043,351	1/10/2012	30/09/2014
GRM INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Law and Justice Partnership (Vanuatu)	4,731,105.82	1/03/2012	31/12/2013
GRM INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Management of Deployee Support Services (Solomon Islands)	1,126,488.00	1/07/2012	30/06/2013
GRM INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Team members contributing to an assessment of the Australian Development Awards (Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands)	531,835.26	3/05/2013	31/12/2013
GRM INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Education Specialist for the Education Support Program (Vanuatu)	266,993.10	27/03/2013	30/03/2014
GRM INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Education Specialist for the Skills for Employability Program (Solomon Islands)	188,421.86	23/01/2013	31/12/2013
GRM INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Education Specialist for technical support of the education management information systems (Solomon islands)	143,641.08	18/03/2013	31/01/2014
HEALTH SPECIALISTS LIMITED	Medical Service Delivery and Evaluation (Vanuatu)	435,999.00	7/01/2013	31/07/2013
HK LOGISTICS PTY LTD T/A HK SHIPPING INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Team members supporting the humanitarian assistance response to the Santa Cruz Earthquake and Tsunami (Pacific)	164,780.00	1/03/2013	30/05/2013
HK LOGISTICS PTY LTD T/A HK SHIPPING INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Tropical Cyclone Evan - Emergency Response (Samoa)	547,886.68	17/12/2012	30/06/2013
HK LOGISTICS PTY LTD T/A HK SHIPPING INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Deployee Support Services (Nauru)	2,321,249.18	1/07/2012	30/06/2013
HK LOGISTICS PTY LTD T/A HK SHIPPING INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Tropical Cyclone Evan - Emergency Response (Fiji)	432,939.10	17/12/2012	30/06/2013
HYNDMAN, MICHAEL	Specialist contributing to the Advisory Committee for the Tuvalu Trust Fund (Tuvalu)	113,000.00	23/09/2011	22/09/2013
INTERNATIONAL ACTION NETWORK ON SMALL ARMS (IANSA)	Support for Capacity building and education to prevent gun violence (Pacific)	175,088	18/05/2011	31/12/2013

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION	Strengthening Labour Migration Management for the Seasonal Worker Program (Pacific)	227,352	22/03/2013	30/06/2013
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND	Core contributions to the Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Center to Strengthen Public Financial Management Practices (Pacific)	7,251,522	27/05/2011	30/06/2014
INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION	Pacific Regional Sexual and Reproductive Health Capacity Building Program (Pacific)	2,846,140	19/08/2011	30/06/2014
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	Non-Government Organisation Partnership Agreement (Solomon Islands)	1,616,239	7/03/2012	30/09/2014
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	Establishing a Food Animal Biosecurity Network (Asia Pacific)	571,000	16/08/2010	31/12/2013
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY	Mental health upskilling course for nurses and community health workers (Pacific)	178,483	2/05/2013	5/08/2013
JEANE SLIVIAK	Specialists contributing to the review of programs aimed at ending violence against women (Pacific)	398,857.67	3/12/2012	31/12/2013
JOHN E. HAY AND ASSOCIATES LTD.	Sector Specialist for the review of the Climate Change Activities (Pacific)	110,864.00	7/01/2013	30/09/2013
JOHN FARGHER AND ASSOCIATES PTY LTD	Monitoring and Evaluation of the Capacity Building Program (Vanuatu)	279,074.07	21/12/2012	15/12/2014
JOHN WINTER CONSULTANCY LTD	Monitoring and Evaluation of the Pacific Women Shaping - Pacific Development Program (Pacific)	102,690.67	9/01/2013	30/06/2013
JTA INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Specialist contributing to the Disaster Preparedness and Response Program and Health Support Program (Fiji)	220,000.00	1/01/2013	30/06/2013
KASTOM GADEN ASSOCIATION	Strengthening Food Security through Rural Livelihoods Program Phase II (Solomon Islands)	2,533,019	16/09/2011	30/06/2014
KELLY.DAVID, SWETE	Team Leader contributing to the design of Energy for the Rural Development Program (Vanuatu)	113,500.00	2/05/2011	30/06/2014

KIRIBATI GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT NO. 4	Contribution to the Construction of the Betio Maternity Ward (Kiribati)	420,000	18/04/2012	31/08/2013
KIRIBATI GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT NO. 4	Student Support Program Officer (Kiribati)	120,000	28/03/2011	31/12/2013
KIRIBATI GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT NO.4	Contribution the Public Utility Board (Kiribati)	430,500	30/04/2013	31/07/2014
LAURANCE MCCULLOCH	Specialist to deliver training and mentoring (Pacific)	110,000.00	15/04/2013	30/06/2014
LITMUS LTD	Economic and Gender Impact Study - Transport Sector Support Program (Vanuatu)	265,240.00	17/10/2012	17/10/2014
LOTO TAUMAFAI SOCIETY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	Contribution to the inclusive education demonstration program (Samoa)	546,269	1/01/2011	31/07/2013
M.D.I. INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Support for the Education Resource Facility (Asia Pacific)	15,737,254.04	16/02/2009	15/02/2014
M.D.I. INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Education Specialist to support the implementation of the Benchmarking for Education Results Initiative (Pacific)	230,120.00	18/07/2012	31/07/2013
M.D.I. INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Independent progress review for the Technical Vocational Education Training program (Pacific)	185,825.86	16/04/2012	30/11/2013
M.D.I. INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Placement of a Tertiary Education Specialist to support the University of the South Pacific (Pacific)	107,236.80	1/07/2012	30/12/2013
M.D.I. INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Review of Education Legislation (Vanuatu)	152,652.50	30/09/2010	31/12/2013
M.D.I. INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Implementation of a pilot program for the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development (Solomon Islands)	137,813.15	13/07/2012	31/07/2013
M.D.I. INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Placement of a specialist for the Education Program (Papua New Guinea)	119,977.00	15/02/2013	14/02/2014
MAJURO WATER & SEWAGE COMPANY	Drought Response - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (Pacific)	114,000	7/06/2013	30/06/2013
MAP SMALL PROJECTS C/O NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSION	Disaster Risk Mitigation in the Health Sector (Vanuatu)	613,025	15/04/2013	1/06/2014

MARIAN CURTIS	Training coordinator for the Education Sector (Vanuatu)	575,307.83	6/03/2012	30/06/2014
MENZIES SCHOOL OF HEALTH RESEARCH	Reducing Rheumatic Fever and Controlling Rheumatic Heart Disease (Pacific)	739,720	21/04/2011	30/06/2014
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING (TONGA)	Technical Vocational Education and Training (Tonga)	7,000,000	1/01/2010	31/12/2014
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING (TONGA)	Support to Education and Health Sector Salaries (Tonga)	5,000,000	18/03/2013	30/06/2013
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING (TONGA)	Support to the Climate Change Adaptation Needs (Tonga)	292,000	23/05/2011	30/04/2014
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE (NEW ZEALAND)	Primary School Infrastructure Project (Pacific)	4,255,000	5/06/2012	30/06/2014
MORRIS, ALAN GREGORY	Specialist contributing to the review and implementation of reforms (Fiji)	253,772.20	3/08/2012	31/12/2014
MOTT MACDONALD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Facility Management and Core Activities for the Health Resource Facility (Pacific)	15,154,688.35	22/01/2009	21/01/2014
MOTT MACDONALD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Team member contributing to the independent completion review for the Child Protection program and expanded program on immunisation (Pacific)	163,923.87	3/09/2012	14/01/2013
MOTT MACDONALD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Placement of a Health Specialist (Fiji)	183,098.30	1/10/2012	31/12/2013
MOTT MACDONALD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Specialist contributing to the Sector Budget Support for the Ministry of Health (Vanuatu)	151,146.60	11/02/2013	30/07/2013
MOTT MACDONALD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Independent Audit and Capacity Assessment - Access to Clean Water and Sanitation (Solomon Islands)	125,652.69	14/11/2012	28/02/2013
MOTT MACDONALD AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Specialist contributing to the mid term review of the National HIV Strategy (Papua New Guinea)	102,484.80	5/04/2013	31/07/2013
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PNG)	Strengthening capacity of selected vulnerable communities to adapt to the impact of Climate Change on Food Security (Papua New Guinea)	700,000	28/05/2013	31/07/2014

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN AUSTRALIA	National Council of Churches (Vanuatu)	1,344,458	1/07/2009	30/06/2014
NOSSAL INSTITUTE LIMITED	Strengthening HIV prevention through building workforce capacity (Papua New Guinea)	158,876	10/05/2013	25/01/2014
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRADE ADVISER COMMITTEE (INC)	Contribution to the Forum Island Countries in their engagement in Pacific Agreement on closer economic relations (Pacific)	1,000,000	19/03/2012	19/03/2014
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRADE ADVISER COMMITTEE (INC)	Supporting the Office of the Chief Trade Adviser to organise the Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations Inter-sessional Meetings (Pacific)	150,000	1/07/2012	30/06/2013
ONE HEALTH CONSULTING PTY LTD	Strategic health specialist - Health Systems Support Program (Tonga)	107,060.36	1/07/2012	31/12/2013
Optus Billing Services Pty Ltd	Corporate Services - Data Communications services (Solomon Islands)	841,907.88	19/09/2011	30/06/2014
ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT	Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (Pacific)	900,000	18/04/2011	31/12/2013
OSRALOO PTY LTD	Specialist contributing to the Design review of the Education Service Provision Facility (Papua New Guinea)	189,491.23	17/07/2012	30/04/2013
OXFAM AUSTRALIA	Standing Together Against Violence (Solomon Islands)	2,559,545	7/03/2012	30/09/2014
OXFAM AUSTRALIA	Coordination of Programs (Solomon Islands)	1,052,892	2/04/2012	30/09/2014
OXFAM AUSTRALIA	Joint Emergency response to the Earthquake and Tsunami (Solomon Islands)	179,437	7/03/2013	30/09/2013
PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OF SUPREME AUDIT INSTITUTIONS INCORPORATED (PASAI)	Support for core services (Pacific)	750,000	12/12/2011	31/12/2013
PACIFIC INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC POLICY	Connecting political actors to citizen voices (Vanuatu)	119,000	8/02/2013	30/06/2013
PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM FISHERIES AGENCY	Security Projects (Pacific)	10,000,000	2/06/2010	31/08/2014

PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM SECRETARIAT	Budget and Program Support 2013 (Pacific)	6,915,000	23/05/2013	30/04/2014
PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM SECRETARIAT	Support to the Implementation of the Pacific Regional Strategy on Disability (Pacific)	1,535,403	13/01/2012	31/12/2014
PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM SECRETARIAT	Support for the Pacific Plan Review (Pacific)	800,000	13/12/2012	1/12/2013
PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM SECRETARIAT	Facilitation of the Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic relations (Pacific)	500,000	13/06/2013	30/06/2013
PETER H SMITH	Placement of an adviser to the Infrastructure Sector (Vanuatu)	550,765.60	9/05/2012	8/05/2014
PETER JOHN HUNNAM	Placement of a Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist for the Review of Climate Change Activities (Pacific)	123,389.20	7/01/2013	30/09/2013
PFM METRICS PTY LTD	Specialist assessment on engagement with partner systems for public finance and economic management (Samoa)	105,138.00	17/08/2012	28/06/2014
PFM METRICS PTY LTD	Specialist to conduct an assessment of the Ministry of Justice and Community Affairs systems (Vanuatu)	101,115.96	1/12/2012	30/10/2013
PIEPER, LYNN MARIE	Governance Specialist - Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands Machinery of Government (Solomon Islands)	296,020.34	1/11/2012	31/07/2013
PILBROW GLOBAL PTY LTD	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat Strategic Planning (Pacific)	222,341.52	7/09/2012	30/06/2013
POPULATION & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION	Support to the 11th International Congress on AIDS (Asia Pacific)	250,000	7/11/2012	30/04/2014
PRAXIS CONSULTANTS PTY LTD	Specialist contributing to the design for the Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development Program (Global)	360,496.40	15/02/2013	31/08/2013
PRAXIS CONSULTANTS PTY LTD	Review and design specifically contributing to the Secretariat Pacific Community and Australia Partnership (Pacific)	128,981.60	7/08/2012	31/12/2013

PROJECT DESIGN & MANAGEMENT	Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist for the Law and Justice Program (Papua New Guinea)	190,659.70	4/03/2013	30/06/2014
PROJECT DESIGN & MANAGEMENT	Specialist contributing to program designs (Papua New Guinea)	185,619.50	17/12/2012	30/06/2014
PT DUKUNGAN KARYA NUSANTARA	Post production, distribution and outreach of the Cinta dari Wamena Movie to educate the younger generation on the issues of HIV and AIDS (Papua New Guinea)	226,945	15/10/2012	31/12/2013
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Empowering People with Disabilities through Technical and Vocational Education and Training (Pacific)	318,501	9/05/2013	6/03/2014
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Integrated systems approach for pest risk management (Asia-Pacific)	243,655	8/06/2011	30/06/2014
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Strategic Leadership for Inclusive Education in Elementary Education (Papua New Guinea)	248,645	8/05/2013	30/06/2013
RALF STRIER	Teacher Education Specialist (Vanuatu)	490,859.28	13/02/2012	1/06/2014
REEVES INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Project management of Kwajalein Atoll household water catchments project (Pacific)	153,606	15/03/2013	31/12/2013
ROYAL AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS	Clinical Health Services (Pacific)	5,583,200	1/07/2012	31/12/2014
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS & GYNAECOLOGISTS	Midwifery Leadership Fellowship Program (Pacific)	210,551	10/05/2013	30/12/2013
ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Winning Foreign Direct Investment in Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation economies through Effective Facilitation Global Investment Promotion Benchmarking - Training of Trainers (Global)	249,853	31/05/2012	31/10/2013
ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Regulatory environments to promote financial Inclusions in Developing Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation and Other Regional Economies (Global)	248,888	31/05/2012	31/10/2013

ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Capacity building for improvements in supply chain performance across Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (Global)	248,760	19/01/2012	30/08/2013
ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Developing Supply Chain Risk Assurance across Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (Global)	248,293	5/01/2012	30/08/2013
SALVATION ARMY (FIJI DIVISION)	Support for crew services (Fiji)	204,000	12/11/2012	30/12/2013
SAMOA PUBLIC SECTOR IMPROVEMENT FACILITY	Public Sector Improvement Facility (Samoa)	10,787,467	1/01/2005	31/12/2013
SAVE THE CHILDREN AUSTRALIA	Youth Outreach Partnership Project (Solomon Islands)	2,265,841	27/03/2012	30/09/2014
SAVE THE CHILDREN AUSTRALIA	Earthquake & Tsunami Joint Emergency Response (Solomon Islands)	105,000	4/03/2013	30/09/2013
SCIDEV.NET	Expansion of access to science and development information and networks - Development of a Regional Coordination Website (Pacific)	472,256	6/06/2011	20/07/2013
SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY	Support for climate change adaptation activities (Pacific)	4,500,000	28/04/2011	30/06/2014
SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY	Improving the assessment of literacy and numeracy - Phase 2 (Pacific)	1,622,139	20/02/2013	30/06/2014
SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY	Pacific Register of Qualifications and Standards (Pacific)	766,488	15/05/2011	30/11/2013
SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY (SPC NEW CALEDONIA)	Strengthen Pacific Statistics (Fiji)	6,867,137	30/05/2011	31/12/2013
SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM	Core Budget and Program Support for the Regional Environment Program (Pacific)	2,223,000	26/04/2012	31/12/2013
SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM	Support for Climate Change Adaptation Activities under Australia's International Climate Change Adaptation Initiative (Pacific)	1,500,000	1/07/2011	31/03/2014
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Management and construction of Gizo Correctional Centre through the Solomon Islands Infrastructure Partnership (Solomon Islands)	16,459,300.00	30/11/2011	17/06/2014

SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Supervision and design of local projects supporting the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands Infrastructure Partnership (Solomon Islands)	7,014,876.00	1/07/2011	30/06/2014
SINCLAIR KNIGHT MERZ PTY LTD	Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands Infrastructure Partnership - Novated Projects (Solomon Islands)	5,784,240.00	17/06/2011	17/06/2014
SMEC INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD	Development of Infrastructure Regulations (Vanuatu)	187,661.10	4/12/2012	31/12/2013
SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT – MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND AID COORDINATION	National Transport Fund (Solomon Islands)	30,000,000	23/05/2011	30/06/2014
SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT - MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY	Education Sector Support Program (Solomon Islands)	8,101,102	8/03/2013	31/12/2013
SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT - MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY	Infrastructure Development Project (Solomon Islands)	6,470,000	25/05/2011	31/12/2014
SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT - MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY	Performance Linked Aid for Teacher Salaries (Solomon Islands)	3,000,000	1/12/2012	30/06/2013
SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT - MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY	Household Income and Expenditure Survey (Solomon Islands)	2,725,000	27/04/2012	30/06/2014
SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT - MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY	Implementation of the Transport Management System (Solomon Islands)	627,103	4/09/2012	30/06/2013
SOLOMON ISLANDS GOVERNMENT - MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TREASURY	Justice Sector Infrastructure (Solomon Islands)	429,997	4/06/2012	30/06/2014
SOLOMON ISLANDS WATER AUTHORITY	Improving Urban Water Supply (Solomon Islands)	2,200,000	23/09/2011	31/12/2013
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	Support for the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (Pacific)	925,328	1/07/2009	30/06/2014
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	Youth Engagement and Livelihood Project (Solomon Islands)	1,586,656	7/03/2012	30/09/2014
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	Makira Flood Recovery (Solomon Islands)	348,023	12/04/2013	31/10/2013
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH	Churches Partnership Program Secretariat (Vanuatu)	222,585	6/07/2012	30/06/2014

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY	Australian Research Development Awards for Improving environmental and human health in the Pacific Islands through better onsite wastewater management (Pacific Islands)	150,000	21/03/2011	30/07/2014
SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION SOCIETY (SENESE)	Inclusive Education Demonstration Program (Samoa)	1,591,452	1/01/2011	31/07/2013
STATE OF VICTORIA - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE T/A VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE	Forensic medical capacity development - forensic odontology (Pacific)	287,502	1/01/2012	31/05/2014
STATE OF VICTORIA - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE T/A VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE	Medico-Legal Care for Adult and Child Victims of Sexual Violence (Samoa)	224,094	30/11/2012	1/11/2014
STRET PTY LTD	Specialist to support Strategic Public Financial Management (Vanuatu)	101,120.80	18/01/2013	31/12/2013
THE ASIA FOUNDATION - AFGHANISTAN	Strategic Partnership with US-based Non-profit Organisations committed to development (Asia Pacific)	19,500,000	29/05/2012	15/12/2014
THE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT LTD (ANZSOG)	Pacific Executive Program - improving transparency, accountability and efficiency (Pacific)	13,435,387.90	1/07/2008	30/09/2014
THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH LTD (ACER)	Contribution to the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Pacific Research (Pacific)	2,672,871.30	12/03/2012	31/03/2014
THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Communication for Development Curriculum Building (Papua New Guinea)	204,489	30/04/2011	31/05/2014
THE NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY	Mental health education and training (Pacific)	702,060	22/11/2011	30/06/2014
THE SALVATION ARMY AUSTRALIA SOUTHERN TERRITORY SOCIAL WORK T/A THE SALVATION ARMY	Church Partnership Program 2011-2013 Phase 2 (Papua New Guinea)	2,699,081	16/07/2010	31/12/2013
THE SMALL ARMS SURVEY	Support for core Services (Asia Pacific)	1,200,000	1/12/2011	30/06/2014
THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA - NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH UNITINGWORLD	Support fore core services (Pacific)	964,800	1/07/2009	30/06/2014

THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA - NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH UNITINGWORLD	Church Partnership Program 2010-13 Phase 2 (Papua New Guinea)	4,755,426	15/07/2010	31/12/2013
THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG	Review of fisheries initiatives, food security and fisheries program (Pacific)	242,000.00	27/02/2012	30/06/2014
TONGA RED CROSS SOCIETY	Disaster Preparedness and Response (Tonga)	124,876	13/12/2012	13/12/2013
TOP END HOSPITAL NETWORK	Clinical and Capacity development support in response to the dengue outbreak (Solomon Islands)	165,000	1/05/2013	1/07/2014
TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL (INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT)	Support for Governance and capacity Building Services (Asia Pacific)	7,608,855	1/04/2011	30/06/2014
TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL (INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT)	Towards effective leadership and reforms in the fight against corruption (Asia Pacific)	7,269,233	1/07/2011	30/06/2014
UNDP	Prevention of violence against Women (Asia Pacific)	1,000,000	18/11/2010	30/06/2014
UNDP	Support to Development Effectiveness Facility (Asia Pacific)	200,000	27/05/2013	30/06/2013
UNDP	Pacific adaption to Climate Change (Fiji)	7,348,242	7/06/2011	30/08/2014
UNDP	Provincial Governance Strengthening Program (Solomon Islands)	7,956,604.70	25/04/2008	30/06/2014
UNDP	Increasing resilience of coastal areas and community settlements to Climate Change (Tuvalu)	1,000,000	31/05/2011	31/08/2014
UNDP	Strengthening peace and development (Fiji)	600,000	10/06/2011	31/12/2013
UNIQUEST PTY LIMITED	Short Course Awards - Education, Leadership and Management for the Higher Education Sector (Papua New Guinea)	330,215.60	29/08/2012	31/05/2013
UNITED NATIONS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND	Contribution to the Pacific Financial Inclusion Programme (Pacific)	2,370,600	31/03/2010	31/12/2013
UNITED NATIONS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND	Facilitation of mobile banking (Solomon Islands)	1,200,000	9/05/2011	31/12/2013

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) NY	Accelerating the implementation of the investment case in maternal, newborn and child health (Pacific)	8,000,000	1/06/2011	30/06/2014
UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) NY	Contribution to the multi-country program (Pacific)	5,250,000	1/01/2013	30/06/2014
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	Promoting coordination and coherence across programs in Pacific Island Countries (Pacific)	18,370,000	30/06/2008	31/12/2013
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) – PACIFIC CENTRE	Parliamentary Support Project (Samoa)	817,025	1/02/2012	30/06/2014
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION(UNESCO)	Strengthening the capacity of Teachers, Trainers and Principals (Republic of Kiribati)	418,665	7/02/2011	31/12/2013
UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR WOMEN	Pacific Regional Facility Fund in support of organisations and action to eliminate Violence Against Women (Pacific)	5,237,600	23/05/2011	30/12/2013
UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR WOMEN	Transitional Activities toward advancing Justice in the Pacific Programme (Pacific)	400,000	19/04/2013	30/06/2013
UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DISASTER REDUCTION SECRETARIAT	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (Asia Pacific)	6,150,000	1/12/2010	31/12/2013
UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR THE COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS (OCHA)	Contribution to the Regional Office (Asia Pacific)	1,000,000	14/06/2013	30/12/2013
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE THROUGH THE ASIALINK CENTRE	Building community mental health through strategic public partnerships (Pacific)	356,150	1/01/2012	30/06/2014
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND	Malaria Initiative Support Centre (Pacific)	16,744,560.80	31/05/2008	30/12/2013
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND	Malaria Elimination Network - Establishment Support Program (Pacific)	6,154,523	27/11/2009	31/12/2013
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND	Accelerating the implementation of the investment case for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (Pacific)	2,500,000	1/06/2011	30/06/2014
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH PACIFIC	Contribution to the Pacific Australian Development Scholarship (Pacific)	2,727,768.69	1/07/2009	31/12/2014

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH PACIFIC	Support for the Pacific Islands Centre for Public Administration (Pacific)	2,300,000	1/12/2009	30/09/2013
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	Marine Spatial Information System (Pacific)	236,390	13/12/2012	30/06/2014
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SYDNEY	Team members contributing to an evaluation of decentralisation issues (Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and Solomon Islands)	457,422.90	17/12/2012	31/12/2013
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC	Corporate Services - Training (Pacific)	18,855,740.93	14/10/2009	31/12/2014
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC	Future Climate Leaders' Program - Higher Education Phase 2 (Pacific)	1,341,000	30/05/2011	30/09/2013
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC	Future Climate Leaders' Program - Higher Education Phase 1 (Pacific)	1,186,000	16/11/2010	30/09/2013
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC	Coordination of Training for Untrained Teachers - Year One (Pacific)	450,000	6/03/2013	31/03/2014
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC	Enhancing Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Communities (Fiji)	391,000	9/06/2010	30/09/2013
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Strongim Pipol Strongim Nesen (Papua New Guinea)	90,640,000.00	1/06/2010	30/06/2014
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Implementation of the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands Economic Governance Program Pillar Plan (Solomon Islands)	5,674,713.00	18/01/2013	30/12/2013
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Solomon Islands Justice Program under the Solomon Islands Partnership Facility (Solomon Islands)	5,404,802.70	1/07/2013	30/12/2013
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Team members to support the Urban Water Supply program (Solomon Islands)	239,938.60	15/05/2013	30/12/2013
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Deployee support services transitional support (Solomon Islands)	209,000.00	6/05/2013	30/06/2013
URS AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Team Leader - Specialist contributing to the design of the Ending Violence Against Women (Solomon Islands)	121,033.00	15/09/2012	30/06/2013
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY	Support for the Pawa Meri Project (Papua New Guinea)	313,063	3/04/2012	3/01/2014

VOLUNTARY SERVICE OVERSEAS (PNG)	Inclusive Education Quality Research Program (Papua New Guinea)	377,078	11/06/2013	30/01/2014
WALTER, GRAHAM MELVYN	Team Leader contributing to the review of Pacific Climate Change Activities (Pacific)	171,962.00	21/12/2012	30/09/2013
WALTER, GRAHAM MELVYN	Team Leader - Program Monitoring and Advisory Group (Nauru)	146,641.00	1/10/2012	30/06/2013
WAN SMOL BAG THEATRE	Film, Radio and Theatre Community tripartite Partnership - Phase 3 (Vanuatu)	8,147,376	20/04/2010	31/12/2014
WARREN, PHILIP	Program Director for the Australia Transport Sector Support Program (Papua New Guinea)	213,707.12	9/04/2013	8/10/2013
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY	Community Based Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation Demonstration Project in Manus Province (Papua New Guinea)	1,699,000	25/05/2012	31/07/2014
WORLD BANK, THE	Pacific Facility III - additional contribution 2011 (Pacific)	17,280,000	8/06/2011	31/12/2014
WORLD BANK, THE	Contribution to the Pacific Facility (Pacific)	6,000,000	22/03/2013	13/12/2014
WORLD BANK, THE	Health and HIV Program (Papua New Guinea)	950,000	1/09/2010	19/10/2013
WORLD BANK, THE	Support for the Solomon Islands Household Income and Expenditure Survey (Solomon Islands)	200,000	25/05/2012	30/06/2014
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)	Contribution to the Strategy for Emerging Diseases (Asia Pacific)	12,000,000	1/06/2011	30/06/2014
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)	Contribution to the Strategy for Emerging Diseases (Asia Pacific)	12,000,000	1/05/2011	31/12/2013
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)	Activities in support of Public Health (Pacific)	5,000,000	1/05/2012	31/12/2013
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)	Support for health sector development and Global Fund assistance to fight HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria (Pacific)	2,500,000	7/06/2011	31/12/2013
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)	The Asia Pacific Observatory supporting public health (Asia Pacific)	350,000	4/06/2013	31/12/2013

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)	Capacity Building in Midwifery Education (Papua New Guinea)	9,770,278	27/05/2011	3/03/2014
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)	Contribution to the Co-Financing Partnership (Papua New Guinea)	2,000,000	26/10/2012	31/10/2013
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)	Placement of a Senior Health Planner (Solomon Islands)	739,936	1/11/2011	31/12/2013
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)	Health information System Support Officer (Solomon Islands)	331,443	12/09/2012	3/03/2014
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)	Role delineation policy and sector Wide Approach Program Partners Secretariat Support (Solomon Islands)	222,510	28/05/2013	31/12/2014
WORLD VISION AUSTRALIA	Earthquake and Tsunami Joint Emergency Response (Solomon Islands)	185,000	2/03/2013	30/09/2013
WWF SOUTH PACIFIC PROGRAMME OFFICE	Strengthening Community Adaptation Measures to the effects of Climate Change (Fiji)	721,342	10/05/2011	31/12/2013

491	DFAT – SRD	WONG	ODA – East Asia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you advise what the actual and estimated ODA allocations are by country for this program annually from 2010-11 through to 2016-17? 2. What are the priorities for the East Asia Program? You could possibly identify these by telling us what the largest investments are in the program? 3. What civil society programs are you prioritising within the East Asia Program? 4. How will the aid program be supporting programs to promote good governance, transparency and institutional strengthening in East Asian countries? 5. What are the specific priorities in Cambodia and who are the key donor partners that Australia is working with to reduce poverty in Cambodia? 6. Over the current forward estimates, is it proposed to maintain that relative share of funding across the East Asian country programs? 7. Are there any emerging priorities that might shift the share of funding between countries? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
492	DFAT – SED	WONG	ODA – East Asia AIRPD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is it correct that funding for this program ends in 2014-15? 2. Is it expected that both the grants and concessional loans components will be fully committed? 3. Where will responsibility lie for the ongoing administration of any residual loans arrangements? 4. Will there be an evaluation of the program? Who will conduct the evaluation. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
493	DFAT – MAD (CMD input)	WONG	ODA – Africa, South and Central Asia, Middle East and Other (Program 1.9)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you advise what the actual and estimated ODA allocations are by country for this program annually from 2010-11 through to 2016-17? 2. Can you advise whether there is any investment through the aid program in gender related programs in Nigeria? 3. Does the Australian aid program fund any civil society programs in Nigeria? 4. Does the aid program support access to education of girls, or boys and girls in Nigeria? 5. Has the Department given any consideration to whether this would be an appropriate activity for the aid program? 6. Has the Nigerian Government been offered, or requested any assistance in funding programs to support institutional strengthening, civil society or education programs? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
494	DFAT – HMD (CMD/DPD input)	WONG	ODA – Emergency, Humanitarian and	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Could you advise what the actual and estimated ODA allocations are for each of the components of this program annually from 2010-11 through to 2016-17? 2. Can you please advise the total Australian aid funds provided since September 2013 to support humanitarian and emergency measures in South Sudan? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

			Refugee Program (Program 1.10)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Were these funds made available from within this program, from another program or via Australia's contribution to a separate funding arrangement [eg the UN Central Emergency Response Fund]? Can you please advise the total Australian aid funds provided to support humanitarian and emergency measures in Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia follow recent floods? Were funds made available from within this program, from another program or via Australia's contribution to a separate funding arrangement [eg CERF]? Was any additional contribution made to CERF or other third party relief organisation for this purpose? 			
495	DFAT – MDD	WONG	ODA – Multilateral Replenishments (Program 1.11)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Can you please provide information of each of the multilateral facilities or programs to which the Australian Government has committed funds annually from 2010-11 through to 2016-17? Could you please include information about base and voluntary funding commitments? Can you please advise which replenishments are expected to be considered between now and 30 June 2015? Given the new priorities set for the aid program by the Minister, has the department assessed the relative value for money, national interest outcomes of Australia's participation in these multilateral facilities? Will performance benchmarks be set for Australia's participation in Multilateral agreements/organisations? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
496	DFAT – MPD	WONG	ODA – UN, Common wealth and Other International Organisations (Program 1.12)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Can you please provide information of each of the organisations to which the Australian Government has committed ODA eligible funds annually from 2010-11 through to 2016-17? Can you please advise which organisations are due to have funding arrangements considered or renegotiated between now and 30 June 2015? Could you please include information about base and voluntary funding commitments? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

497	DFAT – CCD CMD (input)	WONG	Consular Services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DFAT’s consular services are currently being reviewed - when will this review be complete? 2. The Commission of Audit suggested a levy for consular services and emergency consular assistance overseas - is this suggestion being considered or implemented by the department? 3. How many Australians are currently incarcerated overseas? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Will the changes to consular services affect the degree of assistance for them? 4. Was advice was sought by the Foreign Minister into the “user pays” approach? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What was that advice? If there is written advice please provide a copy. 5. Was advice was sought by the Commission of Audit into the “user pays” approach? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What was that advice? b. If there is written advice please provide a copy. 6. Was financial analysis into the “user pays” approach conducted by the department? If so please provide a copy of the advice. 7. Can you please provide a breakdown of the savings from co-locating the Baghdad embassy? 8. Can you please provide a breakdown of the savings from co-locating the Kabul embassy? 9. Has a risks assessment of associated risk with the co-location of Australia’s embassies with Britain in both locations been conducted? 10. Has any advice on heightened risk from co-location with the British been sought by the Ministers office? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Has any advice been prepared by the department even if it hasn’t been sought? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
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498	DFAT – EFIC	WONG	Commission of Audit Trade Recommendations	<p>In relation to the Commission of Audit Trade Recommendations</p> <p>1. With reference to recommendation 33 in Phase 1 of the Commission of Audit report and the Government’s response on 13 May 2014 that reforms to assistance to exporters will be considered following the 2014-15 Budget, as they may affect EFIC:</p> <p>a) Have any recommendations in relation to EFIC contained in the Commission of Audit Report been accepted or rejected by Government?</p> <p>b) What does the statement that “reforms to assistance to exporters will be considered following the 2014-15 Budget” mean? Has the Department been allocated any work following this recommendation insofar as it relates to the EFIC component?</p> <p>c) What would the financial impact of the wind up of EFIC be to the bottom line?</p> <p>d) Have any briefs been commissioned or delivered to the Minister’s office outlining next steps in implementing the recommendation to abolish EFIC?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
499	DFAT – TED	WONG	Commission of Audit Trade Recommendations	<p>In relation to the Commission of Audit Trade Recommendations</p> <p>1. With reference to recommendation 33 in Phase 1 of the Commission of Audit report and the Government’s response on 13 May 2014 that reforms to assistance to exporters will be considered following the 2014-15 Budget, as they may affect the Export Market Development Grants (EMDG):</p> <p>a) Can the Department advise how long the export market development grants have been in existence?</p> <p>b) Is this program a successful grant program which supports small to medium exporting businesses?</p> <p>c) Has the recommendation to abolish the export market development grants program been accepted or rejected by the Government?</p> <p>d) What does the statement that “reforms to assistance to exporters will be</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>considered following the 2014-15 Budget” mean? Has the Department been allocated any work following this recommendation insofar as it relates to the EMDG component?</p> <p>e) Have any briefs been commissioned by or delivered to the Minister’s office outlining next steps in implementing the recommendation to cease funding to the Export Market Development Grants?</p>			
500	DFAT – TED	WONG	Commission of Audit Trade Recommendations	<p>In relation to the Commission of Audit Trade Recommendations</p> <p>1. With reference to recommendation 33 in Phase 1 of the Commission of Audit report and the Government’s response on 13 May 2014 that reforms to assistance to exporters will be considered following the 2014-15 Budget, as they may affect the Asian Business Engagement Plan (ABEP):</p> <p>a) Has the Department received any feedback from businesses about the success of this ABEP program? If so, please outline.</p> <p>b) Has this recommendation been accepted or rejected by the Government?</p> <p>c) What does the statement that “reforms to assistance to exporters will be considered following the 2014-15 Budget” mean? Has the Department been allocated any work following this recommendation insofar as it relates to the ABEP component?</p> <p>d) Have any briefs been commissioned or delivered to the Minister’s office outlining next steps in implementing the recommendation to cease funding to Asian Business Engagement Plan?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
501	DFAT – TED	WONG	Commission of Audit Trade Recommendations	<p>In relation to the Commission of Audit Trade Recommendations</p> <p>1. With reference to recommendation 33 in Phase 1 of the Commission of Audit report and the Government’s response on 13 May 2014 that reforms to assistance to exporters will be considered following the 2014-15 Budget, as they may affect the reduction of activities of Austrade:</p> <p>a) Have these recommendations been accepted or rejected by the Government?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>b) What does the statement that “reforms to assistance to exporters will be considered following the 2014-15 Budget” mean? Has the Department been allocated any work following this recommendation insofar as it relates to the Austrade component?</p> <p>c) What would the impact of a reduction of activities in Austrade mean for exporters?</p> <p>d) Have any briefs been commissioned by or delivered to the Minister’s office outlining next steps in implementing these recommendations to significantly reduce the activities of Austrade and move their remaining functions into DFAT?</p>			
502	DFAT – OTN	WONG	Trade Negotiations / General Approach	<p>With reference to Trade Negotiations / General Approach</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many trade negotiations are currently active? Please detail. Does the Department have the resources to effectively undertake these negotiations? 2. Are any trade negotiations currently suspended or in non-active mode? 3. What is the proposed or projected finalisation of agreements under negotiation? 4. Of the various trade negotiations currently on foot, are there common negotiation approaches, themes and/or desired outcomes ? If so, please describe. 5. What are the areas of highest priorities for Australia in general across all trade negotiations? (eg, priority on multilaterals over bilaterals (or vice versa); focus on agriculture, services, investment, etc?) 6. What have been the key changes in priorities under the new Government? 7. What funds have been expended on each of the current international trade negotiations over the 2013/14 financial year; and what is the budgeted spend over the next 12 months from 1 July 2014? 8. Are there Key Performance Indicators, or the like, for each current negotiation? If so, provide details. How are the negotiations measuring up to these KPIs? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

503	DFAT – OTN	WONG	Transparency Issues	<p>With reference to Transparency issues</p> <p>Has the Department or the Minister received any public petitions calling for greater transparency in trade negotiations? If so, please describe? What response was provided? Please provide a copy.</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
504	DFAT – TED	WONG	DFAT Website	<p>With reference to the new DFAT website</p> <p>On 27 May 2014, Trade Minister Robb announced the launch of a new website “which explores Australia’s trade with the world”¹. The site is within the DFAT website, with a message on DFAT’s home page announcing a “New website showcases Australia’s trade with the world”.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who commissioned the website development? 2. Who developed the website? 3. Who maintains the website? 4. What is the cost of this website development and maintenance? 5. Who is the targeted audience? 6. How many unique page views to date from site visitors in Australia and site visitors from other countries respectively? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
505	DFAT – FTD	WONG	Korea FTA KAFTA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With reference to the Korea – Australia Free Trade Agreement (KAFTA) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Please provide further information on the KAFTA treaty implementation process in Korea: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. How is DFAT monitoring progress in Korea on its domestic treaty implementation process? ii. Please detail the treaty signing and implementation process in Korea, including estimated dates? iii. How far has KAFTA progressed in this process? Ie, at what stage is it? iv. Are there any statutory timelines? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

¹ Press Release: http://www.trademinister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2014/ar_mr_140527.aspx; “New” website: <http://dfat.gov.au/trade/australias-trade-at-a-glance/g20.html>

				<p>v. Are there any hurdles or obstacles? If so, please outline.</p> <p>(b) With reference to DFAT's answer to Question on Notice No. 313(i) & (k) from the Additional Estimates 2014 that <i>"1,745 jobs would be created in the first year after KAFTA's entry into force (2015). In 2030, 950, jobs would be created."</i></p> <p>i. How many jobs will be created, year by year, between 2015 and 2030? Please detail, or , if not calculated, please explain why not?</p> <p>ii. How many jobs will be lost as a result of KAFTA? In which states and sectors?</p>			
506	DFAT – FTD	WONG	Japan Australia Economic Partnership agreement (JAEPA)	<p>1. With reference to the Japan Australia Economic Partnership Agreement (JAEPA)</p> <p>a) How many meetings relating to JAEPA negotiations have there been between representatives of both countries in the past 3 months?</p> <p>i. Who were the representatives?</p> <p>ii. Were there any changes in key representatives?</p> <p>iii. Were there any special envoys? If so, how were members of each envoy selected?</p> <p>iv. Where were the meetings conducted?</p> <p>v. What were the costs of these meetings?</p> <p>b) Did Japan's TPP Affairs Committee Chairman, Koya Nishikawa, visit Australia shortly before Prime Minister Abbott's visit to Tokyo?</p> <p>i. If so, what was the purpose of his visit?</p> <p>ii. Who from the Government met with him?</p> <p>c) Has a date been set for the formal signing of the Agreement? If so, when and where?</p> <p>d) Please provide further information on the JAEPA treaty implementation process in Japan:</p> <p>i. How is DFAT monitoring progress in Japan on its domestic treaty implementation process?</p> <p>ii. Please detail the treaty signing and implementation process in</p>	Written (also covers page 95 and page 96)	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>Japan, including estimated dates?</p> <p>iii. How far has JAEPA progressed in this process? Ie, at what stage is it?</p> <p>iv. Are there any statutory timelines?</p> <p>v. Are there any hurdles or obstacles? If so, please outline.</p> <p>e) Please describe how the ISDS review clause operates?</p> <p>f) Does JAEPA have a Most Favoured Nation provision?</p> <p>i. If not, please explain and provide details of the scope and operation of the review clauses.</p> <p>ii. Will there be a time lag in implementing an MFN change compared to a review clause triggered change?</p> <p>iii. Is there uncertainty in the review clause mechanism?</p> <p>g) Are all remaining Australian tariff barriers removed under the agreement for Japanese imports? If not, what remains?</p> <p>h) How many Japanese tariff lines remain for Australian exports to Japan? What is the range of tariffs and types of goods?</p> <p>i) How many jobs will be created and lost as a result of the implementation of JAEPA?</p> <p>j) In the absence of any economic analysis of benefits, how does the Department assess the economic value of the final agreement?</p>			
507	DFAT – FTD	WONG	China FTA negotiations	<p>1. With reference to the China – Australia Free Trade Agreement Negotiations</p> <p>a) Please provide information on the negotiation meetings on this agreement this year:</p> <p>i. How many meetings have been held?</p> <p>ii. Where were the meetings held and who attended?</p> <p>iii. What is the cost of these meetings to date?</p> <p>iv. What future meetings are scheduled? Where, when and who will attend, and what is the budgeted costs?</p> <p>b) Is there any recent economic modelling or projections relating to the</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>negotiated positions in the China-Australia FTA? If so, what are the results? If not, will the final agreement be assessed by economic modelling or other measure? Please provide details.</p> <p>c) What are the sensitive industry sectors under consideration for China and Australia respectively?</p> <p>d) Are labour mobility provisions, or similar, being considered in the FTA? If so, please outline.</p> <p>f) Will there be an Investor State Dispute Settlement provision in the FTA? If so, please explain.</p> <p>g) In relation to Agricultural aspects of this FTA</p> <p>i. What are the existing tariff levels for Australia's top 10 main agricultural exports to China?</p> <p>ii. Who are Australia's main agricultural product competitors in China now and over the next decade?</p> <p>iii. Do competitive countries have more favourable tariff, quota or non-tariff market access to China? If so, please describe.</p> <p>iv. What type of tariff, quota and non-tariff barrier concessions are Australia's main agricultural sectors seeking in a China-Australia agreement?</p> <p>v. The Australian Dairy Industry Council has welcomed progress on the Australia-China FTA and hopes it will achieve a goal of a "New Zealand-plus deal for Australian dairy food into China".</p> <p>o Is this the same goal the Department is seeking? If not, what is the difference?</p> <p>o What would a "New Zealand-plus deal" look like for Australian dairy industry?</p> <p>vi. What are the main non-tariff barriers in China for the agricultural industry?</p>			
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				<p>vii. What types of non-tariff barriers are being discussed in relation to the China-Aust FTA?</p> <p>viii. What types of non-tariff barriers exist here in Australia that restrict export opportunities?</p> <p>ix. What are the differences or issues around sanitary standards for pork processing between Australia and China?</p> <p>x. Are there other sanitary or phytosanitary differences or issues that may affect other Australian export products? If so, please outline.</p> <p>h) How may the China-Korea and the China-Japan-Korea arrangements impact on trade opportunities for Australia?</p> <p>In relation to non-FTA trade promotion activities in China:</p> <p>2. We note from a recent 2014 International Business Survey Report, the lack of an FTA with China was not regarded by businesses as a significant barrier to business. The largest barriers related to market information – especially local culture and regulations. In addition, 73% regard China as more/much more difficult to do business in than Australia. Despite this, the strong growth prospects in China are the predominant reason why companies are targeting China for future business.</p> <p>a) Are any of these market barriers being addressed in the FTA negotiations? If so, provide details.</p> <p>b) What is AusTrade doing to support Australian businesses overcome these market barriers? Are these support efforts effective? How are they assessed?</p> <p>3. We also note that in the past decade, Australia's share of China's food imports have reportedly halved.</p> <p>a) Could the Department or Austrade explain why?</p> <p>b) What plan does the Department or AusTrade have in place to reverse this trend and support Australian food exporters?</p>			
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508	DFAT – FTD	WONG	Indonesia Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership (IA-CEPA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With reference to the Indonesia Australia Comprehensive Economic Partnership (IA-CEPA)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) In the answer to the Additional Estimates 2014 Question on Notice No.130 the Department advised that the next round of negotiations on this agreement have not been scheduled at this stage. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Is there a further update in status? If so, please describe. If not, why not? b) How many personnel are undertaking work related to this agreement? c) How has the deterioration in diplomatic relations between Australia and Indonesia affected trade between the countries? d) What is the trade growth outlook between Australia and Indonesia? e) Has there been any change to our trade relationship with Indonesia this year? If so, please describe. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
509	DFAT – FTD	WONG	Australia-India Comprehensive Economic Partnership	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With reference to the Australia-India Comprehensive Economic Partnership negotiations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) In answer to the Additional Estimates written question on notice number 144, the Department advised that “once India’s general elections (April-May) are completed, we will look to schedule the next round, likely to occur in the second half of 2014”. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Please provide an update on the developments and schedule as they relate to these negotiations. ii. What is India’s new administration’s policy approach to international trade, particularly in relation to trade with Australia? b) How many personnel are undertaking work related to trade issues with India, including on this agreement? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

510	DFAT – ASNO (ISD input)	WONG	Australia-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement	<p>With reference to the Australia-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement Negotiations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 4th round of negotiation on the Australia-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation agreement in Canberra on 10-12 February 2014: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Who attended? b) What were the outcomes? c) What are the next steps? d) What was the cost of this round? e) When is the agreement anticipated to be finalised? f) Are the public being consulted on this agreement? g) When will the agreement be made public? 2. Where on DFAT's website or other publically accessible site can information on this nuclear cooperation matter found? Who updates the information? How current is it? If not readily available, why not? 3. In answer to the Additional Estimates written question on notice number 145, the Department advised that no modelling had been undertaken relating to the benefits of this agreement. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) On what basis is the economic benefits of the agreement are determined? Please detail. b) How are non-economic benefits and risks determined and assessed? Please detail. c) How are negotiators advised on this agreement? Is there any public consultation? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
511	DFAT – OTN	WONG	Australia-Gulf Cooperation Council	<p>With reference to the Australia-Gulf Cooperation Council Free Trade Agreement negotiations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please describe current status of these negotiations? 2. What is the status of export trade to countries within the Gulf Cooperation Council? 3. How has it grown over the past year? 4. What are the growth opportunities moving forward? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

512	DFAT – PAD	WONG	PACER Plus	<p>With reference to the Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations (PACER) Plus negotiations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In relation to the response to Additional Estimates written Question on Notice no.143, the Department advised that Australia “would welcome Fiji accepting the offer to participate in the PACER Plus negotiations and the Forum Trade Ministers’ meetings”. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. What was Fiji’s response to this offer, and the reasons provided for their response? b) Who attended the 2014 Pacific Island Forum Trade Officials’ and Ministers’ meeting held in Kiribati on 27-28 May 2014? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. What was the department cost of these meetings? ii. What were the main discussion points and outcomes of these meetings? c) Were further inter-sessional negotiating meetings held since end of May 2014? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. If so, when, when and who attended? ii. What was the cost of these meetings? iii. What were the meeting outcomes? d) Will any of the budget cuts affect the UNDP anti-corruption work in the Pacific? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. If so how and what will be the impact on trade economies for the region? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
513	DFAT – MAD	WONG	Israel	<p>With reference to trade and business opportunities with Israel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What assistance did the Department, AusTrade and/or the Government provide to Woodside Petroleum on its Leviathan gas project bid? 2. How many Australian jobs would have been created if Woodside Petroleum 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				participated in this project?			
514	DFAT – MAD	WONG	Iran	<p>With reference to trade with Iran</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the current trade program with Iran? 2. Please explain the current and future growth of livestock export trade to Australia? 3. How are sanitary measures and animal welfare standards being complied with? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
515	DFAT – OTN	WONG	Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)	<p>With reference to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a status update on the progress of negotiations. 2. What is the status of drafting of each of the chapters? 3. In the 19-20 May 2014 Singapore TPP meetings, Trade Minister Robb chaired a major investment roundtable: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) What was the topic or topics on the agenda for this roundtable? b) Who attended this roundtable? c) What outcomes were achieved? d) Who accompanied Minister Robb at the Singapore TPP meetings? e) What is the Department costs associated with this meeting? 4. It has been reported that US farm groups have called to exclude Japan from the TPP negotiations in order to finalise the agreement this year. [http://www.thestar.com.my/Business/Business-News/2014/05/29/US-farm-groups-seek-to-exclude-Japan-from-TPP-talks/] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Has this option to progress TPP without Japan received any traction? b) Would Australia support a move to exclude Japan from the TPP in order to complete the deal in the near future? c) What implications would this have for regional trade? 5. Are any additional countries considering joining the TTP? What impact will that 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>have on the process of negotiations?</p> <p>6. What TPP related meetings are scheduled? Where, when and at what cost?</p> <p>7. In response to prior Additional Estimates written Question on Notice No.146 regarding the TPP, the Department advised that DFAT “officials are available to provide regular public briefings on the status of the negotiations”.</p> <p>a) Can you provide further details on these DFAT public briefings held on the TPP negotiations?</p> <p>b) Where, when, who requested, costs, outcomes, etc.?</p> <p>c) Which community, business and government organisations were invited to attend, and which groups did attend?</p> <p>d) What is the process of establishing, advertising and hosting such public briefings? Please detail.</p> <p>e) What future public briefings are planned?</p> <p>With respect to most countries involved in TPP negotiations receiving increased public calls for transparency:</p> <p>8. Has this issue been discussed by negotiators as a step to increase the prospects of public support and domestic implementation of a final agreement? What is being done in this area?</p>			
516	DFAT – FTD	WONG	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) negotiations	<p>With reference to the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) negotiations</p> <p>1. Please provide a status update on the progress of negotiations.</p> <p>2. What is the status of drafting of each of the chapters?</p> <p>3. In the 4th round of negotiations in Nanning on 31 March to 4 April 2014:</p> <p>a) Who attended?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>b) What outcomes were achieved?</p> <p>c) What was the Department costs associated with this meeting?</p> <p>d) What next steps were put in place?</p> <p>4. Please provide an update on the 5th round in Singapore scheduled for end June 2014:</p> <p>a) Who attended?</p> <p>b) What outcomes were achieved?</p> <p>c) What was the Department costs associated with this meeting?</p> <p>d) What next steps were put in place?</p> <p>5. What RCEP related meetings are scheduled? Where, when and at what cost?</p> <p>6. Are there key differences in content/substance between the current drafts of TPP and RCEP? If so, please outline/describe.</p>			
517	DFAT – TED	WONG	FTA – Asia-Pacific (FTAAP) negotiations	<p>With reference to the Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific (FTAAP) negotiations</p> <p>1. Please provide a status update on:</p> <p>a) the progress of an agreed roadmap or other basis of negotiation on this agreement;</p> <p>b) next scheduled meeting;</p> <p>c) allocated Department resources;</p> <p>d) Department priority level of these negotiations.</p> <p>2. What will be the impact of a completed TPP or RCEP on this agreement?</p> <p>3. With reference to the joint Trade Ministerial Statement from the May APEC meeting in Qingdao, specifically: (http://www.apec.org/Meeting-Papers/Ministerial-Statements/Trade/2014_trade.aspx)</p> <p>“In order to translate the FTAAP from a vision to reality, we agree the establishment of a new <i>Committee on Trade and Investment (CTI) Friends of the Chair Group on Strengthening REI and Advancing</i></p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p><i>FTAAP</i>, to kick off and advance the process in a comprehensive and systematic manner towards the eventual realization of an <i>FTAAP</i>.”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who will chair this new Committee? What is the membership of this new Committee? What are the details of scheduled meetings for this Committee (when, where, attendance, cost)? What role will Australia have in this new Committee and in the advancement of <i>FTAAP</i> in general? <p>4. What RCEP related meetings are scheduled? Where, when and at what cost?</p>			
518	DFAT – OTN	WONG	Trade in Service Agreement	<p>With reference to the Trade In Service Agreement (TiSA) negotiations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> With reference to Australia’s chair of the TiSA negotiations rounds in Geneva from 28 April – 2 May 2014, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A status update from these rounds, including outcomes; Who attended this round; and what were the costs associated with this round? With reference to the public consultations held by DFAT on TiSA in Perth on 29 May 2014 and in Adelaide on 30 May 2014: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please detail the process relating to holding these consultations, including notifications, invitations, speakers and topics; please provide an overview of the primary concerns and issues raised and discussed in these forums; please outline program, timelines and invitees for any scheduled public consultations. Who will be attending the next round of negotiations in Geneva from 23-27 July 2014? What are the budgeted costs? What are the key agenda items and areas to progress at this round? As Australia is jointly leading the TiSA negotiations, what have been Australia’s key leadership initiatives and the results of such initiatives? How does TiSA fit with the various chapters on trade in services in FTAs on foot and under negotiation? Are there differences? If so, what are they and how are they handled? Is there an update on the anticipated conclusion date? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>7. What domestic reforms will be required as a result of entering TISA as it is currently drafted?</p> <p>8. What domestic reforms could Australia independently adopt to enhance trade in services?</p>			
519	DFAT – OTN	WONG	Trade and Investment Agreements	<p>With reference to Trade and Investment Agreements in Force</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many staff are involved in the monitoring and operational elements of the various trade and investment agreements in force? 2. What reporting data is collected on agreements in force? 3. What measures are taken to ensure compliance and/or address non-compliance? 4. How does the Department assess the effectiveness of agreements in force? If potential improvements are learned during the operational stage, are these potential improvements taken into account by the negotiating teams on new agreements? If so, how? If not, why not? 5. Have any agreements expired or are about to expire? 6. Have any agreements been renewed or amended? If so, provide details. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
520	DFAT – OTN	WONG	Trade Disputes	<p>With reference to Trade Disputes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a status update (since the commencement of this year) on the various WTO disputes that Australia is party to. 2. Please provide a status update since the commencement of this year) on the international arbitration ISDS related claims Australia is a party to. 3. Have there been any side talks or settlement discussions? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
521	DFAT – TED	WONG	APEC	<p>With reference to APEC Forums</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With reference to China's chair of APEC for 2014 - please provide information on the role and direction of APEC under this chairmanship to date and as outlined for the rest of the year. 2. With reference to the APEC Women and the Economy Forum (WEF) in Beijing 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>on the 21-23 May 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Who attended? What was the gender balance? b) What were the costs relating to this forum? c) What was the agenda, main discussion points and key action outcomes? d) How will the Department recommend that the measures recommended by the Forum be implemented or progressed in Australia? e) With reference to Trade Minister Robb's press statement that "<i>Recent changes to Australia's foreign aid program align closely with the forum's stated objectives, with resources directed towards increasing gender equality by promoting women's economic empowerment, supporting women's leadership and addressing violence against women and girls.</i>" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Please identify the relevant recent aid changes and their direct correlation to these stated objectives, especially economic empowerment. <p>3. With reference to Trade Minister Robb's press statement on 16 May 2014, that:</p> <p><i>"APEC has been a leader in trade facilitation and the faster and less costly movement of goods and services in the region would benefit Australian businesses.</i></p> <p><i>To recognise this, Australia will contribute \$500,000 to APEC's capacity-building work to improve supply chain performance."</i> http://trademinister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2014/ar_mr_140516.aspx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Please provide details of this \$500,000 contribution. 			
522	DFAT – PCD	WONG	Australia Network	<p>With reference to DFAT's contract with Australia Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What trade promotional activities (including promotion of Australian business, goods, services and tourism) did Australia Network contract or undertake to 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>provide?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What trade promotional activities did Australia Network undertake (directly or indirectly) since the start of its contract? 3. What trade promotional activities will be cancelled or negatively affected as a result of the budget cut of Australia Network? 4. What trade promotion activities are currently in development stages and/or were in the planning process prior to the recent Budget cut announcement? 5. Are there early contract termination fees or damages (however described) and other financial impact relating to the early termination of the Australia Network contract? If so, provide details? Who will pay? 6. How does the promotional activities of Australia Network compare with the promotional activities of Australia Week in China? 			
523	DFAT – TED	WONG	Ministerial Trade and Investment Advisory Council	<p>With reference to the Ministerial Trade and Investment Advisory Council</p> <p>With reference to Trade Minister Robb announcement on 30 May 2014 of the establishment and membership of the Ministerial “Trade and Investment Policy Advisory Council” (TIPAC)²:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What selection criteria were used to appoint 20 private sector representatives? 2. Did the Department provide a shortlist? Did the Minister’s office or any other office modify or contribute to this shortlist? If so provide details. 3. What are the duration and other key terms of their appointment? How are the members formally appointed? Is there a letter with terms and conditions? 4. Do the members receive any remuneration or other financial or non-financial compensation for their roles? If so, please describe. 5. What are the arrangement concerning TIPAC expenses – including travel and accommodation costs? Who pays for these? What is the budget? 6. Will industry representatives and special envoys also be appointed? Or will they come from within the Council? How does this meet the Government’s election commitments in that area? 7. Will additional members be added at some point in the future? 8. Were any of these individuals or businesses consulted prior to the finalisation of the Korea/Australia FTA or JAPEA? 9. What access will the Council have to negotiating positions during future FTA 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

² http://www.trademinister.gov.au/releases/Pages/2014/ar_mr_140530.aspx

				<p>negotiations?</p> <p>10. Please provide details of the TIPAC's first meeting on 6 June 2014 at Parliament House, including – who attended, agenda items, outcomes, cost of the meeting.</p> <p>11. When and where is the next scheduled meeting? How many times will TIPAC meet each year, and where?</p> <p>12. Will members of TIPAC accompany Trade Minister Robb and/or Prime Minister Abbott on any of their overseas trips? If so, who will cover the costs? What will be their role?</p>			
524	DFAT – EXB	WONG	Archiving of Material on Departmental websites	<p>With reference to Archiving of Material on Departmental websites</p> <p>With reference to answer to Question on Notice no. 241, which states that the “Gillard Government trade policy statement: trading our way to more jobs and prosperity” was removed due to a circular issued by Secretary Peter Varghese which requires the removal of “all publications that: contain a photo or foreword by a previous minister; refer to previous ministers by name; or promote a specific policy of the previous Government”:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why was this circular enacted? 2. Does it apply to all material of the previous Government? 3. Has all material been taken down from the previous Government? Are there some exceptions? 4. Does this circular also apply to the previous Howard Government? 5. Why is there a White Paper from the Howard Government covering Transnational Terrorism with a foreword by Alexander Downer that is still easily accessible on the DFAT website? 6. Was this directive by Mr Varghese his sole initiation? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
525	DFAT – OTN (FTD input)	WONG	Trade Industry representatives	<p>Trade Industry representatives</p> <p>With reference to Trade Minister Robb's commitment to include industry representatives in negotiation of free trade agreements, the Minister stated that : <i>“The Minister regularly engages a range of industry representatives in regard to trade negotiations.”</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can the Department provide a list of these representatives that the Minister has consulted with? 2. If not, why not? 3. Is there any sort of formal process in relation to the appointment of these representatives? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

526	DFAT – OTN	WONG	Free Trade Agreements	<p>Other potential free trade agreements</p> <p>With reference to the answer to Senate question on notice number 494 that “consideration is being given to the feasibility of [free trade] agreements with the European Union, Brazil, Hong Kong, Papua New Guinea, South Africa and Taiwan”:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please outline what consideration has been given? 2. Have any briefs been provided to the Minister on the feasibility of any of the agreements? 3. Has modelling commenced or been commissioned by the Department to explore the feasibility of any of these agreements? 4. Is there a preference within the Department or within the Government to progress some of these agreements more than others? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
527	DFAT – PCD	WONG	Department briefings	<p>Departmental briefings</p> <p>Further to the department briefings outline in answer to Senate question on notice number 47, please provide information on any subsequent briefings on trade matters to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parliamentarians representing Coalition Parties 2. Parliamentarians representing the Australian Labor Party 3. Parliamentarians representing minor parties; and 4. Independent parliamentarians. 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
528	EFIC	WONG	Commission of Audit	<p>With reference to recommendation 33 in Phase 1 of the Commission of Audit report and the Government’s response on 13 May 2014 that reforms to assistance to exporters will be considered following the 2014-15 Budget.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Was EFIC consulted during the Commission of Audit process? 2. What is EFIC’s position on the recommendation that EFIC be abolished? 3. What is EFIC’s position on the recommendation to transfer the existing loan book of EFIC to DFAT and to investigate options to on-sell or wind up the loans? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
529	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Staffing reductions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What was the reason for these reductions? 2. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 3. Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. 4. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. 5. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 6. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff? 	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>7. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>8. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position</p> <p>9. How do the packages differ from the default public service package?</p> <p>10. How is the department/agency funding the packages?</p>			
530	DFAT – CMD	LUDWIG	Contracts for Temporary Staff	<p>1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since September 7th 2013?</p> <p>2. How many temporary or contract staff were employed since September 7th 2013?</p> <p>3. How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed?</p> <p>4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?</p> <p>5. How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff?</p> <p>6. What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff?</p> <p>7. How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service?</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
531	DFAT – EXB	LUDWIG	Ministerial staff code	<p>1. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department? * If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level * If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not? * If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?</p> <p>2. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct? * If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level? * How long have they worked for the Minister?</p> <p>3. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment? * If not, on what date did they comply?</p> <p>4. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee? * If so, on what date were those disclosure made?</p> <p>5. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee</p> <p>6. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment</p> <p>7. Can you list by number if any staff have been granted exception by the SMOS to remain a director of a company as allowed by the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct, break down by position level</p>	Written	25/7/14	4/9/14
532	DFAT – MAD	FAWCETT	Syria	<p>Senator FAWCETT: There are two groups, I guess, that I am particularly interested in, and obviously these are the most difficult groups for you to deal with because they are internal as opposed to people who have crossed the border. But NGOs are reporting large concentrations of minorities, particularly Christians, who have been persecuted at times when they have gone to the camps because of the large majorities there. So I am interested in knowing what information you can provide—I am happy to take it on</p>	5 June 2014, Page 10-11	25/7/14	4/9/14

				<p>notice—about the concentrations of those people within Syria and their access to food, water and healthcare and where the priorities are. The other group is Palestinians. I have not seen it for a little while but certainly, initially, there were a number of NGO reports of Palestinian people, people of Palestinian descent, not being allowed to cross the border out of Syria into other camps. I am just interested in knowing whether that is still the case and, if it is, how widespread it is and what support is possible for that population group as well.</p> <p>Mr Innes-Brown: I can make some general comments, including following on from some inquiries that were made in the last estimates. Obviously, the Syrian conflict has impacted on all communities in Syria. It is fair to say that different groups have been targeted because of their perceived loyalties, as the civil war has rumbled on. As part of our representations on these issues, including in the UN, we have called for an inclusive political process in which all of Syria's communities are represented. In terms of whether Syrians are being affected worse than other communities—because, as you are aware, the conflict is impacting on all of the Syrian population—we have considered this issue, including making inquiries, and we are not able to make a judgment as to whether one community is suffering more or less than another, but certainly it is impacting on all communities. The camps you are referring to—do you mean camps inside or outside of Syria?</p> <p>Senator FAWCETT: Outside.</p> <p>Mr Innes-Brown: Yes. As I have said, we did follow this up. I requested that our post make some inquiries and provide some judgments on this, since our last estimates hearing. Based on the information that we have and their understanding of it, we have not reached the judgment or do not assess that Syrians have been systematically denied access to refugee camps or services in neighbouring countries. What our posts have highlighted is that, actually, only a small proportion of Syrian refugees are in refugee camps in neighbouring countries. There are no camps in Lebanon, although there are tented settlements in different places. The camps only accommodate a minority of refugees in Turkey and in Jordan. I guess that the majority of people who have fled Syria are living amongst the community.</p> <p>In Turkey, the camps are administered by the Turkish government and, in Jordan, two camps are administered by the UNHCR and one is administered by the UAE. What they have reported is that refugees in camps have tended to remain with members of their own community. It is possible, as you are suggesting, that members of communities who are perceived to be on different sides of the conflict make each other unwelcome or unsafe. That is entirely possible. But our mission in Turkey noted that, in one camp in Turkey, the Turkish authorities had set aside an area for Christians, but most of the Syrian Christians prefer to live with the local Christian community. As we understand the situation in Lebanon, Christians are less likely to register with the UNHCR as refugees and are more integrated with the Christian community there. In relation to the Palestinians, I will have to take that on notice and get a more definitive answer for you on that particular situation.</p>			
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533	DFAT – SED	EDWARDS	Former PM – Singapore Foreign Minister	<p>Senator EDWARDS: Are you aware of the report in Mr Carr's diary that 'Kevin had come close to roughing him'?</p> <p>Senator Brandis: Which foreign minister is being offended?</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: The Singapore foreign minister. That is the quote: 'Kevin had come close to roughing the Singapore foreign minister up at his last meeting'. Is that incident known?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: Not to me.</p> <p>Senator EDWARDS: Rather than have Groundhog Day, if you could just take on notice all the other questions that we asked.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: We will take it on notice on the same basis, within DFAT, of course—this is a reference to the Prime Minister's conduct now—if it happened and if there is reporting of it. It may be that that is not reporting within DFAT but within the Prime Minister's department. We will have a look and see if there is reporting of this alleged incident, and if it is suitable for release then we will do so. We will take the question on notice on that basis.</p>	Page 25, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
534	DFAT – SED	DASTYARI	Open Government Partnership	<p>Senator DASTYARI: So who represented the government at the OGP?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: A senior official from the Department of Finance, which is the department that has responsibility for the Open Government Partnership.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Was anyone from Department of Foreign Affairs present? Was the ambassador there? Mr Cox, did the ambassador facilitate the trip for the representative from the Department of Finance?</p> <p>Mr Cox: I do not believe the ambassador attended.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: But if the Prime Minister was there the ambassador would have attended?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: If the Prime Minister was there, the ambassador would have been present. This was a meeting that was held in Bali—I imagine the facilitation was done by our consulate-general in Bali for the official from the Department of Finance.</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: Can you take that on notice and confirm that for us?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I can.</p>	Page 98-99, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
535	DFAT – MAD	XENOPHON	Incarceration and detention of children	<p>Senator XENOPHON: Can I go to the <i>Four Corners</i> program earlier this year by Australian correspondent in the Middle East John Lyons about the incarceration and the detention of Palestinian children by Israeli authorities. Mr Varghese, is that something that the department has considered or provided an opinion on to the Australian government?</p> <p>Mr Varghese: I would need to check with colleagues whether we have or have not.</p>	Page 114, 4 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
536	DFAT – PAD	RHIANNON	<i>British Journal of</i>	Senator RHIANNON: Is the department aware of allegations in the <i>British Journal of Criminology</i> , volume 52, issue No 4, page 705: 'Testimony from senior Australian	Page 17, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14

			<i>Criminology</i>	Government officials is presented which strongly suggests the Australian Government supported PNG defence force operations on Bougainville during 1989 to 1992 and to that end provided direct military assistance, including ADF officers who helped plan the counter insurgency campaign.' Is the department aware of these allegations and has any follow-up occurred since that article was printed? Ms Klugman: I am not aware of that article. I am happy to take that question on notice.			
537	DFAT – DPD	McEWEN	Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Summit	Senator McEWEN: I just had one question here, I am not even sure if this is quite the right spot, but did Australia have any representation at the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Summit in Canada on 28 to 30 May? Mr McDonald: I believe we did. I just need to check that. Mr Exell: I think our ambassador covered that meeting. Senator McEWEN: Not the Ambassador for Women and Girls, the Canadian Ambassador? Mr Exell: Correct. Australia's Ambassador to Canada represented us. Senator McEWEN: So, you probably do not know then, can you confirm or otherwise whether Australia made any specific commitments at that summit? Mr Exell: I would have to take that on notice.	Page 84, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
538	DFAT – FTD	WONG	High-polarity market access	Senator WONG: I think Senator Macdonald already asked the questions about who put that position to you as being a gain to be sought through this. I have quite a lot of questions, so perhaps on notice you could indicate to us, from your engagement with the industry, which producers or who will potentially benefit from the high-polarity market access that you have described. Ms Adams: Certainly.	Page 92, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14
539	DFAT – NAD	WONG	KAFTA	Senator WONG: Can you tell me what is our best understanding of when it is likely to go before the National Assembly? Mr Rowe: Within the next few months. I can take it on notice, if you like, and get those exact timings.	Page 94, 5 June 14	25/7/14	4/9/14