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	Department/ Agency	Senator	Broad Topic	Responsible Division/ Agency	Question	Proof Hansard Page & Hearing Date or Written QoN	Date received	Date Tabled
1.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor- General	Wong	Resignation of Ministers	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor- General	<p>Senator WONG: I am trying to use non-pejorative words. People are given an opportunity to resign and it is extremely unusual for a revocation in the way that you describe, from my recollection—I am not the Governor-General. I would invite you to perhaps inform yourself about past procedure.</p> <p>Mr Fraser: I would be very happy to take that on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: No, it is not the entire ministry. Why do you keep saying 'entire ministry retiring en masse'? There was a reshuffle which required some people to leave and some people were promoted. It is not the reallocation of a portfolio; it is people who are no longer part of the executive who were. So if we have been operating under a misapprehension that is what I am talking about. I am not talking about someone getting another bit to a portfolio; I am talking about somebody who was in the executive who no longer is.</p> <p>I invite you to check with your office and your colleagues and tell me whether or not it is the usual practice in such circumstances for ministers to resign.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 84		
2.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor- General	Wong	Resignation of Ministers	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor- General	<p>Mr Fraser: And sometimes by the Governor-General. Ministers write directly to the Governor-General, after all they are his ministers. He appoints the ministers on the advice of the Prime Minister.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Right. And no resignation letters</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 85		

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					<p>were received in relation to—</p> <p>Mr Fraser: I am very happy to look at that, but not to my knowledge.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Let's go back, Mr Fraser. You may want to take this on notice because your answer was different to my recollection or my understanding of the procedure, and I might be wrong. I put to you that it is usual for ministers who depart the ministry as a result of a reshuffle to submit letters of resignation, either to the Prime Minister or, you have indicated today, on occasion to the Governor-General. I am putting that to you. You need to either say 'yes', 'no' or 'take it on notice'.</p> <p>Mr Fraser: I am very happy to take on notice your question.</p>			
3.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Mr Brigg's letter of resignation	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>Senator WONG: Thank you. I am asking: you get an emailed copy; did you ever get a hard copy?</p> <p>Mr Fraser: I think I have answered previously that there may well have been an original copy but not that I am aware of. We acted on the emailed copy.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Sure. If you do not know, but I am interested in whether or not subsequent to that there was—</p> <p>Mr Fraser: I can certainly have a look if such a letter came.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Thank you. Can you provide a copy of the letter of resignation?</p> <p>Mr Fraser: I will take that on notice.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 86		
4.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Revocation of Mr Briggs's Ministerial appointment	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>Senator WONG: When was Mr Briggs's commission actually revoked?</p> <p>Mr Fraser: That letter is signed by the Governor-General and dated 30 December—so that day.</p> <p>Senator WONG: 30 December, after receipt of</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 87		

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					<p>advice from Mr Turnbull? Mr Fraser: That is correct. Senator WONG: Can you provide a copy of the advice from Mr Turnbull? Mr Fraser: Again, I will take that on notice.</p>			
5.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Secretaries farewell lunches	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>Senator WONG: On notice, can you please tell me which secretaries have received a farewell lunch hosted by the Governor-General? Mr Fraser: This Governor-General? Senator WONG: You can do this one and the past one if you like, but I was only asking about this one. Mr Fraser: I will take your question to mean this Governor-General. Senator WONG: Was the Prime Minister invited to the lunch? Mr Fraser: I am not aware of whether the Prime Minister was invited. Senator WONG: Can you take that on notice? Mr Fraser: Sure.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, pages 88, 89		
6.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Guest List for farewell lunch	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>'Was the former Prime Minister invited?' Mr Fraser: I will happily take that on notice. ... Senator WONG: Whilst it was a private lunch, obviously it was taxpayer funded. Could you provide on notice a full guest list and the food and wine menu, and are you able to tell me the total cost? Mr Fraser: I would be happy to take that on notice.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 89		
7.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	3rd World Conference of Women's Shelters	Office for Women	<p>Senator MOORE: Thank you. I was trying to think about that one in preparation for this particular meeting and I could find nothing—anywhere—that talked about it. It was such a significant event, I am just checking. It was not on the Office of Women website, it was not under the international processes to see what happened, and when I googled ministerial</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, pages 90, 91		

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					<p>statements it did not come up.</p> <p>Senator Cash: We will follow that up because, you are correct, it was a significant one. Our statement was exceptionally well received.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator Cash: You did, thank you. We will get you the statement.</p>			
8.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	National Women's Alliances	Office for Women	<p>Senator MOORE: That has happened in previous areas, but the expectation of the report date is by the end of their contract. They can be times when it comes in later, but if you are due to finish on 30 June you would be working towards having your project completed by 30 June.</p> <p>Ms Cross: The project would be completed, but it could be that the report is for a later date, so we would have to look at each contract to confirm that for you.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: When will you know that?</p> <p>Ms Cross: We can go back and check the contracts.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Good, put that on notice.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 93		
9.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Human Rights Sex Discrimination Commissioner position	Office for Women	<p>Senator MOORE: Absolutely, and they will be. In terms of correspondence, Minister, have you received any correspondence with concerns about the filling of the job? Or has the Office for Women received it?</p> <p>Senator Cash: It would be the Office for Women, possibly. Your concerns have come through to me. Formal correspondence—</p> <p>Ms McSorley: It does not ring a bell. I will have to take it on notice. But those things would normally—</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 93		
10.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Maternity Services Review	Office for Women	<p>Senator MOORE: Of course. The issue around midwives and also the review of the maternity services in Australia: has the Office for Women had any role in the maternity services review?—which is a pretty significant issue for women. And, secondly, there is the ongoing issue in Australia about the</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 94		

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					practice of midwives, and, again, in terms of policy, has that had any input from the Office for Women? Ms Cross: I think we will have to take that on notice. That may have been something worked on by the health area as well as the Office for Women, and, again, it may have been officials sort of liaising—but not that I can recall at my level.			
11.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Women's Safety Package	Office for Women	Senator MOORE: I asked a question on notice about methodologies of evaluation, and in the answer it said, 'The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has convened an interagency committee to monitor the implementation and evaluation of the Women's Safety Package'. Who is on that? And is this yours? Am I right to ask you this question? Or should it be DSS? Ms Laffan: No, that is us. Senator MOORE: Oh, good. Ms Laffan: I do not have the list, but off the top of my head it involves those agencies from the Women's Safety Package—the Department of Social Service, the Attorney-General's Department, the Department of Communications, the Safety Commissioner, the Department of Education. Senator MOORE: Can I get, on notice, who exactly is on it?	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 95, 96		
12.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Grants - G20 commitment	Office for Women	Senator MOORE: The report that we got on the one on 19 November was more like a communique and a media release, but we did not get a list—that I am aware of—of who was at it. When you release the one for tomorrow, will it be possible to find out who attended? Senator Cash: I do not see why we would not be able to, but I will take it on notice. But, if we can, yes. Senator MOORE: My interest is actually in what the plan is around the progress towards the G20	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 96, 97		

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					<p>commitment, and the answer was that you are working through that with these roundtables. So if we could get as much information on the progress that would be very useful.</p> <p>I have been pouring over the grants—and that has been very bad for my eyesight—and I have a couple of incredibly boring detail questions about what was in there. So I do apologise for this. On the listing of new grants that has come out—the last one was 12 October 2015—there are only three new grants listed. They were: 8 January 2016 for Chill-Rite Refrigeration for a wage subsidy for an Indigenous worker in Queensland; 22 September for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom—which I totally understand; and 11 May 2015 for ASIC to do some work on how, through that process, you can deliver information for women. I totally understand those two, but I do not understand a grant for Chill-Rite Refrigeration to provide a wage subsidy for an Indigenous worker in Queensland for \$7,150.</p> <p>Ms Cross: I think we might need to take that on notice and check that it has been properly recorded.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Yes. This is the formal report of the grants that came out on 12 October 2015.</p> <p>Ms McSorley: It does not ring a bell, so we will take it on notice.</p>			
13.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Grants	Office for Women	<p>Senator MOORE: I could not work it out either. I also have another question. There appear to be changes to three grants from what was originally recorded. The grant to the Australian Institute of Company Directors on 16 June is now \$65,000 more than it originally was, the grant to the Wirrpanda Foundation on 13 June is now \$5,446 less than before and the grant to the Australian Mines and Metal</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 97		

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					<p>Association on 30 May is now \$44,000 more. I can submit these on notice. In terms of following through with expenditure, they are quite significant changes.</p> <p>Ms McSorley: It reflects program management. I think with the AICD one, there were some additional scholarships. The others reflect our normal program management around deliverables and negotiation with stakeholder. But we will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: A \$44,000 difference?</p> <p>Ms McSorley: I will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator Cash: Are you asking: why the increase?</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Yes. I can understand a variation of \$5,000 in a grant, but I do not understand a variation of \$65,000—without some sort of information or explanation.</p> <p>Ms Cross: It would be to provide additional services or do additional work. But we will get the specifics for you.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Does that change to a grant, that need, then get reported to the Senate?</p> <p>Ms Cross: It would just go in the normal grant reporting as a variation to a contract, I would expect. But we will check.</p>			
14.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Moore	Grants	Office for Women	<p>Senator MOORE: Actually I will put this on notice because from when the original allocations were done across the forward years, the amounts that were allocated across each of the out years, and when you look at what is now public—and thank you, it is on the website; they have the current list of the grants, and I found that very useful to have it there—there is a variation against the original years, and they have gone down.</p> <p>Ms Cross: We will take it on notice, Senator, but in the normal process of government of having</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 97		

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					<p>efficiency dividends and different opportunities to downsize it may be part of that. And there was one where there was an error.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Yes, I remember that, and we have looked over that, but I am interested to see whether this is an impact of the efficiency dividend. If it is, I totally understand, but I just have to work out whether—</p> <p>Ms Cross: We will take that on notice.</p>			
15.	Australian Public Service Commission	McAllister	Outsourcing	Australian Public Service Commission	<p>Ms Foster: No, that is not normally an area that the Public Service Commission plays in. Typically those sorts of discussions would be happening in the context of contestability. As you are probably aware, the Department of Finance is running a series of contestability reviews.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: I am really confirming that your organisation is not involved in that process or any other similar process.</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: We can take it on notice. As I say, it is not apparent. It has not been a feature of my attention in the year I have been in the job but we run a fairly sizeable show so we will take it on notice.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, pages 99, 100		
16.	Australian Public Service Commission	Moore	Public Service policy on breastfeeding	Australian Public Service Commission	<p>Senator MOORE: Mr Lloyd, can you tell me whether there is a Public Service policy on breastfeeding.</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: On breastfeeding?</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Yes. I could not find one. I have found numerous state government policies, but I could not find a Commonwealth government policy.</p> <p>Ms Foster: I do not believe there is one. We are just quickly checking.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Thank you. You can take that on notice rather than searching through the papers; that is fine.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, pages 106, 107		

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					... Senator MOORE: Because there is no policy, do you have any kind of best practice processes around? Ms Foster has said that Safe Work Australia now has a special facility? I believe that all the Public Service agencies would not have that. I am wondering whether as a Public Service we actually have best practice around how these facilities should be arranged, what the best services would be working with people? I do believe we have a National Breastfeeding Strategy, which the Department of Health has in place. I am just wondering whether there has been any discussion between the Department of Health—I will check out its own arrangements—and the Public Service about best practice.			
17.	Australian Public Service Commission	Moore	Domestic violence leave	Australian Public Service Commission	Senator MOORE: Ms Foster, in the interest of time, I will put that on notice. I am also interested in the issues around domestic violence. I want to find out what the guidelines are within the Public Service about domestic violence leave and whether there is any central discussion about best practice in agency practice in that area. I will put that on notice for you as well.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 107		
18.	Australian Public Service Commission	Wong	Complaint made by Public Servant	Australian Public Service Commission	Senator WONG: I just want the date of your contact with the DFAT secretary that you gave evidence about, Ms Foster. It was just the one, wasn't it? Ms Foster: I will have to take that on notice. I do not have it with me. Senator WONG: It was before or after Mr Briggs resigned? Ms Foster: I think it would have to have been afterwards because I think that the matter became public after he resigned and, as the commissioner said, we were not aware of the issue before then.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 108		

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19.	Independent National Security Legislation Monitor	Xenophon	Recommendations into section 35P	Cyber Policy & Intelligence Division	<p>Senator XENOPHON: Welcome back, Mr Gyles. Is it the case, in terms of the first line of questioning from Senator McAllister, that the government has accepted the recommendations into section 35P?</p> <p>Mr Gyles: Yes.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: Do you have any idea about what the time frame of that will be?</p> <p>Mr Gyles: No. It was mentioned earlier. I really do not.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: To Minister McGrath, do you know when the government will respond to those?</p> <p>Senator McGrath: No; I will take that on notice.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 112		
20.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Resignation of the former Prime Minister	Government Division	<p>Senator WONG: Leaving aside the most recent reshuffle—when Mr Turnbull became Prime Minister—on how many occasions do you say over that period that no resignation letter was received by the Prime Minister?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: I will have to take that on notice. We have examined it since you have raised the issue this afternoon and that was what our assessment of the practice is, but in terms of the exact numbers—</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Can we just be clear then: when you say 'a number of instances', you have not done a full check of all the ministerial changes over a period of time, you have just picked a few—is that correct?</p> <p>Ms Kelly: That is correct. That was what we were able to do in the time available and to assist the committee.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I am sure it was not your intention but the way you made the assertion did not make it clear that that evidence was based on an incomplete assessment of the history.</p> <p>Ms Kelly: If that was the case, I apologise, and I</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 116		

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					correct that evidence. It was done on the basis of a sample in order to assist the committee. Senator WONG: Sure, that is fine. If you had said that then I would have said, 'What is the sample' et cetera, but if you want to take it on notice then I would appreciate that.			
21.					A question was not allocated to this number.			
22.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Statement of Ministerial Standards – the former Assistant Minister for Defence	Government Division	Senator WONG: Has an independent investigator or examiner been appointed in relation to Mr Robert?	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 123		
23.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Conroy	Statement of Ministerial Standards – the former Assistant Minister for Defence	Government Division	Senator CONROY: Has the Prime Minister or any member of his staff discussed today's reports with Mr Robert? ... Senator WONG: Senator McGrath? Senator McGrath: I am not aware of that. I will have to take that on notice?	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, pages 123, 124		
24.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Conroy	Statement of Ministerial Standards – the former Assistant Minister for Defence	Government Division	Senator CONROY: Can you take on notice when the Prime Minister or any of his staff had discussions during the course of today—with the newspaper story, discussions were probably sought last night, or comments, so I am sure the discussion with the Prime Minister's office started last night, as is normally the case— Senator McGrath: I am sorry, what is the question? Senator CONROY: I am asking you to take on notice when did the first discussions take place with Minister Robert about this matter by the Prime Minister or his office, and how did it occur—was it a face-to-face meeting, was it a telephone call, what was the nature	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 124		

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					of the conversation, depending on what you can say? Are you able to take that on notice? Senator McGrath: I am more than happy to take it on notice.			
25.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Statement of Ministerial Standards – the former Assistant Minister for Defence	Government Division	Senator WONG: Can I just ask this question—it might have been asked in question time; I have been busy or otherwise engaged—when did the Prime Minister first become aware? Senator McGrath: I will have to take that on notice.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 124		
26.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Conroy	Statement of Ministerial Standards – the former Assistant Minister for Defence	Government Division	Senator CONROY: Did he indicate he was planning to travel to China? Ms E Kelly: It was certainly a request for personal leave. As to the details of it, I will seek to get some further detail on that. Senator CONROY: Could we also clarify if there is a record of any discussions with Mr Robert about what was the purpose? So it is not just 'Was it in the letter?' Were people in the then Prime Minister's office aware of why he was seeking leave? Ms E Kelly: I will take that on notice. ... Senator CONROY: I am just seeking some information which I think will be taken on notice. Will you provide to the committee the letter that Minister Robert wrote to former Prime Minister Abbott seeking leave? Senator WONG: I have asked for that. Senator CONROY: We have asked for that? And any other documentation between him and the PMO on why he wanted to leave. Ms E Kelly: I have taken that on notice, Senator Conroy.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, pages 126, 130		

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					<p>Senator CONROY: You won't commit to give it to us though?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I have taken it on notice, Senator Conroy.</p>			
27.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Conroy	Ministerial overseas travel	Government Division	<p>Senator CONROY: Are ministers required to inform of certain destinations if they are going to China?</p> <p>Mr McKinnon: I would have to take that on notice. I am not sure.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: Ms Kelly, is there a requirement for ministers if they are travelling to any particular country for any reason? I am trying to be general. If you want me to be really specific, I can be, but I am trying to stay general. If you are a minister, would it be required to advise where you were travelling to and it was considered to be a destination that was sensitive?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: As I think Mr McKinnon said, that is Mr McKinnon's area more so than mine.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: Mr McKinnon, you have been handballed it back, I am afraid.</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I think he has indicated that he is not aware of a private relationship—</p> <p>CHAIR: He has taken it on notice, Senator Conroy.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 126		
28.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Conroy	Personal communication devices – overseas travel	Corporate Services Division	<p>Senator CONROY: What advice would you give to a high-ranking PM&C official who indicated that they were going on holiday in China? What advice would you give to that government official about their personal communications devices?</p> <p>Mr McKinnon: It is not my role to give that advice. But I am always very careful with my own personal devices.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: Someone is going to have to actually say out loud what the requirements are at some point. We all know what they are, but someone</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 127		

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					<p>is going to have to put it on the record. You all know what the rules are and you all know what the advice is. Someone is going to have to say it out loud. Assistant Minister, you know the rules. Ms Kelly knows the rules. Mr McKinnon, you know the rules. Ms Wood, you know the rules. So someone is going to have to say it out loud, because the question is germane to the investigation.</p> <p>Senator McGrath: Perhaps we will take it on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>CHAIR: I think the officers have said that they know about the protocols in respect of a public servant, but they have taken on notice the protocols with respect to ministers.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: Would the minister, even on a private trip, be advised to not take his Defence department devices, including his personal phone, his iPad or any other computer? If we are going to sit there and pretend that is not the question, I will put it on the record for you.</p> <p>CHAIR: The officers have already taken on notice—</p> <p>Senator CONROY: No, I do not think they did.</p> <p>CHAIR: They have taken on notice the advice—</p> <p>Senator CONROY: No; I was asking about his personal devices.</p> <p>CHAIR: given to ministers in respect to private travel. If you want to ask them—</p> <p>Senator CONROY: They do not need to take it on notice; they know the answer.</p> <p>CHAIR: If you want to ask them about advice that may be given to senior public servants, they may be more aware of that.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: No, they took that on notice.</p> <p>CHAIR: No, they took on notice advice to ministers</p>			
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29.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Statement of Ministerial Standards – the former Assistant Minister for Defence	Government Division	<p>Senator WONG: Can I also confirm this: as Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Centenary of ANZAC, Mr Robert is a minister within the Prime Minister's portfolio as well as a minister within the Defence portfolio—correct?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I will just need to get some advice on that. I think that is quite a complex question. I just need to get some advice and let you know.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 129		
30.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Statement of Ministerial Standards – the former Assistant Minister for Defence	Government Division	<p>Senator WONG: Is anyone in the department aware of this, the letter from Mr Robert to the Prime Minister ostensibly asking him to seek advice from the secretary of the department?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: The relevant people are assisting with estimates, and so they have not been in the department today. I can take that on notice and come back to you.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 129		
31.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Lapel pins	Government Division	<p>Senator WONG: Okay. I also have a question for the honours branch. Could they, at some point in the course of the next hour and a half or so, tell me this: has the department granted permission for Mr Robert to use the Commonwealth Coat of Arms on privately produced lapel pins?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I can seek to find that information for you in the course of the next hour and a half. I have the relevant officers, and if they have that information then they will give it to you.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 129		
32.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Coalition Agreement	Government Division	<p>Senator WONG: When PM&C answered 'yes' to my question 108—when I asked, 'Has PM&C seen the coalition agreement? If so, on what date?' Can someone please tell me what document they were referencing—or they understood to be referencing—when they answered?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: My understanding is that is the letter, but I will confirm that, Senator Wong because, as I said, I was not in the country at that time.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 130		

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					<p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Thank you. I just want to know—if it is Ms Lynch—who showed it to her and what were the circumstances and why was she appraising herself off the document?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I can get that information for you over the break, Senator Wong.</p>			
33.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Conroy	Personal devices	Government Division	<p>Senator CONROY: Minister, will you undertake as part of the inquiry to determine whether our security services will ensure that Minister Robert's personal devices have not been to China?</p> <p>Senator Brandis: I will have to take that on notice. I have not been here, as you know, during the course of questioning, nor have I been watching the broadcast.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 131		
34.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Letter from Mr Truss to Mr Turnbull	Government Division	<p>Senator WONG: Now I am asking about the department's knowledge of the letter. A number of departmental officials have seen it in various capacities. I am now asking: does the department retain a copy?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: The letter was one that the officers concerned considered was political in nature, and so not a departmental communication. I will have to take on notice whether we retained a copy. It may have come on one of our systems, in which case we would have a copy. But it was not a letter that we considered a departmental letter.</p> <p>Senator WONG: I am not suggesting you created it, but do you retain a copy of the letter?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I will have to take it on notice. As I said, it was a political letter. It was the way that it was seen by the officers in question, and so it was not one that was part of the department's business.</p> <p>Senator WONG: My question simply is whether or not any officer of the department retains a copy of the</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 132		

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					letter. Ms Cross: And we have taken that on notice.			
35.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Letter from Mr Truss to Mr Turnbull	Government Division	Senator WONG: It is a very different proposition: whatever is in your platform or policy versus a deal between the coalition partners which goes to where water would be administered, what policy will be and how many cabinet ministers there will be. They are very different things. I will ask you this: are you prepared to provide a copy of the agreement? Senator Brandis: I would have to take that one notice.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 133		
36.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Statement of Ministerial Standards	Government Division	Senator WONG: Senator Brandis, when and how did the Prime Minister become aware that there had been incidents in a bar in Hong Kong involving a minister, a ministerial staffer and a consular official? Senator Brandis: I will obviously have to take that question on notice.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 135		
37.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Statement of Ministerial Standards	Government Division	Senator WONG: Did Ms Briggs examine text messages exchanged between Mr Briggs's chief of staff and the consular official or the DFAT official? Ms E Kelly: I will need to check that. I am not aware of any specifics. Not that I provided to her.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 135		
38.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Statement of Ministerial Standards	Government Division	Senator WONG: Can you tell me how many days Ms Briggs did and what her final payment was? Ms E Kelly: I will be able to tell you that. I do not have it to hand. I have everything else. I will get that for you and tell you directly.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 135		
39.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Statement of Ministerial Standards	Government Division	Senator WONG: Did any staff member of the Prime Minister's office receive copies of the photographs of Mr Briggs and the consular official taken on the night, either before or after a complaint about the behaviour was made? Ms E Kelly: I have no knowledge of that, but not to my knowledge. But I would have no knowledge of	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 135		

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					that. Senator WONG: Senator Brandis? Senator Brandis: Not that I am aware. Senator WONG: Can it be taken on notice? Senator Brandis: Yes.			
40.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Tweet referencing NSC discussion	Cabinet Division	Senator WONG: Okay, then I will ask on notice. Was any departmental officer aware of Mr Andrews' tweet referencing a NSC discussion? Was any investigation of that undertaken? Was there any communication with Mr Andrews in relation to that matter? Does the obligation upon the former minister of defence as to confidentiality of NSC discussions subsist? Ms Kelly: That is a matter that I would need to take on notice. Senator WONG: I want all of those taken on notice, please.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 140		
41.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Tweet referencing NSC discussion	Cabinet Division	Senator WONG: Did the minister announce that Minister Andrews had taken this to NSC or the date or the time frame in which NSC considered it? Was that ever made public by the current minister? Senator Brandis: I do not know. I will take that on notice.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 143		
42.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Tweet referencing NSC discussion	Cabinet Division	Senator WONG: Pre-exposure draft leak. PM&C protects cabinet confidentiality, not the F&PA committee, obviously. So I am asking you: will you undertake to investigate whether this tweet constitutes an unauthorised disclosure? Ms E Kelly: I will take that on notice.	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 144		
43.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Prime Minister's declaration of interests	Government Division	Ms E Kelly: The content of the advice was considered by the Governance Committee of cabinet. It is not for me to speak about the content of matters considered by cabinet. Senator WONG: No, she did not ask you about the	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, pages 145, 146		

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					<p>content. We are asking whether, as a consequence of the advice, which we are not seeking—obviously we cannot—was any action taken by the Prime Minister in relation to his holdings? Any restructuring? Any dispossession? That is the question.</p> <p>CHAIR: That goes to the advice itself—</p> <p>Senator WONG: No, it does not.</p> <p>CHAIR: which has been through cabinet. It should be protected by the cabinet.</p> <p>Senator WONG: No.</p> <p>Senator Brandis: I think we may say, Senator Wong, that the Prime Minister, having received the advice, observed it.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Did that or did that not include any change to his arrangements?</p> <p>Senator Brandis: I will take that on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Will the Prime Minister make this advice public?</p> <p>Senator Brandis: That is a matter for him. I will take it on notice. I would not expect so. That is not the ordinary practice, but I will take the question on notice.</p>			
44.	Australian Public Service Commission	McKenzie	Wage offers and economic indicators	Australian Public Service Commission	<p>Are you able to advise what the CPI increase was for 2015? If the CPI increase for 2015 was 1.5%, this is lower than the 2% offered in the Government's bargaining policy?</p> <p>Please advise what the Employee Living Cost Index measures?</p> <p>Please advise what the increase was in the 2015 year, from December to December?</p>	Written		

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					Can you describe how this compares with the wage offers provided for in the Government's bargaining policy?			
					How does the CPSU's claim for a 12% wage increase compare with this data?			
45.	Australian Public Service Commission	McKenzie	Recent enterprise agreement ballots	Australian Public Service Commission	<p>A number of Departments, including the Australian Taxation Office, the Department of Environment and the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources voted down agreements offered under the Government's updated bargaining policy, didn't they?</p> <p>And is it also correct that the CPSU in all cases supported a no vote for those agreements, and for the other departments and agencies that went to vote since October last year, when the bargaining policy was updated?</p> <p>Would it be correct, that had the CPSU not advocated against the offers made by these departments, that the relevant employees would have done up to four times better than the increases in the employee living cost index?</p> <p>Can you please advise me of the proposed number for these questions.</p> <p>Let me know if you have any queries in relation to this matter.</p>	Written		
46.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Heydon Royal Commission	Government Division	I refer you to the Heydon Royal Commission Secret and other Volumes – what was the final cost for the Royal Commission?	Written		
47.	Department	Lambie	Heydon	Government	How many Secret Volumes are there from this Royal	Written		

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	of the Prime Minister and Cabinet		Royal Commission	Division	Commission?			
48.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Heydon Royal Commission	Government Division	When did the government receive volume I and 2? (dates?)	Written		
49.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Heydon Royal Commission	Government Division	Can you describe how big the secret volumes are. How many pages make up the secret volumes and how long it would take for an average reader to assess those documents?	Written		
50.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Heydon Royal Commission	Government Division	Can you describe the provisions of legal agreement that public servants and politicians have to sign before they are allowed to read the secret Volumes?	Written		
51.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Heydon Royal Commission	Government Division	How many public servants have viewed the Heydon secret volumes so that they can: "Provide high quality policy advice and support to the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, portfolio minister and Parliamentary secretaries?"	Written		
52.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Heydon Royal Commission	Government Division	How many signed the official legal documents relating to the viewing of the Heydon Secret Volumes ?	Written		
53.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Heydon Royal Commission	Government Division	Were the Heydon Secret volumes made available to state premiers?	Written		
54.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Heydon Royal Commission	Government Division	a) Was the distribution of the Secret volumes to the state premiers – the responsibility of the Prime Ministers and Cabinet department? b) Whose responsibility was it?	Written		
55.	Department	Lambie	Heydon	Government	Were Labor Premiers allowed access to the Secret	Written		

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	of the Prime Minister and Cabinet		Royal Commission	Division	Volumes of the Heydon Royal commission, while Labor Senators have been denied access?			
56.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Heydon Royal Commission	Government Division	Have redacted copies been made of the Heydon Royal commission secret volumes?	Written		
57.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Lambie	Evan Donaldson & Marcus Saltmarsh	National Security Division	When I meet with the PM last week – he was supportive of a new special mediation conference and process to be put in place for SAS Trooper Evan Donaldson & former Army Officer Marcus Saltmarsh – has your department set a date for new mediation conferences? Did the PM give any directions or action items regarding SAS Trooper Evan Donaldson & former Army Officer Marcus Saltmarsh? Was the matter referred from the PM’s department to other departments? What are they?	Written		
58.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Canavan	Post Implementation Review on plain packaging	Regulatory Reform Division	Has the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) review of the Department of Health’s Post Implementation Review (PIR) on plain packaging been completed or is it ongoing?	Written		
59.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Canavan	Post Implementation Review on plain packaging	Regulatory Reform Division	Why did it / is it taking long for the OBPR to finalise the review and publicly release its review of the Department of Health’s PIR?	Written		
60.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Canavan	Post Implementation Review on plain	Regulatory Reform Division	How many other Departments has the OBPR waited for more than 6 months to finalise and publicly release its review of their PIR?	Written		

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			packaging					
61.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Canavan	Post Implementation Review on plain packaging	Regulatory Reform Division	What has been the OBPR's longest turnaround time from a Department's submission of a PIR to the OBPR's public release of its review?	Written		
62.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Canavan	Post Implementation Review on plain packaging	Regulatory Reform Division	Can the OBPR provide a list of any outside consultants it engaged to assist it with its review of the Department of Health's PIR?	Written		
63.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Canavan	Post Implementation Review on plain packaging	Regulatory Reform Division	Has the OBPR written to, or communicated with, the Department of Health about any concerns or problems it may have had with the way in which the Department of Health conducted its PIR?	Written		
64.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Canavan	Post Implementation Review on plain packaging	Regulatory Reform Division	Noting the guidelines on the conduct of PIR's, has the OBPR written to, or briefed the Prime Minister's Office, on any concerns it may have with the Department of Health's PIR or taken any other course of action contemplated in that document, including the reasoning for any options chosen?	Written		
65.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Canavan	Post Implementation Review on plain packaging	Regulatory Reform Division	Can the OBPR locate where, and on what page, of the National Tobacco Plain Packaging Monthly Tracking Survey does the data show that plain packaging cut smoking prevalence and thereby met the stated objectives of the Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011?	Written		
66.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Funding for National Congress	Housing, Land and Culture	What is the status of funding for National Congress? Has the Minister's office or the Department had meetings with the Congress about their funding?	Written		
67.	Department of the Prime Minister and	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme, Integrity & Engagement	The 2015-16 MYEFO measure Addressing welfare reliance in remote communities has a cost of \$25.9 million, which 'will be offset from the Indigenous	Written		

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	Cabinet			Division	Advancement Strategy'. What is the total amount that the Government has reduced the IAS by, since its announcement?			
68.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme, Integrity & Engagement Division	Please outline the process for 2016 funding rounds for the Indigenous Advancement Strategy?	Written		
69.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme, Integrity & Engagement Division	When will the new guidelines for IAS be available? What consultation has been undertaken to develop the guidelines?	Written		
70.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme, Integrity & Engagement Division	How many demand driven projects applications have been received since IAS started? How many have been funded? What is the total value of projects approved?	Written		
71.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme, Integrity & Engagement Division	How many demand driven projects have been rejected?	Written		
72.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme, Integrity & Engagement Division	How many demand driven project applications is the Government currently considering?	Written		
73.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Programme, Integrity & Engagement Division	How many targeted or restricted grants and how many direct grant allocations have been made and for what value?	Written		
74.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Report on Remoteness, life expectancy and Indigenous health	Schools, Information & Evaluation Division	Please provide a copy of the report Remoteness, life expectancy and Indigenous health commissioned by the then Department of Families and Housing, Community Service and Indigenous Affairs in 2010-11 from Boyd Hunter at the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research.	Written		

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75.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Gooniyandi Aboriginal Corporation	Housing, Land and Culture Division	How much funding has the Gooniyandi Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) received from the Department in the past 6 months for 'further economic development'?	Written		
76.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Funding to GoGo Station Pty Ltd	Housing, Land and Culture Division	Has the Department provided any funding to GoGo Station Pty Ltd or any organisation or person/s acting on their behalf? If yes, how much and what was the purpose of the funding? Will the Minister table the funding agreement?	Written		
77.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Development on Gooniyandi land	Housing, Land and Culture Division	Has the Department provided any other funding to any other entity or person/s for development on Gooniyandi land? If yes, how much? What was the purpose of the funding? To whom was the money provided? Will the Minister table the funding agreement?	Written		
78.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Indigenous Rangers program	Indigenous Employment and Recognition Division	Could the Department table the Social Ventures assessment of the Indigenous Rangers program? If not, why not?	Written		
79.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Closing the Gap	Schools, Information & Evaluation Division	The CtG report mentions the Flexible Literacy for Remote Primary Schools Programme (p. 22), which has funding until 2016-17. a. When was the program launched? b. What data does the Department have on the success rate of that program? What data is available at this stage, including school data and attendance information? c. Please provide any data or tendering information on current/planned evaluations. d. Given the need to commission a new program shortly after the current one finishes, is there an evaluation planned between now and 2016-17?	Written		
80.	Indigenous	Moore	Homeowners	Indigenous	Mr Fry: We, in the last 12 months as at December,			

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	Business Australia		hip	Business Australia	received—by website, telephone or face to face— inquiries from our clients that say they would like to explore homeownership. We have had 5,266 such inquiries. Senator MOORE: On notice, can you let us know, if you can, what the breakdown is between website, telephone and face-to-face inquiries? Mr Fry: Certainly. We will take that on notice.	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 5		
81.	Indigenous Business Australia	Moore	ANAO Audit	Indigenous Business Australia	Senator MOORE: I have a lot of questions about the particular issues that the audit raised, but I am aware of the time. Rather than go through this now, can we get a formal response? I would like more details than we have on the public record now about the four recommendations that the audit put up and the way that you have gone through with us now about how you then went back and had that discussion. Where it is possible, I want to ask about were mainstream finance accessibility and, also, low-income earners, which was the particular comment that perhaps the IBA loan record was focused on people at the middle and high levels rather than low-income earners. In your opening statement you began to address the importance of that element. The original expectation of IBA was that this was going to be for people who were on a low income and could not access finance. So, could we get something back from you on that particular statement from the audit? Next, targeting of areas where there is a high need for home ownership assistance. How exactly do you do that? One of the expectations was that the IBA would be focusing on where there was a high need home ownership assistance. I am wanting to know how you define that. Then, when you had the audit recommendation how did you then justify it. If they said that you should be	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 6		

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					looking at areas of high need, how have justified that to the audit? Also, IBA reporting overstates the number of loans that have led to a new home ownership outcome, and income figures reported do not reflect total customer intake, which is a fairly direct comment. Mr Fry: I am happy to come back in writing, but if I could address the last one.			
82.	Indigenous Business Australia	Moore	Regional Distribution	Indigenous Business Australia	Senator MOORE: I would also like to know, just on notice, the regional distribution of the loans as well. I think that makes a massive difference. Mr Fry: I can speak to that figure now if you wish. Senator MOORE: No, I do not, because of the time element. I will put that on notice. ...	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 7		
83.	Indigenous Business Australia	Moore	Home Improvements	Indigenous Business Australia	Mr Fry: There are two other elements: 0.8 per cent were for home improvements, where existing clients of IBA had severe problems with their house not being up to accommodation standard. We do not do home improvements for a swimming pool— Senator MOORE: Essential renovations. Mr Fry: Essential renovations. Senator MOORE: That is all documented, Mr Fry? Mr Fry: We can provide that to you. Senator MOORE: We will put these on notice. That would be useful, rather than taking the time here. There were the ANAO recommendations. You have said you accept them and you gave us an indication of the kinds of things you were doing within the agency to respond. I would like a more fulsome explanation to what you have given us in brief of some of those things, just so that the statement that the loans are not being effectively targeted does not stand unchallenged. You can accept, as you have done, that	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 7		

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					there is work to be done, but you cannot have your professional reputation put out in such a way that there is an inference that you are not doing your job. That would be good. Mr Fry: ... We have accepted all of their recommendations. There is some work to be done from our side, but we look forward to putting those responses in formal records.			
84.	Indigenous Business Australia	Moore	Sell-offs	Indigenous Business Australia	Senator MOORE: In the interests of time—and I can feel the tension around the desks—would you be able to give us some information about the work you have done on this particular issue? This concept of sell-off has created some interest in the community. If you could, on notice, give us some more information about that. That would be very useful. Mr Fry: Happily, Senator. Senator MOORE: We are particularly interested about the effect of such an action on the client base, and how the secondary mortgage market would operate—I am sure Mr Clements and the team have looked at that—so if we could get that on notice that would be very useful. Minister, I would not be doing my job if I did not ask you to guarantee the future of the homeownership program. Are you able to do that?	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Pages 9 & 10		
85.					A question was not allocated to this number.			
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87.	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Siewert	Sugar drinks	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Senator SIEWERT: I think the minister knows it has been a problem for a while. You may not be able to answer this now—I know we are running short of time—but I am wondering if you could tell us: was the 1.1 million litres the last financial year? Mr Moore: Yes. Senator SIEWERT: Could you provide—on notice, if you do not have it easily accessible—what it was	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 18		

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					the previous year. Mr Moore: Yes.			
88.	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	Siewert	Sugar drinks	Outback Stores Pty Ltd	<p>Senator SIEWERT: Do you have figures readily available from previous years on soft drink?</p> <p>....</p> <p>Mr Moore: From 2012 we have dropped the market share of full-sugar soft drink. In 2012 the market share of drinks—77 per cent of drinks sold—was full-sugar soft drink. In this past year it has dropped to 68.3 per cent. So we are making inroads but they are small. We need to do much better.</p> <p>Senator PERIS: Do you have 37 stores now or is it 36?</p> <p>Mr Moore: There are 36 at the moment.</p> <p>Senator PERIS: Is it possible for you to breakdown the amount of soft drinks by each store?</p> <p>Mr Moore: Yes we can.</p> <p>Senator PERIS: And also the turnaround in terms of the delivery time of fresh fruit and vegetable produce.</p> <p>Mr Moore: I will have to take those on notice.</p> <p>Senator PERIS: That is fine.</p> <p>Senator SCULLION: Are you asking for the time between each fresh food arrival?</p> <p>Senator PERIS: For each of the stores—</p> <p>Senator SCULLION: By barge or truck—</p> <p>Senator PERIS: Yes barge or truck, and for the breakdown of those soft drinks.</p> <p>Mr Moore: Yes, no worries.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 18		
89.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Peris	Gunbalanya	Housing, Land & Culture Division	<p>Senator PERIS: Was that letter you had from the traditional owners collective—all the traditional owner groups—or just a select—</p> <p>Senator Scullion: I would have to take that on notice. Invariably it is from traditional owners. It was certainly from their legal representatives, and I know I</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 21		

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					have received letters under that which also include all their individual signatures, so I do know that, yes, it is in the entirety of the traditional owner group. Whether that traditional owner group missed one or two signatures or not is not a matter of such great importance in that the act provides for the majority of traditional owners. I do not think that was germane to it but I will take that on notice.			
90.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Peris	Tabling of Annual Reports	Financial Services Division	<p>Senator PERIS: I have some questions about annual reports being tabled. The IBA, AHL and Indigenous Land Corp annual reports: have they been tabled?</p> <p>Ms Marie Taylor: I do not have that information, but I will endeavour to give you an answer.</p> <p>Senator Scullion: I am pretty sure the ILC report has been tabled, only because I had some correspondence last Friday. Somebody made an inquiry in my office or something. I am not sure, but it has been tabled, I think.</p> <p>Senator PERIS: Perhaps it can be taken on notice. I will just read these questions on notice. If they have been tabled, when were they? If not, was an extension granted to either one of those three organisations—</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 23		
91.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Tabling of Annual Reports	Financial Services Division	<p>Senator SIEWERT: Could we also find out why they were not tabled by their due date?</p> <p>Senator Scullion: I am not sure that they have not been, first of all. So, we will just find out when they were tabled.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 23		
92.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Moore	National Partnerships	Programme, Integrity and Engagement Division	<p>Senator MOORE: It would just be useful for my records to have a full list of all those partnership agreements, just so we can ask you questions about them next time.</p> <p>Mr Tongue: That is fine. We will take that on notice and provide you with those.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 25		
93.	Department	Siewert	Child and	Schools,	Senator SIEWERT: Just on the centres, do you have	FPA Friday		

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	of the Prime Minister & Cabinet		Family Centres	Information and Evaluation	<p>any overview of those now, and are you able to give us an update now—since they have been constructed and the initial funding has run out—on who, from across the states and territories, has taken on responsibility for funding some of those and what those arrangements are?</p> <p>Ms Hefren-Webb: We can give you an update. It is different in each state and territory, but we can—</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Yes. I am after the overall view, because there are different arrangements. Are you able to take that on notice to give us a run-down on all of them and your current understanding of the status of those?</p> <p>Ms Hefren-Webb: Absolutely.</p> <p>Senator Scullion: That would have to involve the different services that are being provided, which was always the intention. So in each of the family-and-children centres we will have a different organisation running different things. Some run child care; there will be an organisation that runs child care. Is that the sort of breakdown you are looking for?</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Yes.</p> <p>Senator Scullion: As best as we can, we will certainly provide that on notice.</p>	12 February 2016, Pages 25 & 26		
94.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Siewert	Funding of NGOs	Community, Safety and Policy	<p>Senator SIEWERT: One of the few things that we agreed with as part of that was the commitment to funding of NGOs. Does the renegotiation involve that commitment?</p> <p>Mr Ryan: I would have to have a look at it in terms of what the various implementation plans specify. I would probably need to take that on notice and look whether there are specific words in either the NPA or the IPs.</p> <p>Senator Scullion: Perhaps I should have prefaced my</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Pages 26, 27		

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					<p>comments by using the health sector as an exemplar. For example, the NACCHO health sector now enjoy pretty much permanent funding into the future because they do deliver very high quality services. They are completely engaged with the community. And they are invariably community controlled organisations, by definition. So, for any NGOs, that would be, I think, the high water mark by which we would judge them. I was not reflecting on the health sector—in fact, they would be the area that would be judged well. My reflection was simply more generally about NGOs. The quality of services has to come first.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: So, Mr Ryan, could you please take that on notice?</p>			
95.					A question was not allocated to this number.			
96.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Siewert	Referendum Council - Taskforce	Indigenous Employment and Recognition	<p>Senator SIEWERT: In terms of the task force, could you tell us—just take it on notice—the details of who is on the task force.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Yes, and if there are any defined responsibilities in terms of what A-G's is responsible for. I know you are the lead agency, but I just ask whether there are defined responsibilities within the task force.</p> <p>Mr Eccles: I can quickly answer that. It is a task force, and the guys all muck in on different things. Obviously the people with A-G's bring a different perspective.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: So how many are mucking in there, Mr Eccles?</p> <p>Mr Story: We have 7.2 FTE.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: 7.2 muckers—okay.</p> <p>Mr Story: That includes one secondee from the Attorney-General's Department</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Pages 28 & 29		

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					<p>Senator MOORE: Includes? Okay.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Have you got terms of reference?</p> <p>Mr Eccles: For the task force?</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Yes.</p> <p>Mr Eccles: I do not think it was constructed with terms of reference, but we can give you an overview of what its role is.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: You have obviously been given a 'this is what we want you to'—</p> <p>Mr Eccles: A charter?</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: A charter—that is the word I am looking for.</p> <p>Mr Eccles: We will be able to provide some words on that.</p>			
97.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Siewert	Review of Progress 2008-13	Housing, Land and Culture Division	<p>Senator MOORE: The review of progress 2008-13, released in June 2013, announced that the refurbishment target for 2014 had been increased to 6,696. The answer to question on notice No. 150, asked by Senator McLucas following the additional estimates hearing on 28 February 2014, identified the original target for the refurbishments nationally as 4,876 and not the revised target of 6,696 announced following the review of progress in 2013. What was the background to that variation?</p> <p>Ms Belinda Campbell: I am not sure on the variation that was in the review. I am not sure that it was revised. We will have to take that question on notice and get back to you.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: We are interested—if you do find, as our question asked, that it was changed—in why it was changed and who approved that change. What jurisdictions are currently on track or not on track to meet their targets under the current arrangements?</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 29		

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					<p>Ms Belinda Campbell: I can give you the numbers of houses delivered by state.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Can we get that data on notice, but can you just tell me for the record today who is meeting the target and who is not, state by state?</p>			
98.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Moore	National Partnership Agreement	Housing, Land and Culture Division	<p>Senator MOORE: When you say they are delivering, does that mean they are on track to meet the target in the sense of the department or that they are all exceeding? You would have milestones in your process for what you would expect to have been completed by this time if they are on track to meet their full target. So you are saying every state is reaching their milestones at this stage?</p> <p>Ms Belinda Campbell: Yes, and we can give you a breakdown of the targets and what they have delivered.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: That would be great if we can get on notice what the breakdown is, for the sake of the question.</p> <p>Mr Tongue: If I could interject there, our colleagues in the states sometimes—if it is a particularly bad wet or cyclone season or something like that, there are times between one financial year and another where—</p> <p>Senator MOORE: There are limitations of course. But you would have a little asterisk beside that to say, 'Because of what has happened in Northern Queensland over the last three months, there could be a difference'?</p> <p>Mr Tongue: That is right.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: If we can just get an indicative picture and if there is a variation that needs that addressed, that would be good.</p> <p>Mr Tongue: You shall.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 30		
99.	Department	Moore	Cut from	Housing,	Senator MOORE: In terms of the cut from NPARIH	FPA Friday		

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	of the Prime Minister & Cabinet		NPARIH in the 2014 budget	Land and Culture	<p>in the 2014 budget, which I am led to believe was \$95 million, were jurisdictions advised of the reduction?</p> <p>Ms Marie Taylor: Yes.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Were they advised in writing?</p> <p>Ms Marie Taylor: They were certainly advised verbally and, yes, they were advised in writing.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: If they were advised in writing, could we get a copy of the letter.</p> <p>Ms Marie Taylor: Yes.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: If there is a variation in the letter between states and territories, we would like it, but if it is a standard letter then there can be just one that is across the top.</p>	12 February 2016, Page 32		
100.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Moore	NPARIH – change in funding model	Housing, Land and Culture	<p>Ms Marie Taylor: As I think my colleague has said, that funding reduction has gone into the property and tenancy management area, which is the area where we are intending to lift outcomes. And the funding has been redirected into the CDP program, which we anticipate housing works will actually work closely with and benefit from.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Can I get, on notice, a more fulsome explanation of that? The impact on remote housing is not just on construction; it is on the overall operations of the program, including all elements. The first part of your answer was that you are going to invest more money into capital and tenancy management; you are going to look at outcomes there, which is where the cuts are. On notice, can I get more about what that justification is? I actually already know the justification around employment. I can see where it was, but I just think we could debate that all day, and I do not think that would be valuable for either of us really.</p> <p>Ms Marie Taylor: Certainly.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Pages 32 & 33		

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101.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Moore	New Houses	Housing, Land and Culture	<p>Senator MOORE: That is the target now, and that is by 2018. If you were looking at a milestone that would be quite positive, wouldn't it? If, under the existing strategy—before the new one—we have now got to 3,200 then to get to 4,200 by 2018 should not seem to be a major impost.</p> <p>Ms Marie Taylor: The states have overachieved in terms of refurbishments.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Can I get details of that as well on notice.</p> <p>Ms Marie Taylor: Sure.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 33		
102.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Moore	NPARIH arrangements	Housing, Land and Culture	<p>Senator MOORE: The original arrangement was looking at ensuring that you got the best outcomes for Aboriginal people, drawing resources from across the whole nation to do that. That was the plan. It was not a contest; it was a plan using all available facilities we have. I have a number of questions about penalties and incentives for performance in capital works—whether people have been penalised, competitive processing, and rewards and penalties for performance. Do you have any information about how, under NPARIH arrangements, there is provision for competitive bids processes which allow jurisdictions to be rewarded or penalised based on their performance? I well remember the extensive questioning about how that worked, in this particular committee, five years ago.</p> <p>Mr Tongue: So do I.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: When was the last time this process was used?</p> <p>Ms Marie Taylor: I am not sure we have that on hand. I would really like to take that on notice, if that is all right with you?</p> <p>Senator MOORE: That is fine. I will put on notice</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 34		

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					these questions about how tenancy management operates.			
103.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Peris	Redundancies	Corporate Services	<p>Mr Neal: In response to your question on voluntary redundancies, we have done 79 in the department this year, of which 59 were from the Indigenous affairs group and 13 were given to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander employees.</p> <p>Senator PERIS: Can we get the breakdown for the national office and also for network offices across the country?</p> <p>Mr Neal: Yes, I should be able to provide that for you on notice.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 37		
104.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Peris	Current level of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	Corporate Services	<p>Senator PERIS: That is the figure for voluntary redundancies but what is the current level of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment in the department?</p> <p>Mr Neal: It is 15.1 per cent in the department and that rises significantly in the Indigenous affairs group and in the network, where it is, I think, 34 per cent.</p> <p>Senator PERIS: Can you break them down by jurisdiction? You can take that on notice if you like.</p> <p>Mr Neal: Yes, that is quite straightforward. I am told it is 37 per cent for networks, but we will get back to you with more formal figures.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 37		
105.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Moore	Empowered Communities Project	Community Safety and Policy Division	<p>Senator MOORE: The formal trial sites have been approved for continuation, is that right?</p> <p>Mr Tongue: We have continued to provide money for those sites.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: How much money?</p> <p>Mr Ryan: At the moment, we are continuing the regional coordinators we were funding during the development of them. I would have to get the exact figures.</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Can I get that on notice.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 44		

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					Mr Ryan: Yes, I will take it on notice.			
106.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Moore	Empowered Communities Project	Community Safety and Policy Division	<p>Senator MOORE: and, if it were Indigenous groups by their traditional space, I would understand. Anyway, that is fine; I will keep reading about that. What I want to know is who they are, and I want to know how much money has been committed up till now for what and exactly what has been committed now from the Prime Minister's statement from 31 March.</p> <p>Mr Tongue: We could do up a little table on notice.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 45		
107.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Moore	Empowered Communities Project	Community Safety and Policy Division	<p>Mr Tongue: The Prime Minister has written back to the authors of the report, and Minister Scullion has written to the eight communities involved as well as to states and territories. I have written to my counterparts—</p> <p>Senator MOORE: Can we be written to? Can we find out what is going on around that?</p> <p>Mr Tongue: Certainly. Would you like me to provide copies of the letters?</p> <p>Senator MOORE: That would be really good. It is just that this is being talked about. We know it is still being negotiated, but there does not seem to be a process on the website or anything so that I can go along and say, 'Hey what's happening in this community?'</p> <p>Mr Tongue: Certainly.</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Pages 45 & 46		
108.					A question was not allocated to this number.			
109.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Siewert	Low Aromatic Fuel	Community Safety and Policy	<p>Senator SIEWERT: I know this has been a sensitive issue in the past, but can I ask on notice the list of the communities that now have low aromatic fuel? Are you providing that now, or is it still one that you—</p> <p>Mr Gibson: I am not sure what the restriction would have been in the past in providing information on where low aromatic fuel was available at the</p>	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, Page 52		

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					community level. I will take it on notice, and we will provide what information— Senator SIEWERT: Can you take it on notice and, if possible, could I have now the full list? Mr Gibson: Certainly. We will provide that to you.			
110.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Senator Peris	Committee members - ABA	Housing, Land and Culture Division	Senator PERIS: Minister, a few estimates ago we were talking about the ABA and the committee members of it. How many currently sit on the ABA committee? Senator Scullion: I will just have to find somebody who can assist. If not, I will just have to take that on notice. Senator PERIS: It was your intention some time ago to reduce the number of committee members. Is that still your intention or has the number been reduced? Senator Scullion: The refresh of the board was to also include some independent directors, as we spoke about earlier. I might have to take the numbers of notice, but it was my intention to be able to remove the chairperson. We currently have seven members from the land councils: five members from the Central Land Council, one member from the Tiwis and one member from Anindilyakwa. That is the current circumstance. We are working with the board to ensure that we have the addition of, I think, two independent individuals. I will have to take the question on notice about where we are up to. My intention to provide that has not diminished. It is motivated simply by cost. The money is not a saving to us; it is to the Aboriginal Benefits Trust Account, but, as you would know, in coming to government we discovered that it is being mined. It is not being sustainable. Because the land councils are supported by it and so much is being supported by it, we have to	FPA Friday 12 February 2016, pages 58 & 59.		

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					<p>be as rigorous as we can in creating efficiencies. The two elements include the time under which they meet, which is very expensive, so we are looking at ways to pre-brief people better so that the department can have a complete briefing. Sometimes you have to take time nutting out what is there when you are there, and we can shorten that. The other side of it is reducing the membership because of the time it takes to churn through some of the work. We are talking to the ABA about that. We are not directing that, but, at the end of the day, we have to have some efficiencies about that, because the cost of running that meeting to make the decisions has escalated and is quite considerable and we need to make efficiencies where we can. Everyone has made efficiencies in that area. Of course, the efficiency dividend is returned to Aboriginal people. It does not go anywhere else; it does not come back to the Commonwealth or anywhere else. We need to ensure that the ABA is on a sustainable footing and we are doing everything we can to move it back there. We will take the timing on notice.</p>			
111.	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Xenophon	Agency response time frame	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	When the Ombudsman's Office approach an agency with a complaint that it's decided to investigate, does it give the agency a response time frame?	Written		
112.	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Xenophon	Agency response time frame	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Do agencies always meet that time frame?	Written		
113.	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Xenophon	Agency response time frame	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Which agency is the least timely respondent; are statistics kept on this and if so can the Ombudsman please provide details as to the 10 worst performers?	Written		

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114.	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Xenophon	Section 9 notices	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	What are the circumstances in which the Ombudsman uses its Section 9 coercive powers?	Written		
115.	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Xenophon	Section 9 notices	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Can the Ombudsman please provide the number of Section 9 notices the Ombudsman used last financial year, and this financial year to date – perhaps tabulated by the Department/Agency they were issued to.	Written		
116.	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Xenophon	Investigation 2015-703947	Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	Can the Ombudsman provide information on the delays that have occurred in investigation 2015-703947 as a result of the Child Support Agency not responding to the Ombudsman in a timely fashion?	Written		
117.	Australian National Audit Office	Rhiannon	WestConnex	Australian National Audit Office	Please provide an update on a potential audit of federal funding of WestConnex.	Written		
118.	Australian National Audit Office	Rhiannon	WestConnex	Australian National Audit Office	How do the findings of the East West audit affect the likelihood that the WestConnex audit will proceed?	Written		
119.	Australian National Audit Office	Rhiannon	WestConnex	Australian National Audit Office	What similarities does the Office see between the approval and administration of Commonwealth funding for the East West Link Project and that of the WestConnex project?	Written		
120.	Australian National Audit Office	Rhiannon	WestConnex	Australian National Audit Office	The updated business case has a cost of \$16.8– a \$6.8 billion cost blowout and climbing from when it was initially announced in 2012. How does this affect the likelihood of an audit?	Written		
121.	Australian National Audit Office	Rhiannon	WestConnex	Australian National Audit Office	The updated business case states that the first two stages of WestConnex will be financed by a combination of taxpayer money and loans to be repaid from tolls but that the financing strategy for the third stage is incomplete – that is "The financing strategy for the M4 - M5 Link cannot rely solely on revenue generated by Stage 3, and may need to be supplemented by other funds, services or the sale	Written		

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					proceeds from stages 1 and 2." Does this lack of planning add weight to the case for an audit?			
122.	Australian National Audit Office	Rhiannon	Political donations	Australian National Audit Office	Political donations disclosures for 2014-15 were released last week. It's been revealed that a major toll road operator, Transurban, donated over \$17,000 to Liberal party branches and made payments totalling over \$100,000 to a Liberal-aligned fundraising vehicle (probably dividends from share-holdings). Does the Office consider donations and payments like these when assessing the need for an audit?	Written		
123.	Australian Public Service Commission	Carr	Retirement of former Secretary of the Department of Education	Australian Public Service Commission	Is the Commission aware of the circumstances around the retirement of former Department of Education, Secretary Lisa Paul and her appointment to the board of education provider Navitas?	Written		
124.	Australian Public Service Commission	Carr	Retirement of former Secretary of the Department of Education	Australian Public Service Commission	Has the department been asked to review the circumstances of Ms Paul's departure from the Department of Education and appointment to the Navitas Board?	Written		
125.	Australian Public Service Commission	Carr	Retirement of former Secretary of the Department of Education	Australian Public Service Commission	Based on the evidence provided on pages 12-15 of the Estimates hearing of the Senate Education and Employment Committee on Wednesday 10 February 2016, can the Commission comment on whether there may have been a breach of the APS code of conduct? If so, what is the Commission's assessment?	Written		
126.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Siewert	Montara oil spill	International Division	Has the Prime Minister responded to a letter dated 7 January 2016, received from Ward Keller, representing citizens of Nusa Tenggara Timur impacted by the Montara oil spill?	Written		
127.	Department of the Prime	Siewert	West Timor Care	Indigenous Affairs Group	Has there been any communication from the Department with Mr Ferdi Tanoni of the West Timor	Written		

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128.	Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet	Siewert	Former Director of the Indigenous Land Corporation	Indigenous Employment and Recognition Division	Can the Minister for Indigenous Affairs explain whether he gave any directions in relation to the prosecution of Mr Sam Jeffries (a former appointed director of the Indigenous Land Corporation)? If so, did it occur under a particular piece of legislation?	Written		
129.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	Properties purchased by the Indigenous Land Corporation	Indigenous Land Corporation	Please provide a list of the properties that have been bought for Aboriginal people since the establishment of the Indigenous Land Corporation, including a. The size of each property b. The cost of each property c. The state or territory each property is in d. The area of each property, and the total area of all properties brought for Aboriginal people by the ILC	Written		
130.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	Divested properties	Indigenous Land Corporation	Please provide a list of named properties that have been or are currently divested to Aboriginal people, including a. Their areas b. Their current values c. Whether they were or are: i. Run by Traditional Owners ii. Leased to non-Aboriginal people iii. Run as Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal partnerships, or iv. Any other relevant categories.	Written		
131.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	Annual costs of acquiring land	Indigenous Land Corporation	Please provide the annual costs to the ILC of acquiring land, as far back as available	Written		
132.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	Divested and the resumed properties	Indigenous Land Corporation	Please provide a detailed list of all properties which were divested and then resumed before being sold, including a. Dates of purchase, divestment and sale, and	Written		

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					b. The price at each stage			
133.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	Water licenses	Indigenous Land Corporation	Please provide a list of all water licenses held by the ILC and a list of all water licenses sold, transferred or leased, including a. The amounts received by the ILC for sale, lease, or other water license arrangements	Written		
134.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	Properties and subsidiary companies	Indigenous Land Corporation	Please provide a list of properties and subsidiary companies the ILC operates as businesses, including a. The registered directors of those companies b. Any directors or board members who currently are or have been paid members of the ILC, or employees or directors of the ILC c. Any directors or board members who have been engaged currently or previously as specialised consultants by the ILC	Written		
135.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	Properties transferred from other government authorities	Indigenous Land Corporation	Please provide a list of properties transferred to the ILC from other government authorities, including the Indigenous Land Fund.	Written		
136.	All Agency	Ludwig	Taxi costs	Financial Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis during the specified period? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for taxi costs? 3. How much did the department spend on taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?	Written		
137.	All Agency	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	Financial Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.	Written		

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					<p>2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>3. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>4. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>5. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>6. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>7. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>8. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>9. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?</p>			
138.	All Agency	Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>Please provide the following information in relation to</p>	Written		

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			training		<p>executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency:</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 			
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					<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>			
139.	All Agency	Ludwig	Staffing profile	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Has there been any change to the staffing profile of the department/agency?</p> <p>2. Provide a list of changes to staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)</p>	Written		
140.	All Agency	Ludwig	Staffing reductions	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred?</p> <p>1. What was the reason for these reductions?</p> <p>2. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p> <p>5. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>6. How many ongoing staff left the department/agency? What classification were these staff?</p>	Written		

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					<p>7. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? 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>			
141.	All Agency	Ludwig	Staffing recruitment	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>2. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>3. How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>	Written		
142.	All Agency	Ludwig	Kitchen Appliances	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any kitchen appliances over the value of \$1000?</p> <p>If yes, provide a list that includes the type of appliance, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of consumables and when the appliance was purchased?</p> <p>2. Why were the appliances purchased?</p> <p>3. Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since the appliances were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>4. Where did the funding for the appliances come from?</p>	Written		

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					<p>5. Who has access?</p> <p>6. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the appliances? How much was spent on maintenance, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>7. What are the other ongoing costs of the appliances?</p>			
143.	All Agency	Ludwig	Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. how often has each board met, break down by board name;</p> <p>2. what travel expenses have been incurred;</p> <p>3. what has been the average attendance at board meetings;</p> <p>4. List each member's attendance at meetings;</p> <p>5. how does the board deal with conflict of interest;</p> <p>6. what conflicts of interest have been registered;</p> <p>7. what remuneration has been provided to board members;</p> <p>8. How does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?</p> <p>9. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members?</p> <p>10. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings</p> <p>11. What have been the catering costs for the board meetings held during this period? Please break down the cost list.</p>	Written		
144.	All Agency	Ludwig	Corporate Cars	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>a. Where are the cars located?</p> <p>b. What are the cars used for?</p>	Written		

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					c. What is the cost of each car during the specified period? d. How far did each car travel during the specified period? 2. How many cars are leased by each department/agency? a. Where are the cars located? b. What are the cars used for? c. What is the cost of each car during the specified period? d. How far did each car during the specified period?			
145.	All Agency	Ludwig	Government payments of accounts	Financial Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. 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? f) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days? 6. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency since Estimates, 2014?	Written		

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					7. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?			
146.	All Agency	Ludwig	Hire cars	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars during the specified period? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?</p> <p>3. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?</p>	Written		
147.	All Agency	Ludwig	Credit cards	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Provide a breakdown of any changes to employment classifications that have access to a corporate credit card.</p> <p>2. Have there been any changes to action taken in the event that the corporate credit card is misused?</p> <p>3. Have there been any changes to how corporate credit card use is monitored?</p> <p>4. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered during the specified period? If so:</p> <p>5. Please list staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>6. Have there been any changes to what action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p> <p>7. How any credit cards available to the Minister or their office? If so, please list by classification. Have there been any misuse of credit cards by the Minister or their office? Has any action been taken against the Minister or their office for credit card misuse? If so, list each occurrence, including the cost of the misuse.</p>	Written		

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148.	All Agency	Ludwig	Functions	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include:</p> <p>1. The guest list of each function</p> <p>2. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function</p> <p>3. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function</p> <p>4. A list of drinks consumed at the function</p> <p>2. Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office. Breakdown by item, quantity and cost.</p>	Written		
149.	All Agency	Ludwig	Red tape reduction	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Please detail changes to structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets?</p> <p>a) What is the progress of that red tape reduction target</p> <p>2. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?</p> <p>3. How have they been recruited?</p> <p>4. What process was used for their appointment?</p> <p>5. What is the total cost of this unit?</p> <p>6. What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit?</p> <p>7. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?</p> <p>8. Lease list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction</p>	Written		

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					unit or similar body. 9. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?			
150.	All Agency	Ludwig	Land costs	Financial Services Division	<p>1. How much land (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease?</p> <p>2. Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence force bases are located. Non-Defence Force base land is to be included)</p> <p>3. List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above.</p> <p>a. What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified in (3)?</p> <p>b. What is the value of the items identified in (3)?</p> <p>c. What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified in (3)?</p> <p>4. How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease?</p> <p>5. Please list by each building owned, its name, the size of the building in terms of square metres, the location of that of that building and the latest valuation of that building, where that building is owned by the Department, or agency or authority or Government corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore buildings that are situated on Australian Defence force bases. Non-</p>	Written		

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					Defence Force base buildings are to be included). 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?			
151.	All Agency	Ludwig	Contracts for Temporary Staff	Corporate Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff? 2. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed? 3. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed? 4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff? 5. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?	Written		
152.	All Agency	Ludwig	Printing	Financial Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Please list all documents that have been printed at the expense of the department/agency where 500 or more copies have been produced? Please include the total number produced as well. a) How many of these printed documents were also published online? 2. Has the Department/Agency used external printing services for any print jobs? a) If so, what companies were used? b) How were they selected? c) What was the total cost of this printing by item?	Written		
153.	All Agency	Ludwig	Communications staff	Ministerial Support Division	1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:	Written		

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					<p>a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location</p> <p>c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location</p> <p>d) How many are graphic designers?</p> <p>e) How many are media managers?</p> <p>f) How many organise events?</p> <p>2. Have these arrangements changed since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015? If yes, please detail.</p>			
154.	All Agency	Ludwig	Reviews	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including:</p> <p>a. the date they were ordered</p> <p>b. the date they commenced</p> <p>c. the minister responsible</p> <p>d. the department responsible</p> <p>e. the nature of the review</p> <p>f. their terms of reference</p> <p>g. the scope of the review</p> <p>h. Who is conducting the review</p> <p>i. the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review</p> <p>j. the expected report date</p> <p>k. the budgeted, projected or expected costs</p> <p>l. If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public</p>	Written		

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					<p>2. For any review commenced or ordered, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?</p> <p>a. If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names</p> <p>b. If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent</p> <p>c. If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item</p> <p>d. If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement</p> <p>e. If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details.</p> <p>f. If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them</p> <p>g. If yes, for each, who selected them</p> <p>h. If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them,</p> <p>i. If yes, please detail what involvement it was</p> <p>ii. If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list</p> <p>iii. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur</p> <p>iv. If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department</p> <p>v. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur</p> <p>3. Which 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. Have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.</p>			
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					<p>5. Which reviews have concluded? Please list them.</p> <p>6. 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>If so, when? If not, why not?</p>			
155.	All Agency	Ludwig	Commissioned reports	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How many reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency?</p> <p>a. Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</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		
156.	All Agency	Ludwig	Appointments	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Please detail any board appointments made to date.</p> <p>2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across</p>	Written		

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					<p>the portfolio?</p> <p>3. Has the department instigated or changed its gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board.</p> <p>4. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed.</p>			
157.	All Agency	Ludwig	Stationery Requirements	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How much has been spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio to date?</p> <p>a. Detail the items provided to the minister's office.</p> <p>b. Please specify how many reams of paper have been supplied to the Minister's office.</p> <p>2. How much has been spent on departmental stationery requirements to date.</p> <p>3. Has any customised stationery been requested or provided to the Minister or Ministerial Staff? If yes, please include a photo/scan, detail the type of stationery, date it was requested, date it was provided and the cost.</p>	Written		
158.	All Agency	Ludwig	Electronic equipment	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Other than phones, iPad or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister's office.</p> <p>a. List the items</p> <p>b. List the items location or normal location</p> <p>c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level</p>	Written		

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					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			
159.	All Agency	Ludwig	Media subscriptions	Ministerial Support Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? a. Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel. b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? c. What is provided to the Minister or their office? d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? a. Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? c. What is provided to the Minister or their office? d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? 3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? a. Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period? c. What is provided to the Minister or their office? d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?	Written		

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					<p>4. What publications does your department/agency purchase?</p> <p>a. Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.</p> <p>b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>c. What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p>			
160.	All Agency	Ludwig	Meeting costs	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on meeting costs? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>2. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from 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		
161.	All Agency	Ludwig	Media training	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information:</p> <p>a. Total spending on these services</p> <p>b. An itemised cost breakdown of these services</p> <p>c. The number of employees offered these services</p>	Written		

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					<p>and their employment classification</p> <p>d. The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification</p> <p>e. The names of all service providers engaged</p> <p>f. The location that this training was provided</p> <p>2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide:</p> <p>a. The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>b. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>c. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>d. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>e. The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>f. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>4. The location used</p> <p>5. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>6. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>7. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>			
162.	All Agency	Ludwig	Consultancies	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How many consultancies have been undertaken? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the</p>	Written		

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					<p>arrangement, and the method of procurement (i.e. open tender, direct source, etc.). Also include total value for all consultancies.</p> <p>2. How many consultancies are planned for this calendar year? Have these been published in your Annual Procurement Plan (APP) on the AusTender website and if not why not? In each case please identify the subject matter, duration, cost and method of procurement as above, and the name of the consultant if known.</p> <p>3. Have any consultancies not gone out for tender?</p> <p>a. List each, including name, cost and purpose</p> <p>b. If so, why?</p>			
163.	All Agency	Ludwig	Provision of equipment - ministerial	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs?</p> <p>a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification</p> <p>2. Has electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency? If yes provide a list of:</p> <p>3. What is provided?</p> <p>4. The purchase cost.</p> <p>5. The ongoing cost.</p> <p>6. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc.).</p> <p>7. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.</p>	Written		

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164.	All Agency	Ludwig	Provision of equipment - departmental	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Has electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:</p> <p>2. What has been provided?</p> <p>3. The purchase cost.</p> <p>4. The ongoing cost.</p> <p>5. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc.).</p> <p>6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.</p>	Written		
165.	All Agency	Ludwig	Computers	Corporate Services Division	<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>			
166.	All Agency	Ludwig	Travel costs - department	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Is the minister or their office or their delegate required to approve all departmental and agency international travel?</p> <p>2. If so, under what policy?</p>	Written		

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					<p>3. Provide a copy of that policy.</p> <p>4. When was this policy implemented?</p> <p>5. When is the minister notified, when is approved provided?</p> <p>6. Detail all travel (domestic and international) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p> <p>7. Detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>8. What date was the minister or their office notified of the travel?</p> <p>9. What date did the minister or their office approve the travel?</p> <p>10. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>			
167.	All Agency	Ludwig	Grants	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. What guidelines are in place to administer grants?</p> <p>2. How are grants applied for?</p> <p>3. Are there any restrictions on who can apply for a grant? If yes, please detail.</p> <p>a .Can these restrictions be waved? If yes, please detail the process for waving them and list any grants where the restrictions were waved.</p> <p>4. What is the procedure for selecting who will be awarded a grant?</p> <p>5. Who is involved in this selection process?</p>	Written		

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					<p>6. Does the minister or the minister's office play any role in awarding grants? If yes, please detail.</p> <p>a. Has the minister or the minister's office exercised or attempted to exercise any influence over the awarding of any grants? If yes, please detail.</p> <p>7. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc, one-off discretionary grants awarded to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.</p> <p>8. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to the specified period, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, and the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.</p>			
168.	All Agency	Ludwig	Departmental Rebranding	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding? 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>	Written		

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					v. Any relevant IT changes. vi. Office reconfiguration. c. How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department? i. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc.) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.			
169.	All Agency	Ludwig	Media monitoring	Ministerial Support Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office during the specified period? a. Which agency or agencies provided these services? b. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period? 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 during the specified period? a. Which agency or agencies provided these services? b. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period? c. Itemise these expenses	Written		
170.	All Agency	Ludwig	Procedure Manuals (Ministerial)	Ministerial Support Division	1. Does the minister's office have a procedure manual for communication between the minister's office and the department? If yes, please provide a copy and: a) When was the manual last updated? b) Who is responsible for updating the manual? c) Who is the manual distributed to?	Written		

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					d) Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the department?			
171.	All Agency	Ludwig	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	Corporate Services Division	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		
172.	All Agency	Ludwig	Existing Resources Program	Ministerial Support Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'? 2. List each 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		
173.	All Agency	Ludwig	Conditions of Government Contracts and Agreements	Financial Support Division	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	Written		

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					restriction? 5. For each of the contracts and agreements, are there any particular reasons, 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?			
174.	All Agency	Ludwig	Statutory Review Provisions	Government Division	Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a statutory review provision/s. For each, please provide: 1. What work has been done towards preparing for the review? If none, why not? 2. Please provide a schedule or a work plan for the review 3. When did/will this work begin? 4. When is/was the review due to commence. 5. What is the expected report date? 6. Who is the minister responsible for the review 7. What department is responsible for the review 8. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision. 9. List the terms of reference.	Written		

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					<p>10. What is the scope of the review?</p> <p>11. Who is conducting the review? How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?</p> <p>12. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?</p> <p>13. When was the Minister briefed on this matter?</p> <p>14. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?</p> <p>15. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review</p> <p>16. Will the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?</p>			
175.	All Agency	Ludwig	Sunset Provisions	Government Division	<p>1. Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a sunset provision/s. For each, please provide:</p> <p>a. What work has been done towards preparing for the activation of sunset provisions? If no work has commenced, why not?</p> <p>b. Has any consideration been given to delaying or alerting the sunset provisions?</p> <p>c. Please provide a schedule or a work plan for the sunset provisions becoming active</p> <p>d. When did/will this work begin?</p> <p>2. Will there be any reviews of or relating to the legislation before or after the sunset provision is enacted? If yes:</p> <p>a. When is/was the review due to commence.</p> <p>b. What is the expected report date?</p> <p>c. Who is the minister responsible for the review</p> <p>d. What department is responsible for the review</p> <p>e. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.</p> <p>f. List the terms of reference.</p>	Written		

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					g. What is the scope of the review? h. Who is conducting the review? How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review? i. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review? j. When was the Minister briefed on this matter? k. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter? l. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review m. Will the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?			
176.	All Agency	Ludwig	Legal Costs	Government Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency 2. List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external 3. List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spent briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial) 4. How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice	Written		
177.	All Agency	Ludwig	Procedure Manuals (Departmental)	Ministerial Support Division	1. Does the department have a procedure manual for communication between the department and the minister? If yes, please provide a copy and: a) When was the manual last updated? b) Who is responsible for updating the manual? c) Has the minister's office had any input into the	Written		

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					content of the manual? If so, please detail. d) Who is the manual distributed to? e) Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the minister or the minister's office?			
178.	All Agency	Ludwig	Vending machines	Financial Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities? 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		
179.	All Agency	Ludwig	Self-initiated work	Corporate Services Division	1. Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc. that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)? 2. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail: 3. When did the project commence? 4. When is it expected to conclude? 5. What will the total cost of the project be? 6. Where did the money for the project come from? 7. Where is the project based?	Written		
180.	All Agency	Ludwig	Staff Awards	Corporate Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the Department / Agency given out awards to staff for any reason? If yes:	Written		

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					a. What was the reason for the awards? b. What was the criteria for the awards? c. What form did the award take? (e.g. Certificate, gift vouchers etc) d. How much was spent on the award? 2. How were the awards presented? 3. Who presented the awards? 4. Was there a ceremony or party for the awards? If yes: a. Where was it held? b. Was there a fee for the venue? If yes, how much? c. How much was spent on catering? d. How many people attended? e. Did the minister attend? f. Did the minister's staff attend? If yes, how many?			
181.	All Agency	Ludwig	Change Management	Corporate Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the Department/Agency engaged in a policy of Change Management? If yes: a. Please detail the policy. b. When was the policy introduced? c. What are the goals of the policy? d. How much was spent on consulting for the policy and who was contracted for this consultation? e. How much was spent implementing this policy?	Written		
182.	All Agency	Ludwig	Departmental Staff Misconduct	Corporate Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Please provide a copy of the departmental staff code of conduct. 2. Have there been any identified breaches of this code of conduct by departmental staff? a. If yes, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level. b. If yes, what remedy was put in place to manage the	Written		

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					breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not? c. If yes, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware? d. If yes, were there any legal ramifications for the department or staff member? Please detail.			
183.	All Agency	Ludwig	Fee for services	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Have any existing services provided by the department / agency moved from being free to a user-pay service? Have any additional fees been placed on existing services? If yes please provide a list and include:</p> <p>a. Name of the fee and a short description of what it covers.</p> <p>b. How much is the fee (and is it a flat fee or a percentage of the service).</p> <p>c. The date the fee came into place.</p> <p>d. Were any reviews requested, commenced or complemented into the benefits and drawbacks of attaching the fee to the service? If yes, please detail and provide a copy of the review.</p> <p>e. What consultation was carried out before the fee was put into place?</p> <p>f. How was the fee put into place (e.g. through legislation, regulation changes etc.)?</p> <p>g. What justification is there for the fee?</p> <p>h. test</p>	Written		
184.	All Agency	Ludwig	Documents provided to minister	Ministerial Support Division	<p>1. Excluding policy or correspondence briefs, how many documents are provided to the Minister's office on a regular and scheduled basis? Including documents that are not briefs to the minister and do not require ministerial signature.</p> <p>2. List those documents, their schedule and their purpose (broken down by ministerial signature and</p>	Written		

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					office for noting documents) 3. How are they transmitted to the office? 4. What mode of delivery is used (hardcopy, email) for those documents? 5. What level officer are they provided to in the minister's office?			
185.	All Agency	Ludwig	Merchandise or promotional material	Financial Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material? 2. List by item, and purpose for each item, including if the material is for a specific policy or program or for a generic purpose (note that purpose) 3. List the cost for each item 4. List the quantity of each item 5. Who suggested these material be created? 6. Who approved its creation? 7. Provide copies of authorisation 8. When was the Minister informed of the material being created? 9. Who created the material? 10. How was that person selected? 11. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?	Written		
186.	All Agency	Ludwig	Domain Usage	Corporate Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Please provide a breakdown of the domain usage for the 50 most utilised (by data sent and received), unique (internet) domains accessed by the minister's office. Please provide: a. Domain name of the website being accessed (or IP address if the Domain is unavailable in the tracking system). b. Amount of data downloaded and uploaded to the	Written		

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					site. c. Number of times the site was accessed.			
187.	All Agency	Ludwig	Ministerial Website	Ministerial Support Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website? a. List each item of expenditure and cost 2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website? 3. Have any departmental staff been required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website? Please detail.	Written		
188.	All Agency	Ludwig	Report Printing	Financial Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of? 2. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal	Written		
189.	All Agency	Ludwig	FOI Requests	Government Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 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		
190.	All Agency	Ludwig	Ministerial	Corporate	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September,	Written		

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			Motor vehicle	Services Division	<p>2015:</p> <p>1. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:</p> <p>a. What is the make and model?</p> <p>b. How much did it cost?</p> <p>c. When was it provided?</p> <p>d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?</p> <p>e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.</p> <p>f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?</p> <p>g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.</p> <p>h. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period of time? If so, please detail.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>j. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period of time? If so, please detail.</p>			
191.	All Agency	Ludwig	Ministerial Staff vehicles (non-MoPS)	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle? If so:</p> <p>a. What is the make and model?</p> <p>b. How much did it cost?</p> <p>c. When was it provided?</p> <p>d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?</p>	Written		

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					<p>e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.</p> <p>f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?</p> <p>g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.</p> <p>h. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.</p> <p>i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.</p> <p>j. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.</p>			
192.	All Agency	Ludwig	Lobbyist Register Meetings	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register</p> <p>2. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting</p> <p>3. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register during the specified period. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting</p>	Written		
193.	All Agency	Ludwig	Workplace assessments	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments?</p> <p>a. List each item of expenditure and cost</p>			

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					2. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up? 3. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes			
194.	All Agency	Ludwig	Freedom of Information - Stats	Government Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. How many FOI requests were received to date? 2. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act? 3. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act? 4. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act? 5. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?	Written		
195.	All Agency	Ludwig	Multiple tenders	Corporate Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times: 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		
196.	All Agency	Ludwig	Market Research	Financial Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. List any market research conducted by the department/agency: 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?	Written		

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					e. Where was the research conducted? f. In what way was the research conducted? g. Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used? h. How were participants for these focus groups et al selected? i. How was the firm or individual that conducted the review selected? j. What input did the Minister have? k. How was it approved? l. Were other firms or individuals considered? If yes, please detail.			
197.	All Agency	Ludwig	Departmental Upgrades	Corporate Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. 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		
198.	All Agency	Ludwig	Wine Coolers / Fridges	Corporate Services Division	Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015: 1. 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? 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	Written		

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					<p>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 stocking level for each of these items?</p>			
199.	All Agency	Ludwig	Office Plants	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased any office plants?</p> <p>a. If so, list these</p> <p>b. If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>d. If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>f. If so, what is the current location for these items?</p>	Written		
200.	All Agency	Ludwig	Office recreation facilities	Corporate Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. Has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)?</p> <p>a. If so, list these</p> <p>b. If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>d. If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>f. If so, what is the current location for these items?</p> <p>g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these</p>	Written		

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					items?			
201.	All Agency	Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department? 2. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by: <ol 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 during the specified period. Please detail by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Date from which the lease agreement was active. 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. 4. 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"> 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. i... Has this cost been allocated into the budget? 	Written		

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					<p>e. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.</p> <p>5. For each building owned or leased by the department:</p> <p>a. What is the current occupancy rate for the building?</p> <p>b. If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.</p>			
202.	All Agency	Ludwig	Government advertising/marketing	Financial Services Division	<p>Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:</p> <p>1. How much has been spent by the department / agency on marketing?</p> <p>a. List the total cost</p> <p>b. List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>c. List the approving officer for each item.</p> <p>d. Detail the ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in the commissioning process.</p> <p>e. Which firm provided the marketing?</p> <p>2. How much has been spent by the department / agency on government advertising (including job ads)?</p> <p>a. List the total cost</p> <p>b. List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>c. Where the advertising appeared</p> <p>d. List the approving officer for each item.</p> <p>e. Detail the ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in the commissioning process.</p> <p>f. Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising.</p> <p>3. What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year?</p> <p>a. List the total expected cost.</p> <p>b. List each item of expenditure and cost.</p> <p>c. Where the advertising will appear</p> <p>d. List the approving officer for each item.</p> <p>e. Detail the ministerial or ministerial staff</p>	Written		

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					<p>involvement in the commissioning process.</p> <p>f. Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising.</p> <p>4. Provide copies of approvals for advertising, including but not limited to, approvals made by the Prime Minister or his delegate, the Minister or their delegate, or the Department or their delegate.</p>			
203.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	Prime Minister's move to The Lodge	Ministerial Support Division	<p>1. On what date did the Prime Minister and Ms Turnbull move into The Lodge?</p> <p>2. Did they bring any personal possessions with them?</p> <p>3. Did the Prime Minister and Mrs Turnbull meet the cost of the removals personally or was this covered by the Department?</p> <p>4. Did the Prime Minister and Mrs Turnbull move belongings from their mansion in Point Piper to The Lodge as well as from their penthouse in Kingston?</p> <p>5. What was the cost to the taxpayer of moving the belongings from the mansion at Point Piper to The Lodge?</p> <p>6. What was the cost of moving belongings from the Kingston penthouse to The Lodge?</p> <p>7. Who did the Department contract to perform the removals?</p> <p>8. Can you please advise the Austender contract number for all relevant contracts?</p> <p>9. Was an insurance policy taken out to protect the</p>	Written		

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					<p>Prime Minister and Mrs Turnbull's possessions during the move?</p> <p>10. Was the cost of this policy met by the Department? If so, what was the cost of the policy?</p> <p>11. Can you please advise the Austender contract number for all relevant contracts?</p> <p>12. Can you please provide an inventory of all items insured at moved at taxpayer expense and insured at taxpayer expense?</p> <p>13. Did the taxpayer incur any other costs as a result of the move? If so, can you please provide an itemised list of those costs and can the Austender contract number for all relevant contracts please be provided?</p> <p>14. Have the Prime Minister and Mrs Turnbull moved any personal belongings to Kirribilli House? If so, could you please provide full details about the cost to the taxpayer, who the Department contracted with to perform the removals, any Austender contract numbers, insurance details and a full inventory of items etc.?</p>			
204.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	The Lodge – Household arrangements	Ministerial Support Division	<p>1. Besides the Prime Minister and Mrs Turnbull, have any members of their family moved to The Lodge?</p> <p>2. Do any members of the Turnbull family reside for extended periods at The Lodge?</p> <p>3. Could you please explain the staffing profile at The Lodge and Kirribilli House?</p>	Written		

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					<p>4. Can you please advise the total annual staff cost?</p> <p>5. Is a chef employed to cook for the Prime Minister and Mrs Turnbull? If so, is this a chef that worked for the Prime Minister and Mrs Turnbull prior to Mr Turnbull knifing Mr Abbott to become PM, or is the chef a long-time employee of the Official Establishments?</p> <p>6. Who is the chef? What is their experience?</p> <p>7. Does the chef work at The Lodge exclusively, or does he/she also work at Kirribilli House?</p> <p>8. Is the chef ever required to perform duties at the Prime Minister's mansion in Point Piper? If so, on how many occasions has the chef worked at Point Piper? Could you please provide an itemised list, setting out the dates and the relevant functions? Were they for functions that other guests attended, or was it just meals for the Prime Minister and Mrs Turnbull?</p> <p>9. Do any other taxpayer-funded household staff work at Point Piper? If so, who? Can you please provide fully itemised details as above?</p> <p>10. Who pays for transporting household staff between The Lodge, Kirribilli House and Point Piper?</p> <p>11. Did the Prime Minister and Mrs Turnbull take any privately-funded domestic staff to The Lodge? If so, can you please provide all details?</p>			
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205.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	The Lodge – Household fittings	Ministerial Support Division	<p>1. Did Ms Turnbull have a role in selecting the furniture and artworks for The Lodge?</p> <p>2. Can you explain the role that Ms Turnbull played in this process?</p> <p>3. Where was the furniture sourced from?</p> <p>4. Who meets the cost of this furniture?</p> <p>5. Were there any specific costs arising from the need to modify or repair any furniture that Ms Turnbull selected?</p> <p>6. What about other accessories like cushions, rugs, ornaments – was the Department required to purchase any such items, or incur any additional costs, as a result of Ms Turnbull's choices?</p> <p>7. Can an itemised inventory of furniture and its value please be provided?</p> <p>8. Where was artwork for The Lodge sourced from?</p> <p>9. How did Ms Turnbull go about selecting the artwork? What support was provided to Ms Turnbull by officials?</p> <p>10. Can an itemised list of artworks installed at The Lodge together with valuations please be provided?</p>	Written		
206.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	Prime Minister's VIP catering profile	Ministerial Support Division	I refer to an edited copy of the Prime Minister's catering preferences when travelling on board his Special Purpose Aircraft, which has been published on the Department of Defence's FOI Disclosure Log at	Written		

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					<p>http://www.defence.gov.au/FOI/Docs/Disclosures/143_1516_Document.pdf.</p> <p>1. Was the Prime Minister consulted about the proposed release of details about his dining preferences under the FOI Act?</p> <p>2. Did the Prime Minister object to the release of this information?</p> <p>3. Was Mrs Turnbull consulted?</p> <p>4. Did Mrs Turnbull object to the release of this information?</p> <p>5. Did the Prime Minister's Department provide the Prime Minister, his office or Ms Turnbull with any assistance in responding to these consultations?</p> <p>6. If so, what assistance did the Department provide? Did the Department assist the Prime Minister or Mrs Turnbull to draft submissions as to why their dining preferences shouldn't be released under FOI? What about the Prime Minister's Office?</p> <p>7. Did the Department or the Prime Minister's Office obtain any external legal advice about this matter?</p> <p>8. If so, how much did this cost? Can a copy of any contract notice numbers for contracts published on Austender please be provided?</p> <p>9. Why did the Prime Minister or Mrs Turnbull object to the release of this information?</p>			
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					<p>10. Who pays for the food and beverages served on board the Prime Minister's VIP aircraft? Is it the Prime Minister personally or the Australian taxpayer?</p> <p>11. If the Australian taxpayer pays for this catering, why does the Prime Minister believe taxpayers don't deserve to know what he is spending their money on?</p> <p>12. Did the Prime Minister or his office have any discussions with the Defence Minister or her office about this FOI request?</p> <p>13. Did the Prime Minister's Department have any communications with the Defence Department about this FOI request?</p> <p>14. Can a copy of all correspondence in relation to this request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between the PMO and the Department; and • Between the PMO and the Defence Minister's office; and • Between the Department and the Defence Department please be provided to the Senate? <p>I also refer to copies of VIP dining preferences for former Prime Ministers Tony Abbott and Kevin Rudd on the Department of Defence FOI Disclosure Log at http://www.defence.gov.au/FOI/Docs/Disclosures/196_1314_Documents.pdf. This document indicates that information about Mr Abbott and Mr Rudd's catering</p>			
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					<p>preferences was released under FOI.</p> <p>15. Why won't Prime Minister Turnbull release his dining preferences, given that his predecessors did routinely?</p> <p>16. Isn't he subject to the same rules as everybody else?</p> <p>17. Why does he think he's above the rules?</p>			
207.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	New Special Purpose Aircraft	National Security Division	<p>I refer to the answers to Chamber QoNs 2769 and 2770 asked by Senator Jacinta Collins, in relation to whether the Turnbull Liberal Government was considering acquiring KC30A aircraft to serve as new VIP aircraft for the Prime Minister.</p> <p>Senator Collins was advised: "Project Air 5402 is valued at \$1.820 billion (MYEFO 15/16) to acquire the KC-30A Multi-Role Tanker Transport Fleet of five aircraft with training devices, support systems and qualification. In June 2015 an additional two aircraft were approved and a contract change implemented at a cost of approximately \$408 million"</p> <p>1. What role is PM&C playing in the acquisition of new VIP aircraft for the Prime Minister?</p> <p>2. Is it correct the KC30A is a version of the Airbus A330 aircraft?</p> <p>3. Were the two additional aircraft approved in June 2015 specifically for service as the PM's VIP aircraft?</p> <p>4. Does the \$408 million represent the anticipated</p>	Written		

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					<p>costs of acquiring those 2 private jets for Mr Turnbull?</p> <p>5. What are the total anticipated costs?</p> <p>6. Was the current or former Prime Minister or their offices consulted about the acquisition of these aircraft?</p> <p>7. What role is the current Prime Minister's office playing in the project?</p> <p>8. What role did former Prime Minister Abbott's office play in the project?</p> <p>9. Who is responsible for deciding upon the configuration of the aircraft and the fitout of the interiors? Is it the Prime Minister, his office, the Defence Department or the Defence Minister?</p> <p>10. An article published in Fairfax newspapers on 29 November 2015 available online at http://www.smh.com.au/interactive/2015/Shirtfronted reported that the Prime Minister's office (or former PM Abbott's office) was responsible for the configuration of the aircraft: "When Assistant Defence Minister Stuart Robert asked then Air Force Chief Air Marshal Geoff Brown for an update on the refit of a KC-30 jet so it could serve as a VIP plane for the Prime Minister, he was told it had been taken out of the hands of the Air Force. Credlin was personally designing the reconfiguration, he discovered"</p>			
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					<p>11. Is that report accurate?</p> <p>12. Since Mr Turnbull knifed Mr Abbott on 14 September 2015 and became Prime Minister, has responsibility for the design of the Prime Minister's new private jet returned to the Defence Department or does it remain with the Prime Minister's office?</p> <p>13. Are you able to advise when the Prime Minister's new private jets are expected to enter service?</p> <p>14. What stage is the project at currently?</p> <p>15. Can any schematics or design specifics of the refit, and any illustrations or photographs be provided?</p>			
208.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	Secure communications system	Corporate Services Division	<p>1. Is there a secure telephone network available for the use of the Prime Minister and other Cabinet Ministers to make secure calls?</p> <p>2. Can you explain the nature of this facility?</p> <p>3. When was this facility established?</p> <p>4. Is it still in use?</p> <p>5. In what circumstances is it recommended that Ministers use such facilities?</p> <p>6. Does the Prime Minister utilise this facility when making phone calls to discuss matters of a sensitive nature?</p> <p>7. Does the Prime Minister exclusively use secure communications channels?</p>	Written		

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					<p>8. Are there occasions on which the Prime Minister has not utilised secure channels for sensitive communications?</p> <p>9. What alternative types of communications channels does the Prime Minister use?</p> <p>10. Have the security agencies been consulted about this behaviour?</p> <p>11. Do they recommend against it?</p> <p>12. Has the Prime Minister ever used non-secure channels to participate in meetings of the Cabinet or Cabinet Committees?</p> <p>13. Has the Prime Minister ever used non-secure channels to carry out National Security business, including meetings of the NSC?</p> <p>14. Has the Prime Minister ever utilised non-secure Wi-Fi networks to carry out Government business, such as hotel Wi-Fi networks? For example, sending and receiving classified information?</p> <p>15. What precautions are recommended by the security agencies when the Prime Minister and other Ministers are travelling overseas?</p> <p>16. Does the Prime Minister adhere to these recommendations?</p> <p>17. On how many occasions has he departed from</p>			
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209.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	Reform of the Federation White Paper	Whitepaper on Federation Reform Taskforce	<p>1. How many times has each member of the Prime Minister's Expert Advisory Panel on Reform of the Federation claimed a daily sitting fee?</p> <p>2. What is the total amount that has been paid to the Prime Minister's Expert Advisory Panel on Reform of the Federation for daily sitting fees from inception to date?</p> <p>3. What is the total cost of flights paid for by the Department in relation to travel by members of the Prime Minister's Expert Advisory Panel on Reform of the Federation from inception to date?</p> <p>4. What are the total accommodation costs met by the Department for members of the Prime Minister's Expert Advisory Panel on Reform of the Federation from inception to date?</p> <p>5. What is the total cost of meals and incidentals paid for by the Department in relation to members of the Prime Minister's Expert Advisory Panel on Reform of the Federation from inception to date?</p> <p>6. What is the total cost to the Department of ground transport for the members of the Prime Minister's Expert Advisory Panel on Reform of the Federation from inception to date?</p> <p>7. What administrative and policy work etc. has the Department performed in relation to the Reform of the Federation White Paper? Is there a Secretariat established in the Department to support this work, or</p>	Written		

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					<p>some other departmental workgroup? If so, can you please advise the number of staff and the APS level at which they are employed (e.g. APS6, EL1)?</p> <p>8. What is the total cost of flights paid for by the Department for travel by public servants in relation to the Reform of the Federation White Paper to date?</p> <p>9. What are the total accommodation costs met by the Department for public servants working on the Reform of the Federation White Paper to date?</p> <p>10. What is the total cost of meals and incidentals paid for by the Department for public servants working on the Reform of the Federation White Paper to date?</p> <p>11. What is the total cost to the Department of ground transport for public servants working on the reform of the Federation White Paper to date?</p> <p>12. Can you please advise what other costs have been incurred in relation to work on the Reform of the Federation White Paper?</p>			
210.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	Ministerial International Travel	Government Division	<p>In relation to any international travel undertaken by Ministers in the Prime Minister's portfolio since 20 October 2015, can the following please be provided to the Senate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the request for final approval submitted to the Prime Minister's Office as required under the Guidelines on Overseas Travel by Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries. 	Written		
211.	Department of the Prime	Bilyk	Ministerial official	Ministerial Support	In relation to any official functions hosted by the Prime Minister or other Ministers or Assistant	Written		

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	Minister and Cabinet		functions	Division	Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries in the Prime Minister's portfolio since 20 October 2015, can the following please be provided to the Senate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of functions; • List of attendees including departmental officials and members of the Minister's family or personal staff; • Function venue; • Itemised list of costs; • Details of any food served; • Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage; and • Details of any entertainment provided. 			
212.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	Secretary's speeches to staff	Executive	Can a copy of any speeches delivered by the Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet at any staff meetings since 20 October 2015 please be provided?	Written		
213.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	Executive Office upgrades	Corporate Services Division	Can an itemised list of the costs of any upgrades to the offices of the Secretary or any Deputy Secretaries since 20 October 2015 please be provided?	Written		
214.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Bilyk	Vacancies	Ministerial Support Division	Please provide a list of all statutory, board and legislated office vacancies and other significant appointments vacancies within the portfolio, including length of time vacant and current acting arrangements.	Written		
215.	Department of the Prime Minister and	Leyonhjelm	Tobacco plain packaging – Post	Regulatory Reform Division	Senator LEYONHJELM: What additional information was sought or provided between the first and the final iterations?	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 5		

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	Cabinet		Implementati on Review		<p>Mr Simovski: In a general sense, when agencies provide a draft copy of a PIR document, we look at the content. We look at the content and how it relates to the PIR questions that need to be responded to, and then we make judgements on which aspects of the document improvements are required.</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: Yes, I understand that. But my question was what additional information was sought or required between the first and final iterations?</p> <p>Mr Simovski: The specifics I think I will have to take on notice.</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: Yes, if you would please. I am just wondering also: was an analysis by Professor Sinclair Davidson taken into consideration in that period between the first and the final iterations?</p> <p>Mr Simovski: I do recall seeing a reference by Sinclair Davidson in the PIR; yes. Any further details I think I will have to take on notice.</p>			
216.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Constitutional Recognition	Indigenous Employment and Recognition Division	<p>Senator WONG: Approximately when did you first put this NPP in?</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have the time line on me.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Was it before or after MYEFO?</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: I am not 100 per cent sure. It certainly went through as a separate cabinet submission, not a budget submission.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Okay. I am entitled to ask the date—</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: I can take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: When was the NPP first submitted and when was the decision made? Do you have that date?</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: We can get those dates.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 7		

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217.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Geocoded National Address File	Data Policy	<p>Senator WONG: Page 23 has the additional estimates and variations. There is \$4.3 million, \$8.1 million, \$8.3 million, \$8.45 million and \$8.5 million for the out years. It is the reasonable chunk of money. So that is a new measure?</p> <p>Ms Owens: It is a new measure, but it is offset by reductions in departmental funding across the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Perhaps you can provide on notice where it was offset from.</p> <p>Ms Owens: Sure.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 8		
218.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Independent audit of PSMA	Data Policy	<p>Ms Owens: We undertook an independent audit of the company and the production costs of generating the dataset. We are complete satisfied that it does take that amount of money to generate the dataset.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Who did the independent audit?</p> <p>Ms Owens: A local company called Synergy.</p> <p>Senator WONG: How was that contract entered into?</p> <p>Ms Owens: That is correct.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Limited?</p> <p>Ms Owens: A limited tender process.</p> <p>Senator WONG: How much did we pay Synergy to do this?</p> <p>Ms Owens: I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Okay. Are you able to provide the audit report?</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 8		
219.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Portfolio Budget Statement	Financial Services Division	<p>Senator WONG: The Parliament House briefing room—again, there is quite a significant increase from what was spent in 2014-15.</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: Yes. These costs are obviously associated with how often the room is used. There is a full-time officer who supports that room—access to the room, setting up the facilities and the like.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 10		

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					<p>Overtime costs are a significant portion when it is— Senator WONG: \$400,000? Ms McIntyre: As well as the operating costs of the equipment and the like in the room. I would have to get a breakdown for you. Senator WONG: Could you get a breakdown of the actuals for 2014-15 and tell me what was budgeted for that year, and also a breakdown of what you are budgeting over the forwards? Ms McIntyre: I can do that on notice, yes. Senator WONG: Thank you. I appreciate that. Can you give me the 2013-14 figures as well? Ms McIntyre: Yes.</p>			
220.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Portfolio Budget Statement	Financial Services Division	<p>Senator WONG: Thank you. I want to get a sense of the trend on it—that is what I am trying to do. National Australia Day Council Limited—what is the increase there for? It is a 10 per cent increase, I think. Ms McIntyre: I suspect, and I will take it on notice, that that is normal wage cost indexation and changes to parameters. I do not think we are anticipating any difference in activity. Senator WONG: Okay. Can you confirm that? Ms McIntyre: There may be a small transfer in there. Senator WONG: On notice, could you clarify that? Ms McIntyre: Yes.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 10		
221.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Portfolio Budget Statement	Financial Services Division	<p>Senator WONG: Is that how you budget your departmental expenses? Ms McIntyre: It is the same. The parameters affect both administered and departmental. Senator WONG: I appreciate that, but surely you would put in a provision for it? Ms McIntyre: I can take on notice what the effect of those is, but there is certainly no adjustment for activity.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 10		

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222.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Portfolio Budget Statement	Financial Services Division	<p>Senator WONG: Are you able to get—it would just save me some work—2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 so I can get a sense of that line item? Can you tell me why the budget increases? Is that just an indexation or is there an augmentation over and above that?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: There is not any specific augmentation.</p> <p>Senator WONG: What does that mean?</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: It will just be we have predicted in terms of guests-of-government visits for those years and we often get supplemented if there is a large royal visit given the costs associated with that.</p> <p>Senator WONG: So you do not have a base that you then index? Do you build it from the ground up like X number of guests-of-government visits, that kind of thing?</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: Yes, because if there is something like G20 you get a lot of bilaterals either side.</p> <p>Senator WONG: The G20 has been. So how many guests-of-government visits are assumed in this line item?</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that detail.</p> <p>Senator WONG: How many were assumed in the years I have asked for as well?</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: Certainly for G20, we had some assumptions around how many bilaterals there would be both pre and post.</p> <p>Senator WONG: What I am trying to get is a sense of how this has been constructed over the last few years and the years going ahead. Are you able to take that on notice?</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 11		
223.	Department	Wong	Portfolio	Financial	Senator WONG: Thank you, I appreciate that. Also,	FPA Monday		

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	of the Prime Minister and Cabinet		Budget Statement	Services Division	the increase in the Prime Minister's official residences, again, is this an administered expense? Ms McIntyre: Yes. Senator WONG: Can you tell me about that increase? How is that generated? Ms McIntyre: I can do that on notice.	22 February 2016, Page 11		
224.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Coalition Document	Government Division	Ms E Kelly: The letter I have seen was from Mr Turnbull to Mr Truss. Senator WONG: The other way round, sorry. It went to issues such as the number of cabinet positions? Ms E Kelly: I think on the previous occasion that you asked these questions, Senator Wong, Senator Brandis indicated that that was a political document in nature and was not a departmental document. Senator WONG: But you have seen it. I am asking what you saw. Ms E Kelly: I think in relation to the content of the document Senator Brandis indicated that it was a political document. My recollection is that he took the production of that document on notice. That is probably where the matter is currently resting. ... Senator WONG: Did anyone from the department have any role in advising as to the content of the letter, prior to it being sent, or after? Senator McGrath: I think I will take that on notice. ... Senator WONG: Who drafted the letter then? Senator McGrath: It is the letter between the leaders of two political parties. Senator WONG: I am asking you who drafted the letter. Senator McGrath: I will have to take that on notice.	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Pages 12,13 & 14		
225.	Department	Wong	White Paper	White Paper	Senator WONG: You will be very pleased to know	FPA 22		

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	of the Prime Minister and Cabinet		on Federation Reform	on Federation Reform Taskforce	that I am going to have to leave soonish. You are taking me through financial year by financial year from 2013 and you are giving me global costs, but what I would like at the end is to have each of those broken down into the staffing and—what are the other components? Ms Larkins: Expert advisory panel costs and other expenses; so other administrative expenses like travel. Senator WONG: Are you able to do that? Ms Larkins: No, I cannot. I can do that globally—that is, I can give you the total cost over 2014 and 2016, but not each of those components by year. And I can take that on notice.	February 2016, Page 15		
226.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	White Paper on Federation Reform	White Paper on Federation Reform Taskforce	Senator WONG: Have there been any staffing reductions out of the task force? Ms Larkins: The task force has gone up and down over the life of the task force and, yes, there are some staffing reductions. I would prefer to take on notice what current staffing is. Senator WONG: To give me a sense of it, about how many people does this involve currently? Ms Larkins: I think it would be about 12 but, again, I— Senator WONG: And at its peak? Ms Larkins: I think about 18, but I would rather take that on notice than be— Senator WONG: No, that is fine—I will not hold you to that. I am just trying to get a sense of it. Would that have been mid-last year—like in the calendar year 2015? Ms Larkins: Again, I was not there then, so I think it is better if I take it on notice.	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Pages 15, 16		
227.	Department of the Prime	Wong	Marriage equality	Government Division	Ms E Kelly: Yes, advice was provided to the Prime Minister in relation to marriage equality.	FPA Monday 22 February		

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	Minister and Cabinet		plebiscite		<p>Senator WONG: Can you give me the dates on which that was provided?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I can get the dates. It was quite soon after he became Prime Minister in September last year. I do not have the exact date, but it was quite soon after the time he became Prime Minister.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Has there been subsequent advice?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: No.</p> <p>Senator WONG: The cost figure which has been bandied about, how was that generated? I do not think it is in MYEFO.</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: That would be a question to address to the Attorney-General's Department, who are working on the detail of the costing.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Sure, but that is not a cost figure that you had input into?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: Was legal advice sought in the context of providing advice to the Prime Minister in September?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: Yes, I believe was. I will confirm that, but I believe was.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Internal or external? I should be clear: Crown Solicitor, Solicitor-General or external?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: It was external advice. I believe it was AGS.</p>	2016, Pages 16, 17		
228.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	The Lodge – Certificate of Occupancy	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator McALLISTER: I have some questions about The Lodge. Is this the correct group of people?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: That is correct.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Was a certificate of occupancy or some other kind of documentation issued by the Department of Finance at the conclusion of the building works?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: Questions in relation to the building</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 18		

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					<p>works are matters for the Department of Finance. That would have been sought and issued to the Department of Finance who were overseeing the works.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Was that communicated to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet as the ultimate client?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: We have certainly become aware that all the necessary regulatory activities have been done and we have been assured of that, as we would expect as the client of the Department of Finance.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Was that communicated in writing to you?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I have not seen that, but I will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Do you know when that communication took place or when PM&C arrived at that understanding?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: No. In taking the first question on notice, we will undoubtedly uncover the date of that communication.</p>			
229.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Access to The Lodge	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator McALLISTER: When were the works as a whole completed to allow you to start having widespread access to the property, unconstrained by the safety arrangements that you outlined earlier?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I will have to take that on notice, but it was certainly sometime prior to December.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Prior to December, okay.</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: Or it could have been early December, but I will provide on notice when the final exterior works staff left the house.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 19		
230.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Mrs Turnbull visit to storage facility	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator McALLISTER: So when did Mrs Turnbull visit the Hume storage facility?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: It was some time after Mr Turnbull became Prime Minister, probably in October but I can</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 20		

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					get the exact date for you on notice.			
231.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: When was the conversation with Mrs Turnbull where she mentioned Ms Marshall?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: On notice, I would like all details of when the conversation—was there only one conversation with Mrs Turnbull?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I cannot recall, but I will certainly take that on notice.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Pages 22, 23		
232.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: Whom did you discuss your decision to go to direct tender with? Are you the decision maker of that? Does anybody check whether your decision to go to a direct tender is an appropriate one under the CPRs—Commonwealth procurement rules?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I will have to take that on notice. I certainly was involved in the decision; I will just have to check who the exact delegate was.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 22		
233.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: I would like to know the sequence of decision making. When was the date on which you did this inspection with Mrs Turnbull and Ms Marshall? I want to know the decision-making process around the direct tender. You have given slightly inconsistent evidence, so this will give you the opportunity to clarify that. You said you were to decision maker, but you are not sure that you were. When was the decision made, by whom and what was your involvement? What communications with Mrs Turnbull or the Prime Minister were had in relation to this matter?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: Yes, Senator Wong.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 23		
234.	Department of the Prime	Wong	Luggage lift – The Lodge	Ministerial Support	Senator McALLISTER: I want to come back to a number of other elements of the renovation, which	FPA Monday 22 February		

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	Minister and Cabinet			Division	have been discussed in the media—in particular, the specialised luggage lift, which was referred to in the Canberra Times. What did that cost? Ms E Kelly: I believe the cost of the lift was approximately \$100,000, but I can take the exact amount on notice.	2016, Page 23		
235.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Costs - Reoccupation of The Lodge	Ministerial Support Division	Senator McALLISTER: Can I get a breakdown of all of the expenses incurred by PM&C in relation to the reoccupation of the house, including the purchase of household items? Ms E Kelly: On notice? Senator McALLISTER: Yes. I think we are looking for the cost of whitegoods, furniture, furnishings, carpet, linen—those kinds of things.	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 24		
236.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Information provided by the Department of Finance	Ministerial Support Division	Senator McALLISTER: Could we see the pie chart that was provided by Finance? Ms E Kelly: I can take that on notice. But of course the Department of Finance is really the place to go to get all of that information, and they are the experts in the refurbishment building works.	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 25		
237.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Information provided to the media – The Lodge	Ministerial Support Division	Senator McALLISTER: Could you provide to this committee the information that you provided to the media on that occasion? Ms E Kelly: I can take that on notice. Senator LUDWIG: Including what you did not provide. You would have preprepared a pack, I assume, to answer questions that were asked by the media—is that correct? Ms E Kelly: There were some materials provided. I obviously prepared materials as well. Senator LUDWIG: That is not the question I asked. Did you prepare a preprepared pack? Ms E Kelly: I did not prepare such a pack, but I can take on notice that question.	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 25, 26		

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					<p>...</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: The information that you put together—my words, 'collated'; your words, 'put together'—can you make that available to the committee?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I can take that on notice.</p>			
238.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Ludwig	Indigenous Advancement Strategy	Financial Services Division	<p>Senator LUDWIG: What were the figures for 2015, 2106, and 2017? If you do not have those there, I am happy for you to take it on notice.</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: I do not have them, but they are of a similar magnitude. I can take them on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: As a percentage—could you take on notice the total percentage of the indexation, or is that available?</p> <p>Ms McIntyre: I will take it on notice because I do not have it off the top of my head and I do not have it in my notes.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 25		
239.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Wine at the Official Establishments	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator McALLISTER: I have a few questions. Can you provide details of the wine that is held in the cellars at the Lodge and Kirribilli House for official and non-official hospitality to this committee?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I can certainly provide you with what is currently in the cellars of both official establishments.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 26		
240.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Knights and Dames	Government Division	<p>Senator McALLISTER: Can I ask about the announcement on 2 November 2015, in relation to knighthoods and dame hoods:</p> <p>The Prime Minister announced today that Her Majesty The Queen has agreed to the Government's recommendation to remove Knights and Dames from the Order of Australia.</p> <p>On what date was the Prime Minister's recommendation communicated to the Governor-</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Pages 26, 27		

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					<p>General and to the palace?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I will need to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Could you also tell us on what date the letters patent were amended.</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I will take that on notice, as well. Sorry, I do not have those dates in the briefing material. What were those questions again?</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: The question was: on what date was this recommendation communicated to the Governor-General and to the palace?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: Sadly, that date is not in my time line that has been provided, but I will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: The second question was: on what date were the letters patent amended?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I believe that was 19 March—sorry, I apologise; the chronology is going backwards rather than forwards. I will have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Could a copy of the amendment be provided.</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: Yes.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Has the change been gazetted? That may be in your time line.</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: It has.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: On what date was that?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: We will have to take that date on notice.</p>			
241.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Reupholstering of Sofa – The Lodge	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Ms E Kelly: Yes. Sorry, the Ruth Lane Poole sofa refurbishing upholstery amount was actually \$4,407, not the \$7,116 that I gave previously. I was misreading the table.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Does that include the two chairs? We talked about it being a suite.</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: No, it does not include the two chairs.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Does the \$7,116 refer to the chairs as well?</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Pages 26, 27		

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					<p>Ms E Kelly: The \$7,116 is for the chairs, but I do believe those two amounts need to be added together to get the total.</p> <p>CHAIR: \$7,000 plus \$4,000 or thereabouts.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: So it is something in the order of \$11,000 for the suite?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: We just need to understand this chart. It is one or the other. It is either \$4,400 or \$7,100.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: For the sofa?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: For the sofa, it is definitely \$4,400, but we cannot be clear on what the amount including the two chairs is.</p> <p>CHAIR: This is your chart, Ms Kelly.</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I know. But we will clarify that, Senator McAllister, and come back to you on notice.</p>			
242.	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security	Xenophon	Former ASIS officer	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security	<p>Senator XENOPHON: I understand, given that you have only recently taken up this role. I would be grateful if you could take on notice whether you, your office or your predecessor checked to see whether documents had been unsealed and viewed by Australian authorities prior to the hand-back. How was checking carried out by the office of IGIS? These are things that Hansard can no doubt provide you with; you will get the transcript of this. Are you aware of whether the ICJ in The Hague has ordered Australia to not interfere in any way with East Timor's communications with its lawyers? Have you been monitoring Australia's compliance with that ICJ directive and, if so, how has that been monitored? The next question goes back to the questions that I put to estimates of 26 May 2014. On 26 May, IGIS issued a statement that no current or former ASIS officers had raised concerns with IGIS about any alleged Australian government activity with respect to ASIS</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Pages 31,32		

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					activities in East Timor. According to Mr Bernard Collaery's statement in the 156th report of the Senate Privileges Committee, in 2008, a former ASIS officer, Witness K, approached the then Inspector-General, Mr Ian Carnell. When I requested details on 26 May 2014 from your immediate predecessor, I could not get any answer in respect of that. I thought that was quite unsatisfactory, so if I can direct you to that and restate those questions—			
243.	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security	Xenophon	Former ASIS officer	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security	<p>Senator XENOPHON: May I put this to you on notice: insofar as there appears to have been contact between witness K through Mr Collaery and, in 2008, with IGIS, will you be making any inquiries to see whether those notes, the memorandum, or any records of that conversation or correspondence made any reference to witness K's concerns in respect of what allegedly occurred in the East Timorese cabinet room?</p> <p>Ms Stone: As I said, I think that is covered by my answer, but I am happy to take the question on notice.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 32		
244.	Digital Transformation Office	McAllister	Expenditure on projects	Digital Transformation Office	<p>Senator McALLISTER: In terms of what you are expecting to spend on the projects that have been initiated—for example, the Medicare enrolment project—is your expenditure to date sitting at forecast, above forecast or below forecast?</p> <p>Mr Del Rio: I do not think I have that level of detail with me but I can have a quick look for you. I would say generally that they would be within forecast. On that one, for example, I do not have that level of information with me.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: It would be useful if you could provide, for each of the projects which are current for the DTO, the forecast allocation of resources, including internal staff resources and funding for contractors or other services for the whole</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 38		

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					<p>project, and an assessment about the extent to which those projects that are on foot are within that budget envelope or how they are progressing against that budget envelope.</p> <p>It is a new initiative. It would be surprising if you did not experience challenges trying to initiate these new processes into government. What kinds of challenges are you finding you need to overcome, and how it is you go about doing that?</p>			
245.	Digital Transformation Office	McAllister	Delivery hubs – funding	Digital Transformation Office	<p>Senator McALLISTER: Are the delivery hubs funded through the project budgets that we were referring to earlier, or are they funded through a separate line item within your internal financial arrangements?</p> <p>Mr Del Rio: That is a good question. I imagine they would be funded through a separate line item, but I can take that on notice.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 39		
246.	Digital Transformation Office	McAllister	MyGov	Digital Transformation Office	<p>Senator McALLISTER: You describe a process of providing advice. Has it been put to you that you might assume responsibility for that service or any aspect of it?</p> <p>Mr Del Rio: I am just trying to think about what the implications of that are. I think that there are ongoing discussions on the appropriate role of the DTO in all manner of services, and myGov would be caught up in that, I am sure.</p> <p>Senator McGrath: Why do we not take it on notice? That is probably the best thing to do.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: It would surprise me, if it was under discussion, that it was not obvious to the acting CEO, but we can take it on notice if that is how you would prefer to proceed.</p> <p>Senator McGrath: I think it would be more helpful.</p>	FPA Monday 22 February 2016, Page 41		
247.	Department	McKenzie	Grants	Programme	Could the Department please provide detailed figures	Written		

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	of the Prime Minister and Cabinet			Integrity and Engagement Division	regarding the number and amount of grants it has approved in the past 12 months to co-operatives and mutuals as compared to incorporated businesses? If none, why?			
248.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McKenzie	Programmes	Financial Services Division	Will the Department consider changing criteria to allow co-operatives to apply for funding under government programmes?	Written		
249.	Australian National Audit Office	Siewert	Grants tendering process	Australian National Audit Office	Does the Auditor-General have plans to investigate the grants tendering process under the Department of Social services, as recommended in the Senate Community Affairs report on the Impact on service quality, efficiency and sustainability of recent Commonwealth community service tendering processes by the Department of Social Services?	Written		
250.	Australian National Audit Office	Siewert	Auditor-General's report	Australian National Audit Office	In relation to the Auditor-General's report no. 18, Qualifying for the Disability Support Pension, are there any other figures or statistics examined by the ANAO which were not included in the final report, on: a. Rejections of applications for the Disability Support Pension by the Department of Human Services, or b. DSP recipients removed from the DSP under the budget measure Disability Support Pension – review recipients aged under 35 years And in particular, any further statistics beyond those in the report on rejections by DHS which were subsequently reversed by the Department, or overturned at the Social Security Appeals Tribunal or the Administrative Appeals Tribunal?	Written		
251.	Indigenous Land Council	Siewert	Refinancing arrangements	Indigenous Land Corporation	Has the ILC approved the refinancing arrangements relating to the ILC's outstanding debt arising from the acquisition of the Ayers Rock Resort in 2011 which were negotiated by the previous Board? If so:	Written		

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					a. Will the ILC be required to pay any extra money from its own funds as part of this arrangement? If so, how much? b. What ILC programs and /or grants will be reduced as a result of this refinancing arrangement?			
252.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	Refinancing arrangements	Indigenous Land Corporation	Are there any further discussions or negotiations underway within the Government to consider a further refinancing of the ILC's debt? If so, please outline the proposed arrangements at least in broad terms and indicate an indicative time frame for finalisation? a. Will these discussions include coverage of any extra funds the ILC is required to pay?	Written		
253.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	ILC Annual Report	Indigenous Land Corporation	Were any amendments made to the 2014-15 ILC Annual Report after September 2015? If so, what changes were made?	Written		
254.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	ILC Annual Report	Indigenous Land Corporation	Did the Minister or his office raise any concerns about the content of the ILC's original Annual Report with the previous board or former chair?	Written		
255.	Indigenous Land Corporation	Siewert	ILC Annual Report	Indigenous Land Corporation	Did the Minister or his office request the new ILC Chair Mr Fry and his Board amend the original report	Written		
256.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Interest rate – ILC funding	Indigenous Employment & Recognition Division	Why has the Commonwealth not agreed to lend the ILC funds at a lower interest rate as indicated to the Estimates Committee in late 2015 by Minister Scullion?	Written		
257.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Correspondence to former ILC chair	Indigenous Employment & Recognition Division	Has the Prime Minister responded to correspondence from the former ILC chair?	Written		
258.	Department of the Prime Minister and	Wong	Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2015)	Regulatory Reform Division	Why were 19 measures in the Spring 2015 version of the Omnibus Repeal Day bill recycled from the Spring 2014 version of the Omnibus Repeal Day bill?	Written		

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	Cabinet		Bill 2015					
259.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2015) Bill 2015	Regulatory Reform Division	Why were the 19 measures out of the Spring 2014 version of the Omnibus Repeal Day bill that were recycled into the Spring 2015 version of the Omnibus Repeal Day bill chosen, and not others?	Written		
260.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Omnibus Repeal Day (Spring 2015) Bill 2015	Regulatory Reform Division	What are the implications of the Spring 2014 version of the Omnibus Repeal Day bill and the Spring 2015 version of the Omnibus Repeal Day bill passing the parliament, given the overlap in measures?	Written		
261.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Omnibus Repeal Day Bills – PM&C role	Regulatory Reform Division	Does the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet have any policy role in relation to the Omnibus Repeal Day bills?	Written		
262.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Status of deregulatory measures	Regulatory Reform Division	Out of all the deregulatory measures listed in the four Repeal Day compilation documents (The Australian Government Autumn Repeal Day March 2014; The Australian Government Spring Repeal Day October 2014; The Australian Government Autumn Repeal Day March 2015; and The Australian Government Spring Repeal Day November 2015): 1) Which measures have been implemented; 2) When were these measures implemented; 3) Which measures have not been implemented, either in whole or in part; 4) What is the amount of deregulatory savings attached to those measures that have not been implemented, either in whole or in part; 5) Which measures that have not yet been implemented, either in whole or in part, require legislation to be passed in the Parliament to complete their implementation; 6) Which measures that have not yet been implemented, either in whole or in part, require administrative actions within Government to complete	Written		

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					their implementation; 7) Which measures contributing to the total deregulatory savings figure are linked to measures that have been abandoned, either in whole or in part, by the Government.			
263.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Deregulation staff	Regulatory Reform Division	1) Which units within PM&C are responsible for deregulation? 2) How many staff are in each of these units? 3) For each of these units, provide a breakdown by classification. 4) What is the total amount of departmental expenses in PM&C allocated for the Deregulation function? 5) Are there any administered expenses allocated in PM&C for the Deregulation function? If so, provide details of that.	Written		
264.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Cuttingredtape.gov.au website	Regulatory Reform Division	When did the cuttingredtape.gov.au website become live?	Written		
265.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Cuttingredtape.gov.au website	Regulatory Reform Division	Since the cuttingredtape.gov.au website became live, how visits have been made to the website? Can the Department provide details of the number of visits made to the website each week since the website became live.	Written		
266.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Cuttingredtape.gov.au website	Regulatory Reform Division	Since the cuttingredtape.gov.au website became live, how many items of feedback have been received through the "Tell Us" section of the website by month?	Written		
267.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Repeal Day	Regulatory Reform Division	Who made the decision to no longer have "Repeal Day" as part of the Parliamentary calendar?	Written		
268.	Department	Wong	Repeal Day	Regulatory	When was the decision made to no longer have	Written		

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	of the Prime Minister and Cabinet			Reform Division	“Repeal Day” as part of the Parliamentary calendar?			
269.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Regulation Impact Statement Compliance	Regulatory Reform Division	What does it mean for a Regulation Impact Statement to be “not best practice”?	Written		
270.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Wong	Regulation Impact Statement Compliance	Regulatory Reform Division	1) What is the implication for the policy measure if its Regulation Impact Statement is “not best practice”? 2) What is the implication for the policy measure’s implementation if its Regulation Impact Statement is “not best practice”? 3) What is the implication for the Government entity responsible for the policy measure if its Regulation Impact Statement is “not best practice”?	Written		
271.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Former Prime Minister	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Has the Governor-General met with Mr Abbott since his resignation, other than on 15 September 2015. If so, on what date/s. Has the Governor-General spoken with Mr Abbott since his resignation. If so, on what date/s.	Written		
272.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Governor-General’s Melbourne Cup Speech	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Does the Governor-General still employ a speechwriter. Does the speechwriter write all of the Governor-General’s speeches. Did a speechwriter write the Melbourne Day Cup speech of the Governor-General last year.	Written		

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					Was there any discussion immediately prior to the speech about mentioning that the first female jockey had won the Melbourne Cup.			
273.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Australia Day Awards – Status of Knight's and Dames	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>With reference to the Prime Minister's announcement on the 2 November 2015 that "The Prime Minister announced today that Her Majesty The Queen has agreed to the Government's recommendation to remove Knights and Dames from the Order of Australia."</p> <p>On what date was the Prime Minister's recommendation communicated to the Governor-General and the Palace.</p> <p>Was the Governor-General consulted by the Government prior to the decision being taken.</p> <p>Did the Palace consult the Governor-General following the recommendation.</p> <p>On what date were the Letters Patent amended. Can a copy of the amendment be provided.</p> <p>How many Knights and Dames does Australia currently have.</p> <p>Under Mr Turnbull's arrangements – the third set of arrangements for the Order of Australia under this government – will future Governors-General be automatically appointed a Knight or Dame.</p>	Written		
274.	Office of the Official Secretary to	Wong	Australia Day Awards – Representatio	Office of the Official Secretary to	I refer to the Sydney Morning Herald Article "Australia Day Honours 2016: For women, getting nominated is the hard part" published on 26 January	Written		

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	the Governor-General		n of Women	the Governor-General	<p>2016 and including data supplied by the OOSGG.</p> <p>Does the OOSGG agree we need to do more to encourage women to be nominated for awards in the Order of Australia.</p> <p>What steps will the OOSGG and the Governor General– take to improve the rate of nominations for women.</p>			
275.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Prince Philip Conferral	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>Why did the Queen, and not the Governor-General, present Prince Philip with his Knighthood in the Order of Australia.</p> <p>Have other Knights and Dames in the Order of Australia received the award at a ceremony with The Queen or the Governor-General.</p>	Written		
276.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Trip to UK	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>With reference to the Governor-General's visit to the UK in October last year to meet with the Queen and attend the World Rugby Cup, paid for privately by the Governor General as patron of the Australian Rugby Union.</p> <p>Did he privately cover all accommodation and associated costs.</p> <p>Did any staff accompany the Governor-General. If so, how were their costs met.</p> <p>Was any accommodation, flights or hospitality provided without charge to the Governor-General during this trip. If so, by which organisations.</p> <p>Were there any other official engagements other than those mentioned in his Program that he undertook in</p>	Written		

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					his capacity as Governor-General while in the UK.			
277.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Contract Notice - Site preparation on services	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>With reference to Contract Notice CN3310156 on Austender for site preparation services at a cost of \$412,346.81 for Capital Civil Contractors Pty Ltd.</p> <p>Can further details be provided about this contract.</p> <p>Does it relate to the program for the new Property Works Plan.</p> <p>Has the OOSGG used these contractors previously.</p>	Written		
278.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Contract notice – Kitchen equipment	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>With reference to contract CN3287443-A1 on Austender for the supply and installation of kitchen equipment.</p> <p>Is the total spend \$112,476.87 or will there be additional costs associated with the kitchen upgrade.</p> <p>What items were purchased.</p> <p>Was a Thermomix purchased.</p> <p>Can a breakdown of costs be provided.</p>	Written		
279.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Property works plan	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>Please provide an update of the current works and costs associated with the new Property Works Plan which replaces the Vice Regal Heritage Property Master Plan</p> <p>Has there been any change of priorities for the Works Plan since the last Estimates in the Plan.</p> <p>If so, on what basis did these changes occur.</p> <p>Has the OOSGG received any additional funding to</p>	Written		

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					<p>assist with the development of the PWP.</p> <p>Can the OOSGG clarify an answer in QoN124 from last Estimates which states that \$18.967m was spent on the Vice-Regal Heritage Property Master Plan “between July 2015 and June 2015”.</p> <p>This seems a significant amount of money over a month – is this an error.</p>			
280.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Hospitality	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Please provide the cost of hospitality and functions hosted by the Governor-General for the current financial year to date.	Written		
281.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Rolls Royce usage	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Please provide an update of the use, location and any costs associated with the Governor-General’s Rolls Royce since the 2015 Supplementary Estimates round.	Written		
282.	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Wong	Staff	Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	<p>Please provide an update of total number of staff by FTE employed by the OOSGG.</p> <p>Please provide an update of details regarding position and length of service.</p> <p>Have there been any departures from the OOSGG since the supplementary estimates round. If so, please provide reasons for departure</p> <p>Please also provide details of employment of any consultants for the OOSGG including cost of employment, and their purpose.</p>	Written		
283.	Department of the Prime	McAllister	Contracts – direct tender	Financial Services	Please provide details of all contracts entered into by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Written		

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	Minister and Cabinet			Division	since 18 September 2013 sourced through a direct tender with a contract value between \$4000.00 and \$9999.99. In relation to which of these contracts has Ms Elizabeth Kelly, Deputy Secretary, been the decision maker, or approved the direct source procurement?			
284.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg for work related to The Lodge and the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (2014) r4.4 that requires officials to be "satisfied, after reasonable enquiries, that the procurement achieves a value for money outcome": Please: a) provide details of the 'reasonable enquiries' undertaken by officials to determine whether the contract with Adelaide Bragg achieved a 'value for money outcome'; b) advise the basis upon which officials believed the contract with Adelaide Bragg to achieve a 'value for money outcome'; and c) provide copies of any documents, including internal and external correspondence, relevant to (a) and (b) above.	Written		
285.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg for work related to The Lodge and the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (2014) r.4.4 which provides that procurements should "encourage competition and be non-discriminatory": a) Did officials try to satisfy this requirement when deciding whether to contract with Adelaide Bragg; b) if yes, please provide details of how the procurement satisfied r.4.4(a), including any documentation of the same; and c) if no, please provide details of why officials did not	Written		

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					believe it necessary to satisfy this requirement, including any documentation of the same.			
286.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	<p>With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg for work related to The Lodge and the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (2014) r.6.6 which provides that "officials undertaking procurement must act ethically throughout the procurement" and ethical behaviour includes recognising and dealing with actual, potential and perceived conflicts of interest":</p> <p>a) Did officials believed that contracting with Adelaide Bragg would give rise to an actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest;</p> <p>b) if yes, please provide details of what steps, if any, were taken to deal with the conflict of interest, including any documentation of the same,</p> <p>c) if no, please provide details of why officials did not believe the procurement gave rise to a conflict of interest, including any documentation of the same.</p>	Written		
287.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	<p>With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg for work related to The Lodge and the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (2014) r.7.2 which requires officials to maintain documentation of each procurement, including: (a) the requirement for the procurement; (b) the process that was followed; (c) how value for money was considered and achieved; (d) relevant approvals; and (e) relevant decisions and the basis of those decisions:</p> <p>a) Please provide copies of all documentation, including all internal correspondence, relating to the procurement.</p> <p>b) To the extent that this documentation does include documentation 'accurate and concise information' of</p>	Written		

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					any or all of (a)-(e) listed above, please advise: i. why these records were not kept; ii. whether the Department contends that it has complied with the recommendations in ANAO Audit Report No. 19 2008-09 (CMAX Communications Contract for the 2020 Summit), which recommended that: ... Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet enhance transparency and accountability relating to decisions to spend public money on consultants by improving its documentation of the engagement process, so as to provide an accurate record of inquiries undertaken and the key reasons for the decisions; and c) The basis for this contention.			
288.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg for work related to The Lodge: a) On what date did the contract commence. b) On what date did the contract conclude. c) What services were provided under the contract. d) How was the contract value established. e) Was the contract value varied. If so, (i) on what date/s and (ii) can details of the variation/s be provided.	Written		
289.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg for work related to The Lodge: Can a copy of the furniture layout for the dining room, the morning room and the drawing room prepared by Adelaide Bragg be provided.	Written		
290.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg and evidence from Ms Elizabeth Kelly, Deputy Secretary, that she made the procurement decision.	Written		

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					Did Ms Kelly discuss the procurement decision with any persons other than Ms Lucy Turnbull? If so, which persons? Can a copy of file notes relating to the procurement documenting her discussions with Ms Turnbull, and, if applicable, other persons, be provided.			
291.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg and evidence from Ms Elizabeth Kelly, Deputy Secretary, that it was a direct source contract "on the basis of expertise and the requirement to do the work quickly": Why was it necessary to "do the work quickly"?	Written		
292.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	McAllister	Adelaide Bragg	Ministerial Support Division	With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg and evidence from Ms Elizabeth Kelly, Deputy Secretary, that Ms Lucy Turnbull indicated that Ms Angela Marshall "might be someone who could assist us": a) Has Ms Turnbull passed on the names of any other potential contractors who may be able to "assist" the department? b) Has the department entered into any other direct source contracts on the suggestion of Ms Turnbull or the Prime Minister?	Written		
293.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	COAG Advisory Panel on Reducing Violence against Women – Final report	Office for Women	When will the COAG Advisory Panel, chaired by Commissioner Ken Lay APM, provide their final report?	Written		
294.	Department of the Prime Minister and	Siewert	COAG Advisory Panel on	Office for Women	Will the COAG Advisory Panel report advise of practical measures for criminalising revenge porn?	Written		

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	Cabinet		Reducing Violence against Women – Revenge porn					
295.	Australian Public Service Commission	McKenzie Smith	Industrial action	Australian Public Service Commission	<p>Senator McKENZIE: On behalf of Senator Smith, in QoN spoken No. 1 he got a range of tables. He is hoping you can update those tables and, if you can, table the updated tables today. If not, a question on notice will be fine.</p> <p>Mr Lloyd: A question on notice.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: Thank you.</p>	FPA Monday 8 February 2016, page 108		
296.	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Siewert	Closing the Gap – Life expectancy data	Schools, Information & Evaluation Division	<p>Senator SIEWERT: I want to ask around life expectancy data. Can you confirm what datasets and reference point are being used for Closing the Gap measurements.</p> <p>Mr James: What you are probably referring to is the mortality data that we look at every year—</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: Yes.</p> <p>Mr James: The way that works is that the data is provided by the ABS and we agreed right back when Close the Gap started exactly what data we should use. We agreed we would use mortality data for five jurisdictions, including Queensland and New South Wales. We have been reporting the data in that way ever since. The original assessment of which jurisdictions to include was based on analysis by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. On notice, I can give you all the details around that.</p> <p>Senator SIEWERT: If you could, that would be appreciated.</p>	Friday, 12 February 2016, page 58		
297.	Department of the Prime Minister and	Wong	Photographic and video equipment	Ministerial Support Division	<p>Senator WONG: I cannot remember if I asked this: did all the photographic and video equipment purchased by the department for Mr Abbott remain in</p>	FPA Monday 22 February, page 17.		

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	Cabinet				<p>the office after the change of Prime Minister?</p> <p>Ms E Kelly: I will have to take that on notice. That is my recollection in general terms, but whether there were leads and thing missing when the stock take was done, I will have to take that on notice.</p>			
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