

Number	Broad Topic	QoN	Senator who asked	Agency responsible for providing answer	Department responsible for providing answer	Hansard / Written
F1	Recommendations in the Winter Report	<p>Senator LUDWIG: The question was—and I will put it on notice, if you would not mind taking it—given the recommendations, can you just address each recommendation in the report and let us know where you are up to. Can you let us know what the response is by the ASC to each of those recommendations and the effective work that you are going to put in place to deal with each of those recommendations. If there are recommendations that you are not addressing, then can you also let us know the reason why you are not addressing them.</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 10, 28 May 2014
F2	Appointment of ASC as shipbuilder of AWD project	<p>Senator FAWCETT: When was ASC appointed as the shipbuilder for the AWD project?  Mr Ludlam: To be precise I would have to take that on notice. But I think it was in 2007. I will get confirmation that it was 2007.</p>	Fawcett		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 10, 28 May 2014

F3	Recruitment costs for Managing Director of the Future Fund	<p>Senator LUDWIG: ... I think there is a tender, a contract in AusTender, CN1847531. It shows that you originally tendered for \$187,000 for recruitment costs, awarded to Korn Ferry International, which is conducting your MD search. This was due to be completed on 28 February. Apparently, this is yet to be finished and the revised AusTender is now at \$289,200—in other words, your \$187,000 did not seem to be enough. You have now increased that to \$289,200. Let me establish that fact first. Is that correct? Senator Cormann: If it is recorded on AusTender it would be correct. While I might have to take the specifics on notice ... If there are specific questions and specific numbers ... I am very happy to provide any additional information on notice.</p>	Ludwig	Future Fund		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 18, 28 May 2014
F4	Future Fund's chair consulting with Guardians	<p>Senator LUDWIG: Does he [Mr Costello] consult with you or the guardians before he publishes these comments? ... Senator Cormann: I cannot talk on behalf of the guardians, but if you want me to explore that on notice, I am very happy to do so. Senator LUDWIG: Thank you, if you would not mind. You can also take on notice whether or not they have an opportunity of endorsing any of the comments that he makes or whether they take a collective view about that.</p>	Ludwig	Future Fund		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 19, 28 May 2014
F5	Policy/guidelines for Chair of Future Fund	<p>Senator LUDWIG: In response to an earlier question, I cannot quite recall the word you mentioned, but it was a policy or a guideline that they follow—it was a protocol. Senator Cormann: The chairman of the Future Fund is a public sector position and there are obviously guidelines that apply across the public sector as a whole. I will ask Dr Helgeby whether he can assist you specifically now, otherwise we might provide that on notice as well. Senator LUDWIG: I am happy for that.</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 20, 28 May 2014

F6	Projects funded from consolidated revenue past 1 January 2015	Senator LUDWIG: Maybe take on notice a list of those which are still likely to roll past 1 January 2015 that will be funded out of the consolidated revenue. Dr Helgeby: A list of projects? Senator LUDWIG: Yes. Dr Helgeby: I will take it on notice.	Ludwig		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 23, 28 May 2014
F7	Medical research funding	Senator DI NATALE: So it might be slightly lower. If we are talking about a co-payment of \$5, a 2.7 per cent return over the next four years is about 13c in \$5. We are talking about a \$5 co-payment to fund it and yet, over the next four years, only 13c out of that \$5 is going to be invested in medical research. ... Senator Cormann: But you are making a correlation that is not able to be made between the disbursements, which have also a one-year lag effect, and the savings over the same period of time. That cannot be made in the way that you are making it. I am happy to provide more detail of that on notice ...	Di Natale	Future Fund		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 31, 28 May 2014
F8	ComSuper PBS figures	Senator LUNDY: Just to clarify: in the Finance PBS it specifically says \$8.248365 billion for 2013-14. Why is your figure only 'approaching' \$8 billion? ... Senator Cormann: I think there is a difference between special allocations made in relation to member contributions and unfunded liabilities. Senator LUNDY: If that is the difference, could you take on notice what the discrepancy is between 'close to' \$8 billion and \$8.2 billion? Senator Cormann: We will take that on notice. Dr Charker: Yes, I would be happy to.	Lundy		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 34, 28 May 2014

<p><b>F9</b></p>	<p>Governance of Australian government superannuation schemes'</p>	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: While we are here: can you explain to me what the 'Governance of Australian government superannuation schemes' in the ComSuper PBS pertains to? Dr Charker: We will have to take that on notice. Senator Cormann: Was your question about the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme? Dr Charker: No, it related to what this line item is—the GAGS Act 2011. It may relate to fees that we pass on to the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation as part of our normal operations. They do some administration work. We collect those fees from employing agencies and pass a little bit of that through to CSC, but I would have to take that on notice. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Thank you.</p>	<p>Jacinta Collins</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 34, 28 May 2014</p>
<p><b>F10</b></p>	<p>Costs of superannuation schemes in the PBS</p>	<p>Dr Helgeby: We will ask if someone can provide the totals. I do not know why the totals have been provided in the department's but not provided in ComSuper's—I will investigate that.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator LUNDY: I want to go back to the main question. Could you take it on notice to provide the reconciliation between those two tables with a full explanation?</p> <p>Dr Helgeby: Yes.</p>	<p>Lundy</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 35, 28 May 2014</p>

<p><b>F11</b></p>	<p>Costs of pensions paid</p>	<p>Senator LUNDY: I am going to put some more questions on notice about this. Can I just go back to some answers to questions I put on notice last time? One of the questions I asked was not answered in full, so I would like to ask it again. I am happy for this to be taken on notice. If notional amounts for interest costs and unfunded liabilities are excluded from the table given in answer to question F22 and excluding schemes such the Judges' Pensions Scheme and the Governors-General Pensions Scheme, listed as 'other' in the table, what are the actual totals or estimated totals for the given years for pensions actually paid or to be paid for the schemes listed in the table? When I asked the question, I was looking for the actual totals or estimated totals for payments made across those schemes. I am just trying to delve a little deeper into the actual expenses relating to each of the individual schemes in the current financial year and in the out years. Dr Helgeby: We will take that on notice if we can. The answer we gave you was in relation to superannuation interest costs, disaggregated, but I understand the question you are asking is about cash flows.</p>	<p>Lundy</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 38, 28 May 2014</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F12</b></p>	<p>Superannuation information in the PBS</p>	<p>Senator LUNDY: I am conscious of time. I am going to ask you to put all of that in writing in a question on notice. Can you explain and reference everywhere within the respective budget papers that the government's liabilities, under whatever concept, are referenced and how they all fit together? And can you make it so that a layman can read it ... Dr Helgeby: We will take it on notice. Could I ask for clarification, though. Your specific issue is about the treatment of superannuation, and you would like us to show how superannuation works its way through the numbers? Senator LUNDY: Yes, but I would like you to use as reference for any figures the references in the budget papers for this forthcoming budget. I want it to correlate specifically to line items, numbers and tables that I can find in the budget papers and not just an esoteric description of methodologies that I do not understand and that I do not think too many others who are looking at this for the first time and trying to do so over the budget papers would understand. Dr Helgeby: We will give consideration to where in the papers these things appear. ...Dr Helgeby: We will take that on notice.</p>	<p>Lundy</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 40, 28 May 2014</p>
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F13	Periods of military service for superannuation purposes	<p>Dr Helgeby: I might start the answer on that and Ms Ong might add to it as we go. The government has decided to create a new scheme for military personnel from 1 July 2016. It is an accumulation scheme, which is now the norm in modern superannuation in Australia, and is a more flexible form of scheme. This is useful because people who are in the military often serve for shorter periods of time—for a few years rather than for their whole career. Senator McKENZIE: When you say, 'often', what sort of proportion are we talking about? Ms Ong: I do not have a proportion but, if I recall correctly—and I can check for you—it would be about 70 per cent or even higher. Senator McKENZIE: So a significant majority. Ms Ong: A very significant majority.</p>	McKenzie		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 42, 28 May 2014
F14	Proponent of Commonwealth share of growth funding	<p>Senator WONG: Thank you. What proponent of the 20.07 is the 50 per cent Commonwealth share of growth funding attributable to that, if any?  Mr Thomann: I do not have that figure with me, I am sorry.  Senator WONG: Can you take it on notice?  Mr Thomann: Yes.</p>	Wong		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 49, 28 May 2014
F15	NHRA funding guarantee component beyond 2017-18	<p>Senator WONG: Was there a funding guarantee component beyond 2017-18, under the NHRA?  Mr Hunt: There was.  Senator WONG: Can you tell me what that was?  Mr Hunt: I do not have the figures for it, but it was a total of \$16 billion for the funding guarantee.  Senator WONG: \$16 billion?  Mr Hunt: In total, for the net of the funding guarantees over the forward estimates and to the end of the agreement—but I do not have the details of it.  Senator WONG: Could you provide them on notice?</p>	Wong		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 50, 28 May 2014

<p><b>F16</b></p>	<p>NHRA funding guarantee component beyond 2017-18</p>	<p>Senator WONG: This is all NHRA, I assume. Is there anything else in this? Does this include things like that national partnership— Mr Tune: It has probably got some national partnership stuff in it. I cannot tell you precisely. Senator WONG: So that might include the Better Administration or whatever it was called. Is that right? Mr Tune: It could well do. I think it probably does. Ms Huxtable: The people who work on it are here. Perhaps someone could— Senator WONG: Is it possible just to find out what this includes? Is there anyone who can tell me that? Mr Tune: No. We have not got anyone here who knows the details. Senator WONG: Can we get them? Mr Tune: We can find out, and I will get back to you afterwards. Senator WONG: I just want to know what that line comprises, basically</p>	<p>Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 51, 28 May 2014</p>
<p><b>F17</b></p>	<p>Estimates variations</p>	<p>Senator Cormann: You do appreciate, Senator Wong, that at any one point in time there are estimates variations as well as variations as a result of policy change. What is reflected in the Commission of Audit report, as Mr Tune says, was a reflection of that point in time. The work for the purposes of the budget in relation to these matters was done by Treasury. However if you want to continue to pursue this question in these estimates then I will take the question on notice and we will see how and when we can assist you with it... Senator WONG: Okay.</p>	<p>Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 52, 28 May 2014</p>



<p><b>F18</b></p>	<p>School enrolment allowance</p>	<p>Senator WONG: Could you just tell me what the allowance is for 2018 that is assumed in the 2017-18 year? ...Mr Tune: We can take that on notice. ...Ms Huxtable: ... I am advised that we do not actually have further detail and that would be best directed to the Department of Education. ...Senator Cormann: We will take it on notice to see whether we can assist you any further. ...Senator WONG: Who did these figures? Mr Tune: We did. ...Mr Tune: We will take it on notice and have another look at it.</p>	<p>Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Pages 54 and 103-104, 28 May 2014</p>
<p><b>F19</b></p>	<p>Paid Parental Leave scheme in Budget Paper No. 2</p>	<p>Senator WONG: When was the decision made to not include the PPL in Budget Paper No. 2 and put it in the contingency reserve? ... Senator Cormann: I am not able to give you a specific date. If you are interested in a specific date, I will take on notice that part of the question and I will consider whether I might be able to assist you with that.</p>	<p>Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 56, 28 May 2014</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F20</b></p>	<p>Progression of GGS</p>	<p>Senator WONG: What I do not understand is that previously, in terms of how it was treated, was there an assumption that the state component would not essentially transit the GGS? The states would pay directly—in a care package they would have a contribution. So you would not have to account for money coming in from the state and then coming out as well from the agencies? Mr Thomann: I think in terms of the accounting policy, it was always intended that it would be accounted for in this way. I think it is mostly a timing issue in relation to the creation of the National Disability Insurance Agency. Senator WONG: Can someone confirm that for me, because it just seemed to me that it was a very significant shift in payments under that scheme? Is there anyone who can explain to me why? There is no movement at the station. Mr Thomann : I will have to take it on notice. ...Mr Tune: We will try, but in the meantime we will take it on notice.</p>	<p>Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 59-60, 28 May 2014</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F21</b></p>	<p>UCV position on GGS expenses</p>	<p>Mr Tune: No. In cash terms it is probably not going to make much difference. In the fiscal it might because there is this timing issue that Mr Thomann was referring to before. Senator WONG: It has to make a difference in cash terms as well if that is how it has been accounted for in the way that Mr Thomann said, doesn't it? Mr Tune: We do not have the cash numbers here. We have just got the fiscal— Senator WONG: Why don't you provide those on notice? What I want to understand— Mr Tune: We will take that on notice.</p>	<p>Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 61, 28 May 2014</p>

F22	Commission of Audit Report	<p>Senator WONG: When was the final report of the Commission of Audit delivered to the minister, the Treasurer and the Prime Minister? Mr Tune: I do not know. Senator Cormann: I will get the exact dates. The first report was provided to me, from memory, on 14 February, and the second report was provided in either late March or early April. If you are interested in a specific dates, I will get the exact dates. Senator WONG: Yes, just take that on notice.</p>	Wong		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 64, 28 May 2014
F23	Commission of Audit Report - recipients	<p>Senator WONG: Were there any ministers other than the Prime Minister, the Treasurer and the Minister for Finance who received the report ahead of its consideration other than by the usual cabinet process?  Senator Cormann: I do not believe so, but I will take that on notice.  Senator WONG: When you said that it was considered by cabinet, was it the subject of the normal cabinet submission process?  Senator Cormann: I have to take that on notice. I do not want to mislead you.  Senator WONG: It would seem unusual then that Finance would not have seen it, because Finance would have to brief for cabinet consideration of the document.  Senator Cormann: I have to check my facts before I give you an erroneous answer, so I will take it on notice.</p>	Wong		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 65, 28 May 2014

<p><b>F24</b></p>	<p>Attendance at OGP meetings</p>	<p>Senator FAULKNER: ... Was it the intention of the Department of Finance to be represented and for you to go to that meeting prior to the Prime Minister's decision, which was made a few days—as we have just heard in PM&amp;C estimates— Senator Cormann: .... I certainly recall consulting with the Attorney General about how we should deal with this pending the government's deliberations around the ultimate status of the Australian government when it comes to the Open Government Partnership, but I might just want to go back to my notes to refresh my memory. Maybe I could give you some more detail on notice.</p>	<p>Faulkner</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 72, 28 May 2014</p>
<p><b>F25</b></p>	<p>Representation of content in Australian produced goods</p>	<p>Senator MADIGAN: Minister, do you think it would be fair to have an accurate representation of the actual Australian content in purchasing decisions so that people in the public have a clear indication of what is actually produced in Australia that the government procures? Senator Cormann: In principle, yes; in practice, I would have to appreciate what that actually would mean in terms of what our current processes are and what the cost implications are ... I will see whether I can give you a more scientific and more considered an answer on notice.</p>	<p>Madigan</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 80, 28 May 2014</p>

<p>F26</p>	<p>Border protection policies dividend</p>	<p>Senator LUDWIG: There was a speech by Minister Morrison in which he spoke about the fiscal dividend in relation to the government's border protection policies. He mentioned a figure of \$2.5 billion over five years. When you look at the budget papers, 326, we get a figure midway through the page of \$1.6 billion over four years. The first question is: where did the \$2.5 billion come from? Is it a figure that you provided to Minister Morrison? ...Senator Cormann: They are different numbers of the broader program ... The figure that you are referring to in the budget essentially nets out these various movements. Senator LUDWIG: So, could you just take it on notice and give me a breakdown of how you got that \$2.5 billion— Senator Cormann: Sure. Ms Huxtable: We can give that to you now. Senator LUDWIG: I am just trying to understand what additional matters you then use to pump it up to \$2.5 billion. Mr Tune: We will break down the components for you, on notice.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 97, 28 May 2014</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F27</b></p>	<p>Administrative program index pause</p>	<p>Senator LUDWIG: ... Can you provide to the committee the individual funding profiles for each of the 112 programs that go to making up the \$165 billion over the four years?  Senator Cormann: I think what we can quite easily provide you with is the list of the relevant 112 administered programs. We may be able to table that. It is actually already available on the website. We might have to take on notice the breakdown— ...Senator LUDWIG: Just so I can understand why you picked 1 July this year and not all 1 July 2015, given the way these things work. The level of funding remains available per year for each program after the indexation pause, so— Mr Tune: We will try. Senator LUDWIG: Yes, I know that that is a bit harder. Mr Tune: It is a huge amount of work. We will do what we can for you.Senator LUDWIG: Come back to me on that one then. If you can provide an explanation without going to the work, we can always then negotiate if there are one or two that I might want to examine in greater detail. Senator Cormann: Once the feedback from the department comes back to you, I might approach you in the chamber and we will discuss how to take it from there.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 97-98, 28 May 2014</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F28</b></p>	<p>Impact of the efficiency dividend on the ABC</p>	<p>Senator McKENZIE: What about the ABC? How far ahead could they be financially since their exemption in 1997?  Mr Tune: I would have to take that on notice.  Senator McKENZIE: Ms Huxtable is looking around. Does anyone have the answer to that one?  Ms Huxtable: I do not think we have that level of detail with us.  Senator McKENZIE: I will wait to get that on notice that. Thank you very much.</p>	<p>McKenzie</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 116, 28 May 2014</p>

<p><b>F29</b></p>	<p>Underlying cash and fiscal balance profiles</p>	<p>Senator DASTYARI: I know this is a big ask, but could you take on notice to look at the measures using the underlying cash balance profile and, where the underlying cash balance profile is different from the fiscal balance profile, could you produce a table for us? Mr Tune: I have my doubts that I can, but I will do what I can. You are asking a huge amount of work. You are asking us to reproduce this document and— ...Mr Tune: ... I will do what I can. I will at least get the big ones.</p>	<p>Dastyari</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 118, 28 May 2014</p>
<p><b>F30</b></p>	<p>Funding for agriculture measures in the Budget</p>	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Let us stop. In relation to the capital funding in relation to a competitive agricultural sector, biosecurity and quarantine arrangements measure on page 49—I assume you will need to take this on notice, which is completely understandable—I want to ask two questions. Firstly, how many small exporters can be supported under the measure? Secondly, what is the average cost for export certification registration?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator DASTYARI: We are interested in the costs, not the policy.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Mr Tune: We will take it on notice.</p>	<p>Dastyari</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 118, 28 May 2014</p>

<p><b>F31</b></p>	<p>Funding for Ocean Watch, marine and fishing measures in the Budget</p>	<p>Senator DASTYARI: If you can provide the information you have, because I am sure you will have some information. In relation to a competitive and sustainable fisheries sector, which is on page 50: can you provide us with the funding profiles for the three elements that the measure comprises? Those elements are the OceanWatch component, the 'review and strategic analysis of invasive marine pests' component and the 'supporting national recreational and commercial fishing peak bodies' component. There are obviously three components that are being merged into one; I assume that somewhere in your office there is a breakdown—as you have done before for me. Mr Tune: We can take that on notice.</p>	<p>Dastyari</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 118, 28 May 2014</p>
<p><b>F32</b></p>	<p>Support to drought affected farmers' measure</p>	<p>Senator DASTYARI: That is fine. In relation to the 'support to drought affected farmers' measure on page 53, can you provide the committee with a detailed financial breakdown of each component of the measure? There are actually six dot points—which I am sure you are aware of—along with the funding to the state and territory governments. Can we break these down into departments, so that one component contains the funding for both Agriculture and Social Services? Can this detail be provided? And, if there is a broader explanation as to why the Department of Agriculture is receiving revenue in this measure, could that be provided as well? Mr Tune: You want it broken down by component rather than by agency? Senator DASTYARI: Yes, please.</p>	<p>Dastyari</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 118, 28 May 2014</p>



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F33</b></p>	<p>Conditional loans</p>	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Yes, please. Finally in that area—and I understand that you may have to take this on notice—and further to that measure, can you explain where in the budget papers the effect of providing \$280 million in concessional loans is reflected? I was going through 2.89 but I could not find it there. ...Mr Tune: In 9/25, you have got advances paid; you have got a breakdown there: 'Loans to state and territory governments'. It is either in there or in 'Other'. I will check which one it is for you. Senator DASTYARI: Thank you. And could you also please get me the actual breakdown figure of how much of that is that component? I imagine in the 'Loans to state and territory governments' there are, understandably, other things that are mixed in with that. Mr Tune: Yes, there will be.</p>	<p>Dastyari</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Pages 118-119, 28 May 2014</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F34</b></p>	<p>Components of Note 13</p>	<p>Senator DASTYARI: On notice, can you take a separate question: because we have been talking so much about note 13, are you able to provide a breakdown of what the components of note 13 were? Obviously, there is some spreadsheet sitting somewhere which adds up to that table. Mr Tune: We will try. Senator DASTYARI: There is a table is somewhere; is that right? I am sorry, I do not understand how it works at your end, Secretary Tune. Mr Tune: The breakdown on the spreadsheet might be what is in here. I do not know. We will have to check whether it is broken down further.</p>	<p>Dastyari</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 119, 28 May 2014</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F35</b></p>	<p>Funding for Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program</p>	<p>Senator DASTYARI: Sorry, I am asking about the wrong one. I am asking about question F34 to the Department of Finance. The reason I am asking you is because you answered the question in the first place. If you look down at the bottom, there is an answer there which, Senator Cormann—sorry; Minister Cormann— ...Senator DASTYARI: Okay. I assume, and again, Secretary Tune, you know this so much better than I do—this may be the wrong question to ask—but when there is a movement of funds of that kind—of \$6.7 million—from one part of one department to another, does Finance approve that? Mr Tune: It depends what it is from and what it is going to. If it is within an outcome, it is usually at the discretion of the minister. If you are moving money across outcomes, it usually comes through us. ...Senator DASTYARI: Did you sign a brief approving this course of action—the movement of the \$6.7 million? Senator Cormann: I do not believe so, but if you want me to check that, I will. Senator DASTYARI: Could you? Senator Cormann: Sure.</p>	<p>Dastyari</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Pages 119-120, 28 May 2014</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F36</b></p>	<p>Funding for Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program</p>	<p>Senator DASTYARI: If you can take on notice to confirm, because I will give you the benefit of the doubt about what you have said here today, that the Department of Finance has had no involvement whatsoever—in any way, shape or form—in the approval of the \$6.7 million from one royal commission to another royal commission.  Senator Cormann: I am happy to take it on notice.  Senator DASTYARI: Or notified or consulted, for that matter.  Senator Cormann: I am happy to take that on notice.</p>	<p>Dastyari</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 122, 28 May 2014</p>

F37	Breakdown of programs, activities and grants	<p>Senator DASTYARI: I am happy to ask them tomorrow. I am sure they are things that you would perhaps rather take on notice now, but that is fine. I can ask them tomorrow morning. In the Prime Minister and Cabinet component of budget paper 2, there is a list there—and I understand you will take this on notice. Please provide information on which programs, grants and activities are being rationalised. You talk about half a billion dollars of cuts to Indigenous programs, which are outlined in budget paper 2 quite clearly. Please provide a breakdown of them on notice. Mr Tune: Are you on page 185? Senator DASTYARI: It starts on page 185—that is my understanding. Mr Tune: We will take it on notice. Senator DASTYARI: The activities, grants and funds that are affected? Mr Tune: Yes.</p>	Dastyari		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 122, 28 May 2014
F38	Policy advice and options	<p>Mr Tune: Treasury are providing policy advice. Sometimes they are providing policy options. We are providing policy options. Agencies are providing policy options. Senator DASTYARI: This is probably a question to Treasury. Do they do the modelling for this as well, or do you do the modelling? Mr Tune: I would have to take it on notice as to who did what on this occasion.</p>	Dastyari		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 123, 28 May 2014
F39	Benefit leakage	<p>CHAIR: Thank you. Before I go to Senator Ludwig, I am pleased you raised benefit leakage. You know that I always raise it with you. Can you provide on notice the financial figures about your benefit leakage? Whatever is available, if it is not commercial in confidence. You mentioned the issue of cosmetic surgery that is not medically required. Who gets penalised in the event that you recognise there has been an inappropriate claim? Does the doctor, who has essentially made the claim on behalf of the patient, suffer a penalty or is it the patient who suffers a penalty?</p>	Bernardi	Medibank		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 5, 29 May 2014

F40	Introduction of \$500 excess	<p>Senator LUDWIG: As an aside, when was the \$500 first introduced and was that the initial amount?</p> <p>Mr Savvides: I think it was probably eight or nine years ago at least. I will have to take that on notice to be totally accurate. The need for indexation is on the table and has not been addressed.</p>	Ludwig	Medibank		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 7, 29 May 2014
F41	Reimbursement arrangements for the sale of Medibank	<p>Senator LUDWIG: Where we have got to at this point is that Mr Savvides will take on notice the detail and the cost of any internal contracts that have been extended in support of the sale of Medibank. Now, Ms Mason, we will come to whether there is a reimbursement process in place. Again, I don't want to stretch into commercial in confidence. I just want to know if there are any parameters put around what you will reimburse. Will you reimburse the 20 staff, or will you only reimburse any additional contract work that has to be taken into account for the sale? Ms Mason: There are reimbursement arrangements in place and there are parameters around the items and the amounts that will be reimbursed. Senator LUDWIG: Are those parameters available to the committee? Ms Mason: We would prefer that those matters remain commercial in confidence or confidential. Senator LUDWIG: I won't press it. Senator Cormann: You can press it and I can take it on notice ...</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 9, 29 May 2014
F42	Investments in preventative health	<p>Senator LUNDY: Excuse me, Senator McKenzie, can I just put a question on notice to round off that area? Mr Savvides, could you take on notice providing the committee with a full infantry of your investments in the preventative health space in the broadest definition? If you can put dollar figures against those, please do. If not, just say commercial in confidence. That would be fantastic.</p>	Lundy	Medibank		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 15, 29 May 2014

F43	Response to communication about the sale of Medibank	<p>Mr Savvides: ... A couple of million letters went out, both surface and email. Sadly, we did not get much response. So there you go. Obviously it is not a top issue.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: Is no news good news?</p> <p>Mr Savvides: I can bring this on notice, but I think it was a couple of hundred responses out of a couple of million communications ...</p>	McKenzie	Medibank		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 18, 29 May 2014
F44	Dividends for Australian Hearing Services, Defence Housing Australia and the Royal Australian Mint	<p>Senator LUDWIG: For Australian Hearing Services, Defence Housing Australia and the Royal Australian Mint—not the ASIC registry—are the dividends that have been paid to government over the last five years available? Mr Tune: Sorry? Senator LUDWIG: What dividends, if any, have been paid by those three? The registry would not pay a dividend, but I might deal with that separately. Senator Cormann: We might take that on notice.</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 24, 29 May 2014
F45	Staff costs for 'Smaller Government—Contestability Framework'	<p>Mr Tune: There is no cost, because it is being absorbed, but, as Dr Helgeby indicated, in the early stages it is four to six people and we will have to meet that by reprioritising within the department.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Perhaps on notice you could tell me for the four to six people what their overheads and costs are.</p> <p>Mr Tune: We will try to do that.</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 25, 29 May 2014
F46	List of 'Smaller Government—surplus Commonwealth properties'	<p>Senator LUDWIG: Is there a list of what those properties are and what their valuations currently are?</p> <p>Mr Owens: There is an indicative list, Senator, but it is not a final list. The indicative list was used to derive the savings that you have there. We need to prove that up. Until we have done that, I think it is probably premature to actually pass the list over. But we will do so as soon as we can.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: All right. I will not press that. We will take that on notice then.</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 25, 29 May 2014

F47	Expenses for non-Departmental works	<p>Senator LUDWIG: Is it going to be an Austender process, or an open competitive tender? Mr Owens: Yes, we will be developing a statement of work and then going through a procurement process for a company or companies to assist us in the work required as well as the sales and marketing. There are legals and there might be work for consultancies in terms of environment and heritage, due diligence and those sorts of things. Senator LUDWIG: The 2.2 though—it will not be all for contracts; there will be some for administrative expenses within— Ms Mason: No, Senator. If you are referring to departmental expenses for staff and costs within the department, none of that amount of money is for those purposes. We will be managing the process using existing resources within the department. Senator LUDWIG: So between this 'Smaller Government'—it is certainly costing you an efficiency dividend extra, isn't it. That is an aside. Mr Tune: It is a reprioritisation of some of the work that we do. That is common. We will work our way through that Senator LUDWIG: That has now piqued my interest. How many pieces of work that do not have departmental expenses attached to them that you are now doing—I am happy for you to take that on notice because I know that you do not have all of the relevant people here. Mr Tune: I will take that on notice.</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 26, 29 May 2014
F48	Lost work days due to asbestos contamination	<p>CHAIR: You can mention them. The numbers themselves will be of interest. Are you specifically able to tell me how many times or how many days work has been lost due to asbestos? Ms Elliott: Certainly, we have had 11 incidents that we have had to notify to Comcare when we have found asbestos. But the actual days lost on site, I would have to take that on notice.</p>	Bernardi		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 34, 29 May 2014

F49	Breakdown of payment claims	<p>Senator XENOPHON: So of the 700 that have settled, \$15 million has been paid out? Mr Antich: It is \$15,639,601.75. Senator XENOPHON: Help me out with the arithmetic there. That is about \$20,000 each? Mr Antich: The average settlement payment is \$168,000. Senator XENOPHON: My maths is wrong. Mr Antich: In terms of the ones that did get money, that is the average amount they have been paid—\$168,167. I can clarify that further. So that is 50 claims that have been paid. I can give you, I guess, more of this information on notice if that is easier. Senator XENOPHON: It might be easier to get a breakdown. But how many of those got less than, say, \$20,000? Mr Antich: I cannot tell you that at the moment.</p>	Xenophon		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 38, 29 May 2014
F50	Time taken to resolve Act of Grace claims	<p>Senator XENOPHON: The average time taken to resolve an act of grace claim? Mr Antich: We have some statistics about— Senator XENOPHON: Could you give them on notice? ... Senator XENOPHON: From the time an act of grace payment request is made, how long does it take to resolve? ... Mr Tune: We can give you all the current ones.</p>	Xenophon		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 39-40, 29 May 2014
F51	Act of grace claims	<p>Senator XENOPHON: So, of the 966 claims, does that include claims for an act of grace payment? Mr Antich: No. Act of grace is dealt with separately. We have had 155 act of grace claims, and 123 have been declined or finalised. Senator XENOPHON: How many have been declined and how many have been finalised? Mr Antich: Well, I would have to give that split on notice. Senator XENOPHON: But there is a bit of a difference</p>	Xenophon		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 39, 29 May 2014

<p><b>F52</b></p>	<p>Legal fees for non-ACT court proceedings</p>	<p>Mr Antich: The legal fees in the proceedings in the ACT court proceedings at this stage are \$1,956,990. Senator XENOPHON: In all the proceedings? Mr Antich: Yes. That is the total for the ACT court proceedings. Senator XENOPHON: What about for any other courts and jurisdictions? Mr Antich: I will have to get back to you. I will take that on notice.</p>	<p>Xenophon</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 40, 29 May 2014</p>
<p><b>F53</b></p>	<p>Time points</p>	<p>Senator XENOPHON: But taking the time point can be a very expensive process in litigation, having litigated some time points in the past. Are you still taking the time point? Mr Antich: Well, we are obliged to under the legal services directions, unless we get the consent of the Attorney-General not to. So that is the starting point. Senator XENOPHON: And the starting point has not been forthcoming? Mr Antich: Well, I do not know that we have sought it for every case or as a general proposition. Senator XENOPHON: Thank you. Mr Antich: I might take that on notice.</p>	<p>Xenophon</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 41, 29 May 2014</p>



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F54</b></p>	<p>Commonwealth properties</p>	<p>Senator LUDLAM: Without giving up any of those state secrets, can you tell us how many properties in total—if this gets complicated, I am happy to have it taken on notice—and in what categories you consider them? Dr Verney: I will have to take that on notice. I do not have that information here. Senator LUDLAM: I am presuming it is into the hundreds or maybe even the low thousands. Dr Verney: I will come back to you. Senator LUDLAM: If you can. What I am after specifically, again without compromising the issues that you have put to us, is how many there are. Where are they, just to within the nearest postcode, even? And how do you categorise that they are different types of land? So the finance department site currently has a list of 16 surplus reports that are available for housing and community outcomes. That is published at the moment. I am presuming that is a short list off the much larger list. Are you able to provide us with an update—again, on notice, if necessary—of where each of these disposal processes are up to and what affordable housing outcomes will be achieved for each? Dr Verney: We are updating that information at the moment, Senator. Senator LUDLAM: Great. Dr Verney: As we speak. The table will change in the light of that updating.</p>	<p>Ludlam</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 48, 29 May 2014</p>
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F55	List of 'Smaller Government—surplus Commonwealth properties'	<p>Senator LUDLAM: That would be greatly appreciated. So that goes to the processes that are afoot now. Let us move to what is happening with the new surplus divestment program. This is a small government ideology that has been coming to the fore since the budget. There is an initiative to sell off, I understand, 40 surplus Commonwealth properties. There are some values that are attached to that. They are non-Defence surplus properties, I gather. Are you able to table for us a list of what those 40 surplus properties are and where they are? Mr Owens: As we indicated earlier today, we are not in a position to table that list just at the moment. But we certainly agree to take that on notice.</p>	Ludlam		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 48, 29 May 2014
F56	Consultation on property disposals	<p>Dr Verney: Well, we have in-house expertise in relation to this. We consult other departments and agencies in the Commonwealth.  Senator LUDLAM: The government has sacked most of your in-house agencies.  Mr Owens: And state governments.  Dr Verney: And state government to form a view on that particular matter.  Senator LUDLAM: Take this on notice</p>	Ludlam		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 49, 29 May 2014
F57	List of 'Smaller Government—surplus Commonwealth properties'	<p>Senator LUDLAM: In terms of my question before about getting a sense of the 40, how many contain vacant buildings that might be suitable for conversion to affordable housing and/or give a potential housing yield for the particular property in question? Can you take on notice for me just whatever metric the department uses, be it gross number of hectares or gross yield in terms of the number of people that you could accommodate, once you have netted out the bush blocks and the stuff that is not appropriate for housing?  Mr Owens: We will take the question on notice.</p>	Ludlam		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 50, 29 May 2014

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F58</b></p>	<p>Application of section 207C of EPBC Act 1999</p>	<p>Senator LUDLAM: I recommend it. It is a gorgeous part of the world. Can you take on notice for us, or if you happen to have it to hand in your folder, how that advice and that letter from 2000 squares with section 207C of the EPBC Act, which was obviously introduced in 1999? Section 207C, which is about the sale or lease of Commonwealth land containing critical habitat, appears to be retrospective. Can I get a sense from you, please, whether you have examined that issue in the light of that letter that you tabled for us? Mr Owens: We have not examined specifically whether section 207C would apply to a transfer of land made some 35 years before the act. We have received no advice that that or any other legislation would be retrospective in that way. But it is not something we have looked at, to be honest. ...Mr Owens: To correct my statement before, we have looked at this question that you raised about section 207C. The advice to us is that the legislation does not apply retrospectively to the 1964 transfer. That is the advice we have. We will take on notice whether we can make that available. ...Senator Ronaldson: We will take on notice whether we can provide it to you, not whether we will provide it to you.</p>	<p>Ludlam</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 51, 29 May 2014</p>
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F59	Spend on Government advertising	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I want to go to question on notice F129 from the February estimates. ...Dr Helgeby: I can update a figure which includes March. That total figure from September to March inclusive is \$34.5 million. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: And when would the figure subsequent to March be available? Ms Van Veen: We would have to check that. The issue is because of media outlets coming back. It is a verification process. We have a 45-day lag because of account queries and proof of placement, so it is actually quite a delay of the verification process. That is why we have a lag time on reporting expenditure. So we do have a delay on that. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: So would the month of April, for instance, fit within the timeframe of responses to questions on notice with that timelag? Mr Tune: We will take it on notice, Senator. If it does fit, we will provide it to you on notice.</p>	Jacinta Collins		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 61, 29 May 2014
F60	Advertising campaigns of the former Government	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Have any of the campaigns initiated by the former government been discontinued or had their funding redirected?  Mr Tune: We would have to take that on notice. Obviously some were—some of them that were running during the period between last year's budget and the election. They were discontinued.  Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Some would have been continued and some would have been discontinued?  Mr Tune: Indeed.  Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Firms may have been redirected. If you could answer that on notice, I would appreciate that.  Mr Tune: We will try.</p>	Jacinta Collins		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 62, 29 May 2014

F61	Historical background on Government advertising	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I want to take a longer perspective on the political advertising issue. Some of this relates to the discussion that Senator Wong had earlier about the background to the development of the MCGC and the now not operating ICC. I wonder if you could provide us with a more historical description of government advertising going back to, I suppose, even the early Howard government period. Mr Tune: I cannot do that off the top of my head, Senator, but we could take something on notice and provide something brief to you. ...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Could you supplement my earlier question on a similar path by adding significant program by program expenditure in that question you took on notice over the more historic perspective on government advertising. Bring it right up to contemporary times.</p>	Jacinta Collins		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 65 and 72, 29 May 2014
F62	Liaising with agencies on Government advertising	<p>Senator WONG: Mr Grant or Dr Helgeby, do you track your list of requests from departments? ...Dr Helgeby: Senator, we work with agencies on a range of advertising related issues, including how to use the media, what is appropriate, research and these sorts of things. Senator WONG: Can you tell me which agencies you are currently doing that with? Ms Van Veen: We will probably have to take that on notice. Senator WONG: Can we do it a different way? I cannot recall how many people are in this branch, but presumably the two of you—not you, Dr Helgeby; hopefully, you are doing a range of other things as well—would be the ones that would liaise with portfolio departments about pending advertising campaigns. Is that right? Ms Van Veen: Yes. Senator WONG: Generally— Senator Ronaldson: The department said they will take your questions on notice.</p>	Wong		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 68, 29 May 2014

F63	Defence-related Government advertising	CHAIR: ... Is defence related campaign expenditure perhaps the most significant not just in this period but overall as part of government advertising? Senator Ronaldson: I would need to take the exact figures on notice ...	Bernardi		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 71, 29 May 2014
F64	Former Government advertising expenditure	Senator McKENZIE: It was \$200 million in government campaigns in the 2012-13 budget. My understanding is there was \$40 million to promote the carbon tax compensation. Mr Tune: I cannot recall that far back, Senator. We would have to take that on notice. Senator McKENZIE: Ms Van Veen? Ms Van Veen: I will just check. Mr Tune: If we cannot provide it now, we will just take it on notice.	McKenzie		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 71, 29 May 2014
F65	Government advertising expenditure	Senator McKENZIE: Thank you very much, Chair. The 2011-12 budget had over \$100 million in government campaigns. That is my understanding. There was \$13 million to promote climate change. There was \$19 million to spruik regional awareness of government programs. There was \$20 million to promote union activities. If you could take that on notice, I would really appreciate it. Mr Tune: Indeed.	McKenzie		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 72, 29 May 2014
F66	Master Media Agency	Senator JACINTA COLLINS: The new master media agency is Mitchell & Partners Australia Pty Limited. The announcement was made on 15 April that Mitchell & Partners has been appointed the master media agency for four years. What is the contract value for this? Mr Sheridan: I will have to take that on notice, but I may be able to get back to you shortly.	Jacinta Collins		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 72, 29 May 2014

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F67</b></p>	<p>Tender process for Master Media Agency</p>	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: When is it due to come into place? Mr Sheridan: I think it is the middle of the financial year, but I will check that and see. Senator WONG: Can you tell me who was the decision-maker on the tender? Mr Sheridan: Indeed. I am trying to think who actually signed the delegation. I think it was me, but I will check that and make sure. Senator WONG: Just remind me. In an open tender process, what was the consideration and who was involved in that? You have an open tender. Who considers it? Is it a panel? Just remind me of that. Mr Sheridan: Indeed. There is an evaluation team. A tender evaluation plan is established. Senator WONG: Thank you. It is a tender evaluation team. Mr Sheridan: The evaluation team does that. That is worked through. Then eventually the delegate signs off. As I said, I just need to check that. Senator WONG: That is fine. Were members of the evaluation team entirely from Finance? Mr Sheridan: I think we had some outside people as well. Senator WONG: External providers? Mr Sheridan: External to Finance, indeed. Senator WONG: Could you advise on notice who those were as well? Mr Sheridan: Indeed. ...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Some of that leads to my last remaining question. You mention that discussions with departments and agencies are ongoing. Can you appraise us of the stage of those discussions and who they have been with? Who has been contacted and who is yet to be? ...Mr Sheridan: We have an implementation plan for the transition. It is laid out. We are working our way through the implementation plan. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Could that be made available? Mr Sheridan: I will take that on notice because I need to check.</p>	<p>Jacinta Collins, Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 73, 29 May 2014</p>
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<p>F68</p>	<p>Infrastructure in Commonwealth Parliament Offices</p>	<p>Senator SMITH: But we have rolled out infrastructure in CPOs before. Is there a precedent? Is it a brand new approach? Ms Moy: This would pretty much be a brand new approach. We have not had an incident where we have needed to roll out something special in each CPO. There might have been a point in time, for example, with the Sydney CPO when we relocated. It was part of the relocation arrangements. But in terms of putting a forward program together for every CPO, we would not have a template for that as for any other IT, to my knowledge. Senator SMITH: So the assessment work that you are undertaking— Ms Moy: That we are going to undertake. Senator SMITH: how long do you expect that to take? Ms Moy: I could not give you a time now. We can take on notice to have a look at what the plan is. But, as I said, we are looking at what we will do. We have not actually got a firm program in hand as yet.</p>	<p>Smith</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 75, 29 May 2014</p>
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<p><b>F69</b></p>	<p>Training courses for <i>Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984</i> employees</p>	<p>Senator McKENZIE: My questions go to training courses for staff. Can you outline the types of training courses offered to staff. ...Ms Baker: There is a whole raft of training provided to MOPS Act employees by the department—vocational, WH&amp;S, first aid. I do not have a fulsome list with me. I can take that on notice, if you like. Senator McKENZIE: If you could, that would be great. In terms of the wide range of courses that are held, could you actually outline for the committee the raft of those courses that have been offered since the election? Ms Baker: Off the top of my head, no. Senator McKENZIE: Is there a role in training in the program? Ms Baker: Yes, there is. There is a professional development program that is, on my understanding or recollection, a calendar year program. Staff are informed of the different types of training on the MAPS intranet site. There would be a calendar. There are various courses. I can take that again on notice for you.</p>	<p>McKenzie</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 79, 29 May 2014</p>
<p><b>F70</b></p>	<p>Minimum numbers for training courses for <i>Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984</i> employees</p>	<p>Senator McKENZIE: ... What is the minimum number of participants to run a course? Ms Baker: I would have to take that on notice. It depends on the type of course.</p>	<p>McKenzie</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 79, 29 May 2014</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F71</b></p>	<p>Staffing numbers</p>	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Well, my understanding is that it was always reported until this last February one and it has been maintained now as not reported. Senator Ronaldson: I think the officer has said that her understanding of the previous practice—Senator WONG: No. I have a tabled document here. It is not the case. Senator Ronaldson: Previous practice is that they not be identified. I am sure that can be clarified very quickly if you are just prepared to hold fire briefly while I double check that, in fairness. Ms Moy: I will get someone to check that. Senator Ronaldson: We will check that straightaway....Moy: We will check the previous tables. Senator Ronaldson: We will check it very quickly.</p>	<p>Jacinta Collins, Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 81-82, 29 May 2014</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F72</b></p>	<p>Receipt of previous Questions on Notice</p>	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I will move to answers to questions on notice. Questions 67 and 68 relate to ministerial staff redundancies and turnover. Can you explain to me why they have not been answered? Ms Moy: I believe they have just been tabled. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Only just been tabled. Ms Moy: I believe they were tabled earlier today. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: If the secretariat can provide me with a copy of them, I might return to that. Senator WONG: I will follow that up. Ms Connell, can you explain why they were tabled so late? Ms Connell: They were just going through the process of finalisation, Senator. That is all I can tell you. ...Senator WONG: When they were they provided to the minister's office? Ms Connell: I am unsure, Senator, of the exact date. ...Senator Ronaldson: We will take it on notice. Senator WONG: Thank you.</p>	<p>Jacinta Collins, Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 82, 29 May 2014</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F73</b></p>	<p>Non-standard work bases</p>	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I will move to the issue of nonstandard workplaces. The answer to question on notice 40 from the last round indicates that at the end of January there were three personal employees with a nonstandard work base. In which offices were those nonstandard home bases located? ...And for each nonstandard home base, where was the work base and where was the home base? Ms Connell: We are seeing if we have that, Senator. Senator Ronaldson: I think we will take that on notice. There are potentially some privacy issues there. We will take it on notice and have a look. ... Ms Moy: If there is any change to the position in January—I do not have that with me—I can provide that to you on notice. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: And similarly the position in relation to— Senator WONG: Hang on. That is not included in the tables, is it? Ms Moy: No. Senator WONG: Perhaps we can just add that to the tables and the personal classifications. Senator Ronaldson: We will take it on notice, Senator. I think it is one, and that is only temporary. The Prime Minister has indicated that there will not be those nonstandard home bases. My recollection is that there is one remaining. I think that is a temporary position. So I will take that. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: So from the three that were previously the case, you think it is down to one? Senator Ronaldson: I think it is down to one. I will take that on notice.</p>	<p>Jacinta Collins, Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 82, 29 May 2014</p>
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F74	Date of the cessation of employment of Mr Nick Xerakias	<p>Senator WONG: Yes. Mr Nick Xerakias. I do not know how to say his name. He is a previous employee of the Prime Minister. The lobbyists register shows him as having left the Prime Minister's office in December 2007. However, the website in his CV description suggests he was a senior adviser from 2009 in Mr Abbott's office, including during the transition to government. So what I would like on notice is the date of the cessation of employment of Mr Nick Xerakias with the Prime Minister. Senator Ronaldson: Well, I will take it on notice. We will have a look and see whether that information can be provided.</p>	Wong		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 84, 29 May 2014
F75	Employment date range – office of Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion	<p>Ms Moy: Mr Johnstone was employed in the office of Senator Scullion on a three-month non-ongoing employment agreement.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator WONG: I will go back to the question I was asking some time ago. Ms Moy, you gave me an answer of three months non-ongoing. Is that right?</p> <p>Ms Moy: Yes.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Are you able to give me the dates of that?</p> <p>Senator Ronaldson: No. We will take anything else on notice in relation to those matters...</p> <p>....</p> <p>Senator Ronaldson: We will take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: On what basis?</p> <p>Senator Ronaldson: I am taking the matter on notice.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Why do I not go through them? What was the start and cessation period of Mr Johnstone's employment? What was the term of the three-month non-ongoing?</p>	Wong		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Pages 85-86, 29 May 2014

<b>F76</b>	Employment start date – office of the Prime Minister	Senator WONG: Are you able to tell me the date on which the hiring of this former chief of staff in the Prime Minister's office occurred? Senator Ronaldson: We will take that on notice. We have had advice from both officers that they had no involvement in this matter. We will take your last question on notice.	Wong		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 92, 29 May 2014
<b>F77</b>	Police charge for employee	Senator KROGER: Sure, Chair. Thank you. Were you advised by any officeholder last year very close to the election that they had a staff member who had been charged by the police? Ms Moy: I am not aware, no. I would have to take it on notice. Senator KROGER: Could you take that on notice and come back? Thank you very much.	Kroger		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 97, 29 May 2014

F78	Code of Conduct for Senators and Members	<p>Ms Moy: Senator Kroger, in terms of a specific case, I could not provide you an answer now. I would have to take that on notice and go back into our records. I am not quite sure what I would be looking for. We would be able to probably go back and talk to entitlements managers. Again, in terms of the senators or members requirements for backbenchers, there was no code of conduct prior to 7 September 2013. But for ministers, and I understand the Presiding Officers were included in that, there was a ministerial code of conduct. I would have to take on notice the specifics.</p> <p>Senator KROGER: With the ministerial code of conduct—</p> <p>Ms Moy: For ministerial staff, sorry. Senator KROGER: For ministerial staff. Is it the same for all nonbackbenchers? Ms Moy: I would have to check. My understanding is that it applied to anyone who was an officeholder. Senator KROGER: We were talking about police checks earlier. Prior to the election last year, were all staff of officeholders required to have a police check? I was asking you before whether it was at the discretion of the member or senator. Were they all required to have security checks and security clearances? Ms Moy: Staff of government officeholders? I would have to check. My understanding is that there was a requirement for security clearances, yes.</p>	Kroger		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 97, 29 May 2014
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F79	Responses to previous Questions on Notice	<p>Senator WONG: I have one last thing. Have you answered 51? This is Senator Faulkner's. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Yes, they have. I have that. Senator WONG: Ms Connell, I want to raise an issue. The precise and identical question was asked by Senator McKenzie. That question on notice was answered and tabled some time ago. Is there a reason why Senator Faulkner's identical question was not answered until today? It just seems a little odd that the government's questions got answered but not Senator Faulkner's. The comparable questions are F51 and F46; I am sorry. That is right. The identical question from Senator McKenzie has been answered—that is, how many personal vacancies—but the identical question from Senator Faulkner has not been answered. Is there a reason that the department is giving for answering the government question about vacancies but not the opposition's? Ms Connell: I will have to take that on notice. I do not have an answer for you now.</p>	Jacinta Collins, Wong		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 99, 29 May 2014
F80	Responses to previous Questions on Notice	<p>Senator FAULKNER: Look at my question on notice in the last round, which is F51. ... Anyway, why was mine not answered? That is the question. Mr Tune: I do not know. Senator FAULKNER: Does that worry you, Mr Tune? Mr Tune: Yes. I will look into it. Senator FAULKNER: Thank you very much. I appreciate it. After you have looked into it, Mr Tune, could you ensure that someone shoots a draft answer over to the minister's office so he can let me know? Mr Tune: Yes.</p>	Faulkner		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 99, 29 May 2014



F81	Staffing allocations	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: We will go to the personal staffing positions table that you have circulated today. I note that SMOS Senator Ronaldson still has 13 positions....</p> <p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Where are those 13 staff based, Minister? Senator Ronaldson: The great bulk of them are based in Canberra. I will take that on notice ...</p>	Jacinta Collins		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 100, 29 May 2014
F82	Coalition Advisory Service	<p>Senator McKENZIE: Thank you so much, Chair. It is the Faulkner reverse issue. With regard to question on notice F33, the last time we talked about CAS, I similarly asked for information about the now opposition's senators and members advisory group equivalent. I called for the questions that had been asked by Senator Faulkner and others to be compared with the opposition's similar service. But, in the answer, you only provided the CAS information. You said you would take it on notice. Look at F33 and see if there is any additional information you could provide. Thank you.</p>	McKenzie		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 101, 29 May 2014

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F83</b></p>	<p>Entitlements Handbooks</p>	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I have a series of questions in relation to the Opposition Office Holders' Entitlements handbook. Can the department advise me when it was first published? ...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: The current version. Ms Moy: The current version—I will just see if Ms Baker is aware. There is not an actual date. I could get it on notice for you, but there is not an actual date here at the table, sorry. ...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Can you tell me whether it is presently up to date? ...Ms Baker: There is a printed version, but unfortunately they are both out of date at the moment. ...Ms Baker: I do not have at hand the exact nature of what areas of the handbook are out of date. I can take that on notice. ...Ms Moy: But we can take on notice for you when it will actually be up to date. Ms Baker: And any changes that need to be made. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Okay. Could you tell me who is involved in reviewing it? When did the review commence? When is it expected to be completed? What are the reasons for the delay? Is it because issues in it need to be approved internally, or are we waiting on external approval by the minister or the Prime Minister or whatever the approval process is? Ms Baker: I will take that on notice. I cannot answer that at the moment. ...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I can tell you that it is dated 2012. When in 2012? That is the question that I was getting to in my first question. We are not talking about daily updates; that is not the issue. Ms Moy: I will check whether or not that is the correct date. I will take that on notice. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: This is the online version, so it is the version currently available and, as Senator Bernardi has aptly pointed out, it is the version that members and senators and their staff would refer to. Ms Moy: I just do not know if it has the right date on it. Ms Baker: We understand the concern and we will take on notice when it will be updated and the changes that will be made between the version that is currently published and the version that will be updated. ...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Neither am I, but perhaps we will end up revisiting that. We will see. Can I take you to part 3.2 of the Opposition Office Holders' Entitlements Handbook, which sets out the entitlement to</p>	<p>Jacinta Collins</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 101, 29 May 2014</p>
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officers for an opposition office holder outside of Parliament House. Can you tell me if that section is up to date? ...Ms Moy: I am happy to take it on notice on that point. ...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I also want to go to appendix A of the Opposition Office Holders' Entitlements handbook in relation to the use of the special purpose aircraft. Is that up-to-date? Ms Moy: Again, I would have to take it on notice, and I said I would take on notice those portions that required any change.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F84</b></p>	<p>Opposition Leaders' office locations</p>	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: In fact, has an opposition leader ever not received an office in their home base? Ms Moy: I would have to take that on notice. Senator Ronaldson: Just to confirm, that was in the CPO, was it? Senator JACINTA COLLINS: No, in their home base. Senator Ronaldson: But Mr Abbott's office was in the CPO? Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Yes. You will probably need to take this on notice. How long did it take for Mr Abbott's office to be established when he became opposition leader? Ms Barons: In the CPO—we will have to take that on notice. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Has a Leader of the Opposition ever not received an office with sufficient numbers of desks and computers in their home base? Senator Ronaldson: I do not know whether the officer can answer this question. It would almost be impossible. I think in fairness to the officer that should be taken on notice. Ms Moy: I could not answer that question now— Senator Ronaldson: We will take it on notice.</p>	<p>Jacinta Collins</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 105, 29 May 2014</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F85</b></p>	<p>Authorisation for travel on the VIP aircraft</p>	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Am I correct in understanding that the Prime Minister's staff are not authorised to approve or reject the use of a special-purpose aircraft? Senator Ronaldson: This is a matter for Defence. That should have been raised either in PM&amp;C or in Defence. This office is not in a position to answer that question. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: It is just as I said: the guidelines are pretty clear on it and these are an appendix to the guidelines. I am not aware of any advice that has suggested that that has changed, and it seems that neither is the department at this point in time. Senator Ronaldson: On that basis we will take it on notice.</p>	<p>Jacinta Collins</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 105-106, 29 May 2014</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F86</b></p>	<p>Location of Ministerial office for the Minister for Agriculture</p>	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I also have some questions in relation to Mr Joyce's office relocation. I refer to media reports that Mr Joyce is moving his Sydney ministerial office to Armidale. Can the department confirm that that is the case? Ms Moy: I do know that Mr Joyce is changing offices. I would have to confirm the location. I do believe it is Armidale for the ministerial office. ...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: But from what you have indicated this matter has been approved by you. Senator Ronaldson: Yes. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Has the move been completed yet? Ms Moy: I would have to check. I am not sure what the actual status is. Senator Ronaldson: We will take that on notice. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I will ask you to take on notice also what the cost of the move from Sydney CPO to Armidale is; how many ministerial staff will have a home base in Armidale; and what will be the total cost of the move? Senator Ronaldson: We will not be discussing where the staff are located, but the other questions are fine. Ms Moy: I do know that Mr Joyce is changing offices. I would have to confirm the location. I do believe it is Armidale for the ministerial office.</p>	<p>Jacinta Collins</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Pages 106-107, 29 May 2014</p>
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F87	Location of Ministerial offices outside of capital cities	<p>Senator McKENZIE: It is on the topic of offices outside the capital city, specifically when it comes to ministers. Over the last four years, is it possible for you to give me figures on how many ministers of the Australian government have had offices outside capital cities, given that close to 30 per cent of our population live outside capital cities? Ms Moy: I would have to take that on notice. Senator McKENZIE: Really? There is a data set; I would like to see every time. Thank you. Senator SMITH: Well, it must be less than a certain number because there only so many cabinet ministers. Senator Ronaldson: We will take that on notice.</p>	McKenzie		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Pages 107-108, 29 May 2014
F88	Telepresence facilities	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS ... While we are on the telepresence issue, I have one further query. We mentioned earlier—and if the officer has gone now, please take this on notice—that part of the provision of telepresence rooms was what was provided under COAG to state premiers, as one example. I am curious about what the access arrangements are for the Commonwealth to such telepresence facilities. Is this something that the Commonwealth helped fund and are there any access protocols? Certainly I know that there is some information available as to their locations, but what is not clear is the access protocols. Ms Moy: We would have to take that on notice. ...</p>	McKenzie		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Pages 108, 29 May 2014

<p>F89</p>	<p>Coalition Advisory Service</p>	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS: I want to conclude the questions I previously started on the coalition advisory service. I think we had dealt with the number of staff. I also would like to ask what equipment has been allocated since its establishment? I assume you will need to do that on notice? The cost of that equipment, what software packages or licenses have been purchased for the Coalition Advisory Service? What amount has been expended on communication costs, telephone and internet and the like? How much has been expended on travel costs? What amount has been expended on publications? Are any of these areas where you have information immediately accessible? Ms Connell: I think it is probably easier if we take them on notice and give you a full response to all of those questions. ...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Okay. Now, does the Coalition Advisory Service have access to media monitoring services? Ms Moy: No—I do not believe so. Ms Connell: We will double check that, but we do not believe so. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: When you check that: if so, who provides it, who pays for it and what have those services cost since establishment? ...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Does the Coalition Advisory Service have access to the telepresence room? Ms Moy: I would have to check that, Senator. Senator JACINTA COLLINS: And, if so, what priority do they have in comparison to the hierarchy we were talking about earlier?...Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Has any photographic or video equipment been purchased for the Coalition Advisory Service? Ms Moy: It is still on notice. ...CHAIR: I am going intervene here and say that, whilst you have taken all those questions on notice for Senator Collins about the CAS, could you please respond to the same questions in terms of what was the caucus communications group under the previous government, or whatever they were called. Senator Ronaldson: CCT. Ms Moy: Yes.</p>	<p>Jacinta Collins</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Pages 108-109, 29 May 2014</p>
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F90	Voter turnout	<p>Senator SMITH: It is not the same, but it is an interesting comparison. Do you have any information division by division on voter turnout? Mr Rogers: We do not. Senator SMITH: I will put those questions on notice. Moving to the issue of multiple voting,</p>	Smith	AEC		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 113, 29 May 2014
F91	Multiple voting	<p>Senator SMITH: So you write to Senator Smith; heaven forbid, he may have multiple voted. He says, 'Yes, I have multiple voted'; please tick one of these boxes.  Ms Neilson: The question on the form is: 'can you please give us some more information that might help to explain—  Senator SMITH: So they then write their explanation or they are guided in their explanation?  Ms Neilson: I will take that on notice. I do not know the exact words of the letter. I do not think there are tick boxes.</p>	Smith	AEC		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 115, 29 May 2014
F92	Multiple voting	<p>Senator SMITH: I would like to focus on the 2,013 electors who voted at the September 2013 election to look at the reasons or the justifications they gave for multiple voting. We are agreed that, for a variety of reasons, some people may multiple vote but, in all good faith, we cannot—  Mr Rogers: It is a genuine issue.  Senator SMITH: They would be the categories that you internally use: the age category, the confused category, the incorrect advice category, the poor comprehension category, the postal vote did not arrive on time category, and the provisional vote category. In my calculation, that adds up to 1,858 of the 2,013. There are 155 people who fall into the following categories: they were trying out the system, which is your category. Explain that to me.  Ms Neilson: I will take that on notice.</p>	Smith	AEC		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 116, 29 May 2014



F93	Multiple voting	<p>Senator SMITH: That is right. At this subsequent Senate estimates, we have seen the magnitude of the problem again. Finally, going back to an earlier question, I asked about the number of matters that have been referred to the Federal Police in 2010—or referred to the Director of Public Prosecutions. Mr Pirani: They were referred to the AFP. Senator SMITH: That number was nil. Mr Pirani: No. Nineteen were referred to the AFP and, of those 19, nil were referred to the DPP. Senator SMITH: That was the 2010 election. For a comparative understanding, what does that look like for— Mr Pirani: I would have to take it on notice, but it is actually in the submission from the DPP to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters in their inquiry into the 2010 election. It was the second last submission and the details are contained in that submission.</p>	Smith	AEC		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 117, 29 May 2014
F94	Multiple voting	<p>Senator SMITH: What will be valuable for this committee is to have a document similar to the one that you have provided in response to question F69 for the 2010 federal election. Thank you. Mr Rogers: Certainly, we can take that on notice.</p>	Smith	AEC		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 118, 29 May 2014
F95	Compliance reviews	<p>Mr Rogers: If I could confirm: we did compliance reviews—as I understand it; I am informed we did compliance reviews—in 2009-10 and in 2011-12, and we noted no issues—no issues that we would bring to the table at the moment. And I might just— ...Senator FAULKNER: Could I ask about another entity then, the Millennium Forum; Mr Pirani or Mr Rogers? Mr Rogers:I'm just looking at Deputy Commissioner Kitson; I have no information on that, but I am happy to take that on notice and examine it.</p>	Faulkner	AEC		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 119, 29 May 2014

F96	New South Wales ICAC hearing	<p>Senator FAULKNER: Are you talking to New South Wales electoral authorities, the New South Wales Electoral Commission, about these matters or is that really a matter for the future?</p> <p>Mr Rogers: I stand to be corrected, but I think we may have actually either spoken to or been provided some information from them. Rather than say something that may not be true, I will take that on notice, but we are alert to the fact that we could get some assistance from other parties in this matter as well.</p>	Faulkner	AEC		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 123, 29 May 2014
F97	Methods of enrolment	<p>Mr Rogers: Just as Mr Gately is gathering himself, it might be useful if I also provide you with some statistics about on online enrolment and direct enrolment and the paper-based enrolment that we are still using as well.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: I am happy for you to provide that on notice, Mr Rogers, because I am conscious of time, and I am really interested to see how this process works.</p>	McKenzie	AEC		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 125, 29 May 2014
F98	Verifying details of enrolment	<p>Mr Carpay: At the location in their name.</p> <p>Senator McKENZIE: On notice, please provide the number of people that the AEC has contacted, other than through a letter, who enrolled online, to verify details of their enrolment.</p>	McKenzie	AEC		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 126, 29 May 2014
F99	Updating enrolment details	<p>Senator McKENZIE: I think that is a fair assumption. Could you please provide me with the number of conflicted datasets that you have had to deal with as a result of these changing procedures? Mr Rogers: We will take that on notice.</p>	McKenzie	AEC		Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 127, 29 May 2014

<p><b>F100</b></p>	<p>Reporting requirements of donors and recipients</p>	<p>Mr Rogers: Just to talk on the specifics of the press release I have in front of me: I can take the detailed question on notice about what we have done with this particular issue; I do not have that with me this evening—          Senator RHIANNON: Thank you, Mr Rogers.          Mr Rogers: but, as a generic statement, when we receive information, we do feed that into our risk matrix for selection for compliance reviews of entities moving into the future, and that is exactly what we will do moving into the future.</p>	<p>Rhiannon</p>	<p>AEC</p>		<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 129, 29 May 2014</p>
<p><b>F101</b></p>	<p>Fundraising</p>	<p>Senator RHIANNON: If a fundraising event is held and the event is provided free-of-charge, is that a gift in kind? Do gifts-in-kind have to be declared if they are over \$12,400? Are gifts-in-kind cumulative? As it is my last question, I am referring to this place—if it is used for a number of fundraisers in one year in different rooms, is that cumulative and does that need to be reported to you?          Mr Pirani: The fundraising issue is one of the things that is specifically addressed in our handbook on financial disclosure ... It is a difficult area to police.          Mr Rogers: ... I would prefer to take that on notice and look at it in detail, rather than provide a possibly inadequate answer here, if there is a specific issue.          Senator RHIANNON: Okay, would you take it on notice.</p>	<p>Rhiannon</p>	<p>AEC</p>		<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 130, 29 May 2014</p>
<p><b>F102</b></p>	<p>Attendance at OGP meetings</p>	<p>Senator FAULKNER: Yes, but as Mr Sheridan said, it is an accurate and precise descriptor of what occurred. When was the OGP informed that Australia's status at the regional summit would be observer status? Mr Sheridan: I would have to check exactly when it was. It would be at the same time as I was informed, very shortly after that. We were in contact with the OGP secretariat and informed them as soon as we knew.</p>	<p>Faulkner</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Hansard, F&amp;PA Committee, Page 73, 28 May 2014</p>

F103	Funding profile for company tax cut and levy	<p>Senator WONG: Are you able to provide the funding profile for the 1.5 per cent company tax cut and the 1.5 per cent company levy for the PPL, given our discussion earlier today?</p> <p>Mr Tune: That is a Treasury issue.</p> <p>Senator WONG: Will you provide it, Minister?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: This is clearly a question to be addressed to the Treasury portfolio. Treasury will deal with that question in the appropriate way.</p> <p>Senator WONG: It is the same minister.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I am happy to take it on notice. I used to make that point too—'You are the same minister.' It never used to get me anywhere</p>	Wong		Finance	Hansard, F&PA Committee, Page 102, 28 May 2014
F104	Cigars purchase	<p>1. Were the cigars smoked by Treasurer Joe Hockey and Finance Minister Mathias Cormann in celebration of their recent budget purchased by the Dept Parl Services or by Dept Finance or any other agency?</p> <p>2. Has the Department purchased cigars or cigarettes for the use of any Senators, MPs or parliamentary staff?</p> <p>a. If yes, may I have details of quantities and type, costs and for whom?</p>	Rhiannon		Finance	Written
F105	Staffing numbers	<p>a) How many people does your department/agency currently employ? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following: State and Territory. Age. Gender. APS level classification. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).</p>	Lundy	All	Finance	Written

<b>F106</b>	Staffing numbers	a) How many people did your department/agency employ as of 30 June 2013? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following variables: State and Territory. Age. Gender. APS level classification. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F107</b>	Staffing numbers	a. How many people did your department/agency employ as of 18 September 2013? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following: State and Territory. Age. Gender. APS level classification. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F108</b>	Transfer of functions	Since 18 September 2013, what department/agency functions have been transferred from one state or territory to another?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F109</b>	Staffing numbers following transfer of functions	a) For all functions transferred, can you please provide figures for the following: Number of staff employed before and after the transfer, Where the function was based before and after the transfer.	Lundy	All	Finance	Written

F110	Staffing profiles following transfer of functions	a) For each employee transferred please provide the followings: Their age. Their gender. Their APS classification. The wage of the employee before and after the transfer. The area of the department/agency they worked in before and after their transfer. A description of their position before and after the transfer. The dates of their transfer. An explanation for why the employee was transferred. Whether they were transferred to or from Canberra. Any costs incurred by the department/agency due to this transfer.	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
F111	Redundancies	a) Since 18 September 2013, how many positions have been made redundant in your department/agency? How many of these positions were ongoing? How many of these positions were non-ongoing? How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
F112	Redeployment following redundancies	a) How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed? How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
F113	Voluntary redundancies	a) How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies? How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written

<b>F114</b>	Voluntary redundancies	a) How many accepted voluntary redundancies? How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F115</b>	Voluntary redundancies and redeployment	a) How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment? How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F116</b>	Voluntary redundancies	a) For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies please provide the following: Their age. Their gender. A description of their position. The APS classification level of their position. Their wage. Their contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing). Where they were located. A dollar figure of their pay out and what component of that figure was paid out as entitlements (annual leave etc.). The reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position. Details pertaining to any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redundancy. Please provide all relevant dates.	Lundy	All	Finance	Written

F117	Redeployees	<p>a) For all employees who were redeployed please provide: Their age. Their gender. A description of their position before and after redeployment. The APS classification level of their position before and after redeployment. Their wage before and after redeployment. Contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) before and after redeployment. Where they were located before and after redeployment. Please provide the reason for the redeployment. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redeployment. Please provide all relevant dates.</p>	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
F118	Involuntary redundancies	<p>a) Since the 18 September 2013, how many employees in your department/agency have been made forcibly redundant?  How many of these employees were ongoing?  How many of these employees were non-ongoing?  How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p>	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
F119	Offers of voluntary redundancies	<p>a) How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?  How many of these employees were ongoing?  How many of these employees were non-ongoing?  c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p>	Lundy	All	Finance	Written



<b>F120</b>	Involuntary redundancies	a) For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 18 September 2013 please provide: Their age. Their gender. A description of their position. The APS classification level of their position. Their wage at retrenchment. Their contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing). Where they were located. A dollar figure of their pay out and what component of that figure was paid out as entitlements (annual leave etc.). The reason why the employee was made forcibly redundant. Details pertaining to any other costs incurred by the department/agency because of this redundancy. Please provide all relevant dates.	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F121</b>	Extension of non-ongoing contracts	Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts has your department/agency extended?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F122</b>	Approval of extension of non-ongoing contracts	How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department/agency submit to the Public Service Commission for approval?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F123</b>	Approval of extension of non-ongoing contracts	How many of these extensions were approved by the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC)?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F124</b>	Details of approved non-ongoing contracts	a) For every approved extension please provide the following details: The employee's age. Their gender. A description of their position. Their APS classification level. Their wage. Where they are located. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. The length of the approved extension. The reason why the extension was submitted. The reason why the extension was approved by the APSC. Please provide all relevant dates.	Lundy	All	Finance	Written

<b>F125</b>	Disapproval of non-ongoing contracts	How many of these extensions were rejected by the APSC?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F126</b>	Details of unapproved non-ongoing contracts	<p>a) For every rejected extension please provide the following details:</p> <p>The employee's age.</p> <p>Their gender.</p> <p>A description of their position.</p> <p>Their wage.</p> <p>Where they were located.</p> <p>Their length of continuous employment at the APS.</p> <p>The length of the extension sought by the department/agency.</p> <p>The reason why the extension was submitted.</p> <p>The reason why the extension was rejected by the APSC.</p> <p>Please provide all relevant dates.</p>	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F127</b>	Extension of unapproved non-ongoing contracts	Since 18 September 2013, how many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department/agency without the APSC's approval?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F128</b>	Details of unapproved non-ongoing contracts	<p>a) For every unapproved extension please provide the following details:</p> <p>The employee's age. Their gender.</p> <p>A description of their position.</p> <p>Their wage.</p> <p>Their position's APS level classification.</p> <p>Where they were located.</p> <p>Their length of continuous employment at the APS.</p> <p>The length of the extension granted by the department/agency.</p> <p>The reason why the extension was granted.</p> <p>Whether the extension was submitted to the APSC for approval and if not why the extension was not submitted for APSC approval?</p> <p>The reasons why the extension was granted without the APSC's approval.</p> <p>Please provide all relevant dates.</p>	Lundy	All	Finance	Written

<b>F129</b>	Expired non-ongoing contracts	Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F130</b>	Details of expired non-ongoing contracts	a) For every non-ongoing contract that has expired without extension please provide the following details: The employee's age. Their gender. A description of their position. Their wage. Their position's APS level classification. Where they were located. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. The reason why the extension was not sought for their position. Please provide all relevant dates.	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F131</b>	Details of expired non-ongoing contracts	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department/agency on non-ongoing contracts?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F132</b>	New non-ongoing engagements	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the APSC for approval?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F133</b>	Approval of new non-ongoing engagements	How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the APSC?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F134</b>	Details of approved non-ongoing engagements	a) For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: Their age. Their gender. A description of their position. Their wage. Where their position is located. Their position's APS level classification. The length of their non-ongoing contract. Whether their position was advertised externally. The reason for engaging this new employee. The reason given by the APSC for approving this engagement. Please provide all relevant dates	Lundy	All	Finance	Written

<b>F135</b>	Rejected non-ongoing applications	How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F136</b>	Details of rejected non-ongoing applications	a) For every rejected new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: Their age. Their gender. A description of their position. Where their position is located. Their wage. Their position's APS level classification. The length of their non-ongoing contract. Whether their position was advertised externally. The reason for engaging this new employee. The reason given by the APSC for rejecting this engagement. Please provide all relevant dates	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F137</b>	New non-ongoing employees engaged without APSC approval	Since 18 September 2013, how many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F138</b>	Details of unapproved non-ongoing employees	a) For every unapproved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: Their age. Their gender. A description of their position. Their wage. Where their position is located. Their position's APS level classification. The length of their non-ongoing contract. Whether their position was advertised externally. The reason for engaging this new employee. The reason for engaging this employee without the APSC's approval. Please provide all relevant dates	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F139</b>	Details of unapproved non-ongoing employees	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department/agency on ongoing contracts?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written

<b>F140</b>	New ongoing engagements	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F141</b>	Approved new ongoing engagements	How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F142</b>	Details of approved new ongoing engagements	a) For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details: Their age. Their gender. A description of their position. Their wage. Where their position is located. Their position's APS level classification. The length of their ongoing contract. Whether their position was advertised externally. The reason for engaging this new employee. The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. Please provide all relevant dates.	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F143</b>	Rejected new ongoing applications	How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F144</b>	Details of rejected new ongoing applications	a) For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: Their age. Their gender. A description of their position. Where their position is located. Their wage. Their position's APS level classification. The length of their ongoing contract. Whether their position was advertised externally. The reason for engaging this new employee. The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. Please provide all relevant dates.	Lundy	All	Finance	Written

<b>F145</b>	Unapproved new ongoing engagements	How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F146</b>	Details of unapproved new ongoing engagements	<p>a) For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details:</p> <p>Their age.</p> <p>Their gender.</p> <p>A description of their position.</p> <p>Where their position is located.</p> <p>Their wage.</p> <p>Their position's APS level classification.</p> <p>The length of their ongoing contract.</p> <p>Whether their position was advertised externally.</p> <p>The reason for engaging this new employee.</p> <p>The reason for engaging this employee without the APSC permission.</p> <p>Please provide all relevant dates.</p>	Lundy	All	Finance	Written
<b>F147</b>	Overview of public sector fraud and financial error	Is the Department of Finance able to give a definitive overview of Australian Government public sector fraud and financial error in 2011-12 and 2012-13? If not, why not?	Xenophon		Finance	Written

F148	Travel by former Minister the Hon Bob Carr	With reference to each of the visits by the former Minister Carr to the United States of America on 9-14 April 2012 and 22-30 September 2012:1) What was the cost of:a. Air transport;b. Accommodation;c. Land transport;d. Hospitality; ande. Other expenses.2) Please provide details of the accommodation in which the former Minister stayed, by night, and the cost of each night's accommodation.3) The number of personal staff accompanied the Minister, and what functions were undertaken by each staff member.4) For each accompanying personal staff member, what was the cost of their:a. Air transport;b. Accommodation;c. Land transport;d. Hospitality; ande. Other expenses.5) Was the Minister accompanied by any family member; if so, what was the total cost of their:a. Air transport;b. Accommodation;c. Land transport;d. Hospitality; ande. Other expenses.	Bernardi		Finance	Written
F149	Opposition staff	1. How many members employed under the MoPS Act by the previous government have returned to work for the Opposition?2. How many returned to work for the Opposition within the three month period after a redundancy was provided?3. How many were forced to pay back some of their redundancy payment as a consequence of returning?	Bernardi		Finance	Written

<p><b>F150</b></p>	<p>Opposition staff – Mr Eamonn Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>4. I refer you to the case of Mr Eamonn Fitzpatrick – a former media adviser to both Prime Minister Rudd and Prime Minister Gillard – who has since returned to work for Mr Shorten. Can you confirm that Mr Fitzpatrick is a member of Mr Shorten's staff?</p> <p>5. Is Mr Fitzpatrick based in Mr Shorten's office or is he based in Mr Burke's office? If it's Mr Burke's office: how can Mr Fitzpatrick be based in Mr Burke's office in Sydney when he is paid by Mr Shorten?</p> <p>6. Is this an isolated example? Are there any other examples of a staff member working for one Member but being paid by another?</p>	<p>Bernardi</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F151</b></p>	<p>Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984 travel</p>	<p>1. How many times did former Prime Ministers Rudd and Gillard approve MoPS staff to travel independently of their Minister? Which offices was this approved for and when? Outline each time this was approved, the reason for the independent travel and the classification of the staff member who travelled independently.</p> <p>2. In the case of the former Prime Minister Rudd and Gillard's staff, how many times did staff travel overseas independently of the then Prime Ministers?</p> <p>3. In relation to the then Prime Minister's staff, please provide the name and position of the person who travelled, where they travelled to, the reasons for travel, dates of travel, details of the programme of meetings undertaken, support provided by the Department and total costs of travel for each occasion.</p>	<p>Bernardi</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>



F152	Cost of ministerial offices	Please provide the average cost (for both the establishment and per annum) of ministerial offices in:• Canberra• Sydney• Melbourne• Perth• Tamworth• Bendigo• AlbanyWhere no data is available, please use the best available data to assess potential cost.	McKenzie		Finance	Written
F153	Stationery requirements	1. How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? a. Detail the items provided to the minister's office 2. How much was spent on departmental stationary requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F154	Travel costs - department	a) Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). b) Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel. d) What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written

<b>F155</b>	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	1. Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department. Please list their starting and expiration dates. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F156</b></p>	<p>Staff Transfers</p>	<p>1. How many people does your department employ?What is the number of staff employed in each state and Territory as at 30 June 2013, and what is their age, gender and classification level?What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013? Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to?How many of these people are employed in Canberra?How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election? How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election?For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer.For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender.For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their position. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.For every transferred employee please provide and explanation for their transfer?For every transferred employee please provide any other cost</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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incurred by the department because of that transfer? Please provide all relevant dates. Redundancies

19. How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election? How many of these positions were ongoing? How many of these positions were non-ongoing? How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 federal election? How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election? How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please: Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing), responsibilities and where they were located. Please specify what component

of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc). Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy. Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position. Please provide all relevant dates. For all employees who were redeployed please provide: Their age, gender and a description of their position prior to and after redeployment, including the wages of these positions, the APS level of these positions, the contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) and where they were located. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment. Please provide the reason for that redeployment. Please provide all relevant dates. Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant? How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant? How many of these employees were ongoing? How many of these employees were non-ongoing? How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory? For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide: Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) responsibilities and where they were located. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc). Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy. Please provide the reason for that redundancy. Please provide all

relevant dates. Hiring 29. How many people are employed in your department on non-ongoing contracts? 30. How many people are employed in your department on ongoing contracts? 31. How many non-ongoing contracts has your department extended since the 2013 federal election? 32. How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval? 33. How many of these extensions were approved by the Public Service Commission? For every approved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of approved extension, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was approved by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates. How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission? For every rejected extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of extension sought by the department, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was rejected by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates. How many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Commission's approval? For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of the unapproved extension, the reasons why the extension was granted, whether the extension was submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval, and the reasons why the extension was granted without the

approval of the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates. How many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension since the 2013 federal election? For every expired non-ongoing contract please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the reason why an extension was not sought, as well as all relevant dates. How many new employees have been engaged by your department on non-ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election? How many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2014 federal election? How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission? For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application. How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission? For every new non-ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application. How many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the

Public Service Commission?For every non-ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates. How many new employees have been engaged by your department on ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?How many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election?How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application. How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application. How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service



Commission? For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.

<p><b>F157</b></p>	<p>Existing Resources Program</p>	<p>1. Since 7 September how many major projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'? List each project or piece of work List the staffing assigned to each task What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project? What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F158</b></p>	<p>Reviews</p>	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including:the date they were orderedthe date they commencedthe minister responsiblethe department responsiblethe nature of the reviewtheir terms of reference the scope of the reviewWhom is conducting the reviewthe number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the reviewthe expected report datethe budgeted, projected or expected costsIf the report will be tabled in parliament or made publicFor any review commenced or ordered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading namesIf so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost itemIf yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvementIf yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details.If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with themIf yes, for each, who selected themIf yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them, If yes, please detail what involvement it wasIf yes, did they see or provided input to a short listIf yes, on what dates did this involvement occurIf yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the departmentIf yes, on what dates did this involvement occurSince Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews are on-going? Please list them.What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews have concluded? Please list them.Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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completed?What reviews are planned?When will each planned review be commenced?When will each of these reviews be concluded?When will government respond to each review?Will the government release each review?If so, when? If not, why not?

F159	Commissioned reports	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. 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? What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F160	Legal Costs	<p>1. List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spend briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial) How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F161	Appointments	<p>1. Please detail any board appointments made from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? Does the department have a gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were put in place. Has there been any change to this ratio or policy since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail t</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written

<p><b>F162</b></p>	<p>Vending machines</p>	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities?          If so, list these          If so, list the total cost for these items          If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure          If so, where were these purchased          If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased          If so, what is the current location for these items?          If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F163</b></p>	<p>Electronic equipment</p>	<p>1. Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister’s office since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. a. List the items b. List the items location or normal location c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level d. List the total cost of the items e. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items f. List the date they were provided to the office g. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F164</b></p>	<p>Media subscriptions</p>	<p>1. What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? 2. What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? 3. What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? a) Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? 4. What publications does your department/agency purchase? a) Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each. b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) What is provided to the Minister or their office? d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<p><b>F165</b></p>	<p>Media monitoring</p>	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) Itemise these expenses. 2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) Itemise these expenses</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F166</b></p>	<p>Media training</p>	<p>1. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date: a) Total spending on these services b) an itemised cost breakdown of these services c) The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification d) The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification e) The names of all service providers engaged f) the location that this training was provided 2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide: a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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F167	Provision of equipment - ministerial	<p>1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs? a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification 2. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F168	Advertising	<p>1. How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? Including through the use of agencies. 2. Please detail each advertising campaign including it's cost, where the advertising appeared, production costs, who approved, ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in commissioning</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F169	Computers	<p>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 List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written

F170	Briefings for other parties	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include:a) How are briefings requests commissioned?b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.f) Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F171	Ministerial Website	<p>1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? List each item of expenditure and cost Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website? Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F172	Report Printing	<p>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? A. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written

<p><b>F173</b></p>	<p>Fol Requests</p>	<p>1. Since September 7, 2013:How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?Of those assessed as deliberative documents:For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest?For how many has a redacted document been provided?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F174</b></p>	<p>Ministerial Motor vehicle</p>	<p>1. Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:          What is the make and model?          How much did it cost?          When was it provided?          Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?          What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.          Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?          Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.          Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.          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.          Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F175</b></p>	<p>Ministerial Staff vehicles (non-MoPS)</p>	<p>1. Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:What is the make and model?How much did it cost?When was it provided?Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.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. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F176</b></p>	<p>Ministerial Staff vehicles</p>	<p>1. Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:What is the make and model?How much did it cost?When was it provided?Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.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.Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F177</b></p>	<p>Building Lease Costs</p>	<p>1. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by: Date the lease agreement is active from. Date the lease agreement ends. Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not? Location of the building (City and state). Cost of the lease. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Please detail by: Date from which the lease agreement was active. Date the lease agreement ended. Why was the lease not renewed? Location of the building (City and state). Cost of the lease. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by: Date the lease agreement is expected to become active. Date the lease agreement is expected to end. Expected location of the building (City and state). Expected cost of the lease. Has this cost been allocated into the budget? Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. For each building owned or leased by the department: What is the current occupancy rate for the building? If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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F178	Lobbyist Register Meetings	<p>1. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F179	Workplace assessments	<p>1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013? List each item of expenditure and cost Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up? If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F180	Provision of equipment - departmental	<p>1. Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. List the items List the purchase cost List the ongoing cost List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written



F181	Ministerial staff turnover	<p>1. List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F182	Multiple tenders	<p>1. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since Additional Estimates in February, 2014: Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times? Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued? Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F183	Market Research	<p>1. List any market research conducted by the department/agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014: List the total cost of this research List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program Who conducted the research? How were they identified? Where was the research conducted? In what way was the research conducted? Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used? How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written

F184	Departmental Upgrades	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?  If so, list these  If so, list the total cost for these changes  If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure  If so, who conducted the works?  If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works  If so, when are the works expected to be completed?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F185	Wine Coolers / Fridges	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies?If so, list theseIf so, list the total cost for these itemsIf so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure If so, where were these purchasedIf so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchasedIf so, what is the current location for these items? If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F186	Office Plants	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new office plants?  If so, list these  If so, list the total cost for these items  If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure  If so, where were these purchased  If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased  If so, what is the current location for these items?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written

<p><b>F187</b></p>	<p>Office recreation facilities</p>	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)? If so, list these If so, list the total cost for these items If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure If so, where were these purchased If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased If so, what is the current location for these items? If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F188</b></p>	<p>Government advertising</p>	<p>1. How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads) since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?  List each item of expenditure and cost  List the approving officer for each item  Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising  What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year?  List the total expected cost  List each item of expenditure and cost  List the approving officer for each item  Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>

<p><b>F189</b></p>	<p>Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)</p>	<p>1. Since September Additional Estimates in February, 2014;  a. how often has each board met, break down by board name;b. what travel expenses are provided; c. what is the average attendance at board meetings; d. how does the board deal with conflict of interest; e. what conflicts of interest have been registered; f. what remuneration is provided to board members; g. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards? h. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? i. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings j. what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served;</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<p><b>F190</b></p>	<p>Senate estimates briefing</p>	<p>1) How many officers were responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates? 2) How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification 3) Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates? a. If so, when did this occur? b. How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office? 4) Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? a. If so, when did this occur? b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification. c. When were the changes made? 5) Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F191</b></p>	<p>Travel costs - ministerial</p>	<p>1. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip; List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and; List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/parliamentary secretary. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F192</b></p>	<p>Freedom of Information</p>	<p>1. The following questions relate to requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (the Act): Consultations with other Departments, Agencies and the Minister Other than for the purpose of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, does the Department consult or inform other Departments or Agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so, for each instance provide a table setting out the following information: The Department or Agency which was consulted; The document; The purpose of the consultation; Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension; Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension 3. Other than for the purposes of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, has the Department consulted or informed the Minister's office about Freedom of Information requests it has received? 4. If yes, provide a table setting out the following information: The requests with respect to which the Minister or Ministerial office was consulted; The Minister or Ministerial office which was consulted; The purpose of the consultation; Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension; Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension Whether any briefings (including formal briefs, email briefings and verbal briefings) were provided to the Minister's office Staffing resources The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013: For the period of time from 18 September 2013, what was the average FTE is allocated to processing FOI requests? FOI Disclosure Log For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency: Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)? Require individuals to contact the Department or</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)? Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify). 2. If the Department or Agency has moved from a system of meetings its 11C obligations by direct download, to a system of meeting those obligations by request for provision, provide the following information: The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision; The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website; The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]? What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision? What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task? 3. Has the Department or Agency charged any for access to a document under section 11C(4)? 4. If so, please provide the following information in a table: On how many occasions charges have been imposed; The amount charged for each document; The total amount charged; What is the highest charge that has been imposed.

<p><b>F193</b></p>	<p>Communications staff</p>	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their locationc) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their locationd) How many are graphic designers?e) How many are media managers?f) How many organise events?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F194</b></p>	<p>Red tape reduction</p>	<p>1. Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government’s red tape reduction targets? What is the progress of that red tape reduction target How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level? How have they been recruited? What process was used for their appointment? What is the total cost of this unit? What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents? Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>



F195	Credit cards	<p>1. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card. 2. Please update details of the following? a) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? b) How is corporate credit card use monitored? c) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? d) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F196	Question time	<p>1) How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time?  2) How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification  3) Are drafts shown to the Minister or their office before Question Time? a. If so, when does this occur? b. How many versions of this information are shown to the minister or their office?  4) Does the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?  a. If so, when does this occur?  b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.  5) Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 11 February 2014.</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written

<p><b>F197</b></p>	<p>Shared resources following MOG changes</p>	<p>1. Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments? 2. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services? 3. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F198</b></p>	<p>Departmental Rebranding</p>	<p>1. Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so: a. Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds? i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding. b. Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing: i. Signage. ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of).iii. Logos iv. Consultancyv. 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.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>

<b>F199</b>	Contracts under \$10,000	1. Please list all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since September 7th, 2013.	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
<b>F200</b>	Contracts for Temporary Staff	1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since September 7th 2013?2. How many temporary or contract staff were employed since September 7th 2013?3. How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed?4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?5. How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff?6. What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff?7. How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service?	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
<b>F201</b>	Prequalified, Multi-use list tenders	1. Does the Department/Agency have existing Prequalified or Multi-use list panels for tenders? 2. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency? 3. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels? 4. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels? 5. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise- in any of the firms on your panel 6. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels 7. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
<b>F202</b>	Unallocated Equipment	1. Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff 2. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated.	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written

F203	Land costs	<p>1. How much land (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease? 2. Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included)3. List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above. a. What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified in (3)? b. What is the value of the items identified in (3)? c. What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified in (3)? 4. How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease? 5. Please list by each building owned, its name, the size of the building in terms of square metres, the location of that of that building and the latest valuation of that building, where that building is owned by the Department, or agency or authority or Government corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore buildings that are situated on Australian Defence force bases. Non Defence Force base buildings are to be included). 6. In regards to any building identified in Q4, please also detail, the occupancy rate as expressed as a percentage of the building size. If occupancy is identified as less than 100%, for what is the remaining space used?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F204</b></p>	<p>Staffing reductions</p>	<p>a) How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What was the reason for these reductions? b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. c) 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. d) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. e) Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. f) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff? g) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff? h. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position i. How do the packages differ from the default public service package? j. How is the department/agency funding the packages?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<p><b>F205</b></p>	<p>Government payments of accounts</p>	<p>a) From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, what has been the average time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others?b) How many payments owed (as a number andas a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days?c) How many payments owed (as a number andas a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days?d) How many payments owed (as a number andas a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days?e) How many payments owed (as a number andas a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? f) How many payments owed (as a number andas a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days?g) For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?h) Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F206</b></p>	<p>Consultancies</p>	<p>a) How many consultancies have been undertaken from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.b) 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.c) Have any consultancies not gone out for tender? i. If so, which ones and why?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>

<p><b>F207</b></p>	<p>Functions</p>	<p>1) Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include:  a) The guest list of each function  b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function  c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function  d) A list of drinks consumed at the function  2) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F208</b></p>	<p>Grants</p>	<p>a) Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations. b) Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to Additional Estimates in February, 2014, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F209</b></p>	<p>Hospitality and entertainment</p>	<p>a) What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs. b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. c) What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. d) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. e) 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. f) 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. g) 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. h) 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. i) Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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F210	Staffing profile	1. What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency? 2. Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F211	Meeting costs	<p>a) What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>b) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>c) 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>d) 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>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
F212	Staffing recruitment	a) How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff? b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff? c) From Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written

F213	Coffee machines	<p>1. Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?a) If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased?b) Why were coffee machines purchased?c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?d) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?e) Who has access?f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? 2. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, has the department/agency rented or leased any coffee machines for staff useage?a) If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased.b) Why are coffee machines rented?c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?d) Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from?e) Who has access?f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
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<b>F214</b>	Printing	<p>1. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online? 2. Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013? a. If so, what companies were sued? b. How were they selected? c. What was the total cost of this printing?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
<b>F215</b>	Corporate cars	<p>a) How many cars are owned by each department/agency?  b) Where is the car/s located?  c) What is the car/s used for?  d) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?  e) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?  f) How many cars are leased by each department/agency?  g) Where are the cars located?  h) What are the cars used for?  i) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?  j) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
<b>F216</b>	Taxi costs	<p>a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.  b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written
<b>F217</b>	Hire cars	<p>a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.  b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F218</b></p>	<p>Executive coaching and leadership training</p>	<p>In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date: 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: a) The name and nature of the service purchasedb) 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:a) The location usedb) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 6. In relation to education/executive coaching and/or other leadership training services paid for by the department what agreements are made with employees in regards to continuing employment after training has been completed? 7. For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<b>F219</b>	Conflict of Interest	<p>1. Has the Minister made any declarations regarding conflict interests?2. Has the Minister made any class orders regarding conflict interests?3. Please detail the conflict of interest declarations the board has received</p>	Ludwig	Future Fund		Written
<b>F220</b>	All Board Appointments	<p>1. Please detail any board appointments made from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? Does the department have a gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were put in place. Has there been any change to this ratio or policy since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail the changes.</p>	Ludwig	All	Finance	Written

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F221</b></p>	<p>AusGovBoards</p>	<p>1. What is the role of AusGovBoards?2. Why when contacted for information would you refer inquiries to seek Senate Order 13 tabled documents?3. Why would a request for comprehensive information on board appointments be refused given that on your website you state "AusGovBoards is designed to provide comprehensive information about Australian Government boards"4. Please provide the schema describing the AusGovBoards internal and web facing databases5. Please detail whether any discussions/meetings/briefing have occurred with Minister Cormann or his office and the details of the meetings and the dates when they occurred? 6. What is AusGovBoards annual budget?7. Why if documents tabled under Senate Order 13 provide the all information regarding the appointments does AusGovBoards exist? 8. Who has responsibility for AusGovBoards?9. Where does the information for AusGovBoards come from?10. Please provide all documents referenced on the <a href="http://www.ausgovboards.gov.au/help">http://www.ausgovboards.gov.au/help</a> webpage including but not exclusive of Conditions for use of the AusGovBoards system (Word), Help Manuals Frequently Asked Questions (PDF) as well as the contents of the <a href="http://www.ausgovboards.gov.au/help">http://www.ausgovboards.gov.au/help</a> webpage11. provide us with all Board Appointments Since September 7th 2013 held on your system including all data held on these appointments12. What changes to staffing and resources have occurred at AusGovBoards13. The commission of audit suggests "Mandating listing of all boards and committees on a central register of Commonwealth bodies will improve transparency and reduce coordination and search costs for stakeholders" have these suggestions been implemented? Has the minister been briefed on expanding AusGovBoards, if so when?14. How many boards have been removed or have no members from your database since september 7th, 201315. Please list the boards that been removed or have no members from your database since september 7th, 201316. Please detail the length of time it takes from listing a board vacancy to it being filled for all vacancies since September 7th, 2013</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<b>F222</b>	Ministerial Pay-Outs	1. How much has been spent on redundancy payments to Ministerial staff employed under the Ministerial and Parliamentary Services Act by members of the Executive since the additional estimates? List each item of expenditure, staffing level, employing member and cost	Ludwig		Finance	Written
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F223	Travel Expenses	<p>1. Please provide a detailed breakdown of the purpose of travel including destination and who was met 2. how many trips and how many associated meetings were held?3. how many of these trips were conducted by Costello?4. Please describe each instance of "engagement with existing and potential investment partners and peers" since September 7th.5. Does the Future Fund record hospitality received? Please detail all hospitality received since September 7th, 2013 including but not limited to dinners, gifts, lunches, travel, access to sporting or cultural events?6. Does the future fund have a register of conflicts of interest for its board and senior staff?7. Please provide the conflicts of interest as declared of the board and senior staff.8. Are reports required to be submitted following trips for all travel?9. what is the process of approval of travel for senior staff?10. what is the process of approval of travel for board members?11. how much has been spent on board member travel since September 7th 2013?12. what inspections of assets have been conducted by the future fund since September 7th?13. Please detail and breakdown the costs of the travel which included the meeting in the UK on February 6th, 2014.14. What meetings were held by Future Fund staff or Guardians?15. What class of travel did Mr Costello travel?16. What hotels did Mr Costello stay at?17. Did the Australian High Commission provide assistance to any members of the future fund?18. What assistance was provided?19. Who travelled with the party?20. What functions were attended?21. How much money does each Guardian receive? (answer in Australian dollars)22. Under the Remuneration Tribunal determination how much money does Peter Costello receive; please breakdown in annual and other payments.23. How much has Mr Costello's travel and accommodation cost since appointment?24. What Temporary personnel services have been contracted and for what purpose?</p>	Ludwig	Future Fund		Written
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<b>F224</b>	Communications and Public Affairs Functions – targeted savings measure	Outcome 2, Program 2.1 Issue: Communications and Public Affairs From Page 20 of the Finance PBS 1. The Govt has slated over \$43m in savings by moving to more efficient practices for public affairs and internal communications over the forward estimates. Can you tell the committee what exactly this involves and how the savings will be achieved? Less staff, less external consultants etc?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F225</b></p>	<p>Scoping studies for ASIC Registry, Defence Housing Australia, the Mint and Hearing Australia</p>	<p>Outcome 2, Program 2.1 Issue: Scoping Studies Questions:  1. Page 20 of the Portfolio Budget Statements lists \$11.6m being made available in 14/15 for 4 scoping studies, those being for the ASIC Registry, the Defence Housing Authority, the Australian Mint and Hearing Australia. In regards to each of the scoping studies when are they being planned to start?  2. Can you explain the process please by which the scoping studies will be conducted? How will a provider be selected to conduct the scoping study? (It should be by market tender, if not explore how they will select a provider)  3. In regards to those who respond to the market tender will the Dpt then create a short list of suitably qualified providers, or will it just select the most qualified provider and award them the scoping study?  4. How long does the Dpt believe each of the scoping studies will take?  5. How long after the scoping studies are completed and handed to Government would an eventual sale process begin to occur and I'm particularly interested in the time line for the ASIC Registry and the DHA?  6. How did the Dpt come to an estimated cost of \$11m for the 4 scoping studies? Is that roughly \$2.75m each or will they vary in cost?  7. Within the Dpt who will be the responsible officers for the conduct of the scoping studies and the eventual sale processes that may be entered into subject to Govt decision?  8. In regards to scoping studies, how much was Lazard paid for the scoping study of Medibank Private?  Issue: Scoping Studies Questions: Page 20 of the Portfolio Budget Statements lists \$11.6m being made available in 14/15 for 4 scoping studies, those being for the ASIC Registry, the Defence Housing Authority, the Australian Mint and Hearing Australia. In regards to each of the scoping studies when are they being planned to start?  2. Can you explain the process please by which the scoping studies will be conducted? How will a provider be selected to conduct the scoping study? (It should be by market tender, if not explore how they will select a provider)  3. In regards to those who respond to the market tender will the Dpt then create a short list of suitably qualified providers, or will it just select the most qualified provider and award them the scoping</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<p><b>F226</b></p>	<p>Budgeted Financial Statements</p>	<p>Outcome 3 Issue: Budgeted Financial Statements 1. Page 67 of the Portfolio Budget Statements, Table 3.2.4 Budgeted Statement of Cash Flows has a line item under Investing Activities Cash Used, 'purchase of land and buildings' amounting to \$364.8m in 14/15, \$102.4m in 15/16 and smaller amounts for the other out years. Could you inform the committee what actually comprises those planned land and building purchases please? 2. Page 74 of the Portfolio Budget Statements, Table 3.2.9 Budgeted Schedule of Administered Cash Flows, has a line item under Investing Activities, Cash received 'proceeds from sale of investments'. In 14/15 this is budgeted at \$11.4 billion, in 15/16 \$3.1b, in 16/17 \$4.8b and 17/18 \$7b. For each of those years and amounts, what are the investment/assets being sold that comprise those numbers? 3. On the same page under the line item Cash used there is an item 'purchase of investments. For 14/15 there is an amount of \$10.8 billion, in 15/16 \$6.7b, in 16/17 \$7.2b and in 17/18 \$8.6 b. For each of those years and amounts, what are the investment acquisition being made?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F227</b></p>	<p>Estimates Variations</p>	<p>Can you provide a table showing a year-by-year breakdown, over the forward estimates, of all the estimates variations that are listed under the heading "Parameter and other variations" listed on pages 3-25 and 3-26 of Budget Paper Number One in the 2014-15 Budget?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>

F228	Fiscal Strategy	<p>a) With regard to the first policy element that underpins the fiscal strategy: “Investing in a stronger economy by redirecting Government spending to quality investment to boost productivity and workforce participation” – what are the metrics for this? How can you measure whether this is being achieved, both in a qualitative and quantitative sense? What does the phrase “so long as economic growth prospects are sound” mean? Over what time duration do economic growth prospects need to be sound? What does “sound” mean? Is there a figure for GDP growth that means “sound”?</p> <p>What is your definition of “low unemployment” for the purposes of this budget repair strategy?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F229	Recognition of State payments for the NDIS	<p>Can you explain why the State payments for the NDIS are recognised for the first time in the 2014-15 Budget?  Can you include the year by year breakdown for the forward estimates, include 2017-18?  Were these costs recognised in previous Budget updates?  If not, does that mean that previous Budget updates (including the 2013-14 MYEFO) did not fully reflect the NDIS in the estimates?  Are the NDIS State payments included in aggregate payments?  Is the increase in payments included in the statement on page 3-12 of Budget Paper No.1: The real growth in payments inherited in 2017-18 was 5.9 per cent. Without action, the growth in payments in 2017-18 would have been \$38.0 billion, payments-to-GDP in 2017-18 would have been 25.9 per cent of GDP, and would have resulted in a deficit of \$28.4 billion</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F230	Medium term projections	<p>Can you provide the dollar value, year by year, for the data presented in Chart 3: Total payments projected to 2024-25 and Chart 4: Tax receipts projected to 2024-25 on page 3-10 of Budget paper No. 1</p>	Ludwig		Transferred to Treasury	Written

<b>F231</b>	Liabilities	<p>Can you provide the underlying data for the graphs on page 7-15 of Budget paper No.1 including:</p> <p>All the recurrent payments to the states and territories;</p> <p>A list and the value of the all the capital payments and purchases</p> <p>A list and the value of all the payments to the states and territories for capital spending</p> <p>A list and the value of the other capital purchases</p>	Ludwig		Transferred to Treasury	Written
<b>F232</b>	Net debt movements	<p>Can you provide a the underlying data for the 'Asset and other liability movements' line in Table 4 Net Debt – reconciliation from the 2013-14 MYEFO to the 2014-15 Budget, including the itemized impact of the existing and new Funds?</p>	Ludwig		Transferred to Treasury	Written
<b>F233</b>	Smaller Government	<p>Can you provide a breakdown of all the elements included in the <i>Smaller Government – additional reduction in the number of Australian Government bodies</i> measure over the forward estimates? Can the information include the estimated saving for each?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F234</b>	Health measure	<p>Can you provide a breakdown of all the elements included in the <i>Pausing indexation of some Medicare Benefits Schedule fees and the Medicare Levy Surcharge and Private Health Insurance Rebate thresholds</i> measure over the forward estimates?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F235</b>	Industry measure	<p>Can you provide a breakdown of all the savings included in the <i>Entrepreneurs' Infrastructure Programme – establishment</i> measure – including the financial impact of ceasing each program listed in the Budget measure over the forward estimates?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written

F236	Industry measure	Can you provide a breakdown of all the savings included in the <i>Industry Skills Fund — establishment</i> measure – including the financial impact of ceasing each program listed in the Budget measure over the forward estimates?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F237	Reductions in numbers of Australian Government bodies	In relation to the “additional reductions in the number of Australian Government bodies” measure on pages 70 and 71, can you provide a financial breakdown of all the elements in that measure – that is, the financial implications merging ComSuper with CSC, merging the National Blood Authority with the AOTDTA, etc.	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F238	Emissions Reduction Fund Measure	<p>Can you confirm that the funding committed for the Emissions Reduction Fund at the 2013 election was provisioned for in the Contingency Reserve at the time of the 2013-14 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook?</p> <p>Can you confirm that this amount was the amount as costed by the Parliamentary Budget Office, that is, \$1.55 billion?</p> <p>Can you confirm that the profile in the measure for the Emissions Reduction Fund on pages 102 and 103 of Budget Paper Number Two in the 2014-15 Budget adds up to \$1.1467 billion?</p> <p>Can you confirm that the conventions of measures descriptions would mean that in order to obtain the total amount of funding for the measure, you would have to add the funding profile in the measure to the amount in the contingency reserve?</p> <p>Can you confirm that the measures description states that the Government will provide \$2.55 billion for the Emissions Reduction Fund?</p> <p>Can you explain the difference between the measures description (\$2.55 billion) and the number you would obtain if you added what is supposed to be in the contingency reserve, to the funding profile in the measures description?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written

<b>F239</b>	Communications and Public Affairs Functions – targeted savings measure	a) Can you explain how the measure entitled “Communications and Public Affairs Functions – targeted savings” on page 113 of Budget Paper Number Two of the 2014-15 Budget will work in practice?What does it mean to have “more efficient practices for public affairs and internal communications within Australian Government agencies”?Have you issued guidance or information to agencies to help them implement this measure?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F240</b>	Statement of Risks	· Can you provide reasons for the removal of the following items from the Statement of Risks: Kyoto Protocol Emissions Target Murray-Darling Basin Authority reform – additional net costs Immigration and Detention operations – liability limit Regional Processing Centres – liability limit	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F241</b>	Statement of Risks – Finance specific	Can you provide more information in relation to the change to the “Australian Government general insurance fund – Comcover” entry in the Statement of Risks?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F242</b>	Department Structure	Have there been any changes to the department’s structure since the last Senate Estimates hearing? Has the departmental organisational chart on the Finance website been updated to reflect these changes?	Ludwig		Finance	Written



F243	Regulatory Performance Target	<p>a) Further to F117 from the February 2014 Estimates relating to “red tape reduction”: Can you provide an update to the amount of savings identified in red tape reduction? Have there been any more activities identified that generate the savings? Who calculated the figure of \$65.34 million? Was it the deregulation unit? Was it Budget Group? Some other entity? Can you confirm that this amount was costed? Who signed off on this costing? Can you explain to the committee how \$62.23 million in savings from grant and procurement administration reform is achieved? Can you go through the detail as to how you get the savings from these actions? Similarly, can you explain to the committee how \$3.11 million in savings from exempting Defence Housing Australia from provisions under the Public Works Committee Act 1969 is achieved? What provisions has Defence Housing Australia been exempted from? What is the practical effect of this – is there a decrease in parliamentary oversight via the Public Works Committee?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F244	Ministerial Advisory Council on deregulation	<p>Further to F153 from the February 2014 Estimates, can you provide an update on the arrangements for the Finance portfolio’s Ministerial Advisory Council in relation to deregulation?          Has it been set up?          If so, who is on the council?          Where is the council located?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F245	Cost of complying with regulations	<p>Further to the answer provided to F151 from the February 2014 estimates, can you update the committee on the work done on auditing and quantifying the cost to business and individuals of complying with the regulations administered by Finance?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written

<b>F246</b>	Cost Recovery Guidelines	Further to F178 from the February 2014 Estimates, can you provide an update on the review of the Cost Recovery Guidelines?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F247</b>	Monthly Financial Statements	Further to F185 from the February 2014 Estimates, can you provide the dates that the January, February, March and April 2014 Australian Government General Government Sector Monthly Financial Statements were provided to the Minister for Finance – that is, the date the briefing material was provided to the Minister's office?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F248</b>	Time Off In Lieu / Flex Time / Overtime	Can you provide details of Time Off In Lieu, Flex Time and Overtime that was accrued by staff in Budget Group between 1 January 2014 and 13 May 2014? Specifically, can you provide details relating to: How many hours of Time Off In Lieu, Flex Time and Overtime that were accrued; and On what days these hours were accrued; and In addition, could you please provide a table showing hours of Time Off In Lieu, Flex Time and Overtime that were accrued, split out by APS or Executive Level classification.	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F249</b>	Contestability Framework	Can you advise which division/branch within Finance will be responsible for the development and implementation of the Contestability Framework? Have any particular targets been set in relation to areas for benchmarking? If so, what are they? What process will be used for benchmarking?	Ludwig		Finance	Written

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F250</b></p>	<p>Ministerial Paper – “Smaller and More Rational Government”</p>	<p>a) Can you advise which areas of the Department were involved in the drafting of the Ministerial Paper entitled “Smaller and More Rational Government”? What kind of input did these areas provide? On Page 6 of the paper it states that a scoping study will “consider more efficient options for the Defence Service Homes Insurance Scheme”. Has funding been provided for this scoping study? Why was this scoping study not mentioned in the measure on page 117 of Budget Paper Number Two entitled “Smaller Government – scoping studies for four operations of government”? Can you explain how rationalising the number of Australian Government bodies (that is, reducing the number), will increase career options within the public sector? Which area in the department will be responsible for the “Australian Government Governance Policy”? Can you provide a table of all the Australian Government bodies, split out by portfolio, that make up the number of “closer to 1,000 different government bodies” that was reached through the further research performed by Finance for the 2014-15 Budget? Can you provide a list of bodies which have been established with well-defined roles, then broadened their activities over time through ‘regulatory creep’?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<p><b>F251</b></p>	<p>Commission of Audit recommendations - general</p>	<p>What recommendations in the media release of 13 May 2014 relating to the Commission of Audit recommendations of 13 May 2014 that have the status "...will be considered following the 2014-15 Budget" have been ruled out as not being further considered, apart from recommendation 28 on the Minimum Wage?With regards to the all the recommendations in the media release of 13 May 2014 that are under consideration by the Government, who is responsible for overseeing them? Is there a central coordinating agency or are individual departments/agencies responsible for the recommendations that are relevant to them?Is any further work being done by Finance in relation to any recommendations that have already been reflected in some way in the 2014-15 Budget?If so, can you detail which ones?If so, can you provide a short description of the type of work being done in relation to those recommendations?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F252</b></p>	<p>Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Fiscal Rules</p>	<p>a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to Recommendation 2: "Reporting against fiscal rules"? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? Have you consulted the Parliamentary Budget Office in relation to this work? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>

F253	Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Equity investments	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 5: “Better Balance Sheet Management – Equity Investments”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? Do you have an indication of how many equity positions are currently taken by the Commonwealth where the activity could be undertaken by the private sector? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F254	Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Data	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to Recommendation 61: “Data”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? Have you consulted with the Australian Bureau of Statistics in relation to this work? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F255	Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Grant Programmes	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 49: “Grant Programmes”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F256	Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Reduce Number of Government Bodies	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 50: “Reduce Number of Government Bodies”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written

<b>F257</b>	Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Central Register and New Guidelines for Establishing Bodies	<p>a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 55: “A central register and new guidelines for establishing bodies”</p> <p>If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation?</p> <p>If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation?</p> <p>If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F258</b>	Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Reduce number of boards, committees and councils	<p>a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 56: “Reduce number of boards, committees and councils”?</p> <p>If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation?</p> <p>If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation?</p> <p>If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F259</b>	Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Outsourcing, competitive tendering and procurement	<p>a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 59: “Outsourcing, competitive tendering and procurement”?</p> <p>If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation?</p> <p>If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation?</p> <p>If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F260</b>	Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – e-Government	<p>a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 62: “e-Government”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written

<b>F261</b>	Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Cloud Computing	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 63: “Cloud Computing”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F262</b>	Phase One Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Corporate Services and Systems	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 64: “Corporate Services and Systems”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F263</b>	Phase Two Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Improving Information on Government Programmes and Public Sector Performance	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 9: “Improving Information on Government Programmes and Public Sector Performance”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F264</b>	Phase Two Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Programme Evaluation – Systematic Review as part of the Budget Process	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 10: “Programme Evaluation – Systematic Review as part of the Budget Process”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written

<b>F265</b>	Phase Two Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Rolling Strategic Reviews of Major Spending Programmes	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 11: “Rolling Strategic Reviews of Major Spending Programmes”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F266</b>	Phase Two Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance - Performance Evaluation – Rolling ‘Audits’ of Agencies	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 12: “Rolling ‘Audits’ of Agencies”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F267</b>	Phase Two Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Reduce the Number of Non-Principal Government Bodies	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 14: “Reduce the Number of Non-Principal Government Bodies”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F268</b>	Phase Two Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Further Action on Principal Government Bodies	a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 15: “Further Action on Principal Government Bodies”? If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation? If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation? If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?	Ludwig		Finance	Written



F269	Phase Two Commission of Audit recommendations – Finance – Commonwealth Grant Programmes	<p>a) Is Finance responsible for work in relation to recommendation 16: “Commonwealth Grant Programmes”?</p> <p>If so, can you confirm that the Government is actively considering this recommendation?</p> <p>If so, can you describe what sort of work is being undertaken in relation to this recommendation?</p> <p>If not, who is responsible for this recommendation?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F270	Comsuper / Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation merger	<p>a) Has there been any decision in relation to which of the Chief Executive Officers will be the Chief Executive Officer in the new merged entity?</p> <p>If one or both of the existing Chief Executive Officers’ contracts are terminated, will the Commonwealth be required to pay out the terms of their existing contracts?</p> <p>Has there been any work done in relation to the effect on staffing levels as a result of the merger?</p> <p>Was there a costing that was done for the merger for the purposes of the Budget measure?</p> <p>If so, what is the financial implication of this merger, and what was the assumption on staffing levels in the costing?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F271	Budget Overview	<p>Can you provide details of which branches in Finance reviewed material in the Budget Overview? Can you provide details of what pages in the Budget Overview were reviewed by Finance staff? Did Finance staff receive any information, prior to its publication, of details that formed part of, or fed in to, the Budget Overview?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F272	Budget – Contingency Reserve	<p>a) Can you provide details of what the total change in the contingency reserve was between the 2013-14 MYEFO and the 2014-15 Budget?</p> <p>Can you provide details of the split of this difference between changes in the Conservative Bias Allowance, and other changes?</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written

<b>F273</b>	Whole of Government procurement arrangements	Further to F31 from the February 2014 estimates, can you provide an update to the savings figures for the whole-of-government procurement arrangements, including figures for 2016-17 and 2017-18?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F274</b>	Small Business Access to Commonwealth Contracts	a) Can you explain the issues with procurement policy, and other issues, that this measure purports to deal with? The measure states that the funding would make it easier for small business to do business with government, so presumably there are issues around that? I note that Finance is being provided \$0.6 million per year – are you able to provide the committee with information on how this funding has been allocated? For example, how much allocated for training and education programs, guidance material, funding for extra staff in Finance? What is the \$0.5 million in capital funding for?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F275</b>	Data sets on data.gov.au	Can you provide an update regarding work done on making data sets available on data.gov.au, in particular how many requests for data there have been to date, and what the updated response rate is?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F276</b>	Audit of spending capex and outcomes generated by ICT investment	Can you provide an update on whether the audit of spending capex and outcomes generated by ICT investment has commenced across all agencies? If so, can you provide details as to the work being conducted, which agencies have been audited? If not, why not?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F277</b>	Relocating critical data to a secure government cloud	Can you provide an update on work being done to relocate critical data to a secure government cloud?	Ludwig		Finance	Written
<b>F278</b>	Medical research funding	1. To what extent will the Medical Research Future Fund (the Fund) include research into mental health? 2. To what extent will the Fund's research priorities depend on the prevalence of mental health conditions, and the proportion of the national burden of disease that these comprise?	Wright		Finance	Written

<p><b>F279</b></p>	<p>Official residences</p>	<p>1) Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended</li> <li>b. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function</li> <li>c. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function</li> <li>d. A list of drinks consumed at the function</li> </ul> <p>2) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences.</p>	<p>Ludwig</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
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F280	Ministerial staff code	<p>1. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department? * If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level * If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not? * If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware? 2. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct? * If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level? * How long have they worked for the Minister? 3. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment? * If not, on what date did they comply? 4. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee? * If so, on what date were those disclosure made? 5. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee 6. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment? 7. Can you list by number if any staff have been granted exception by the SMOS to remain a director of a company as allowed by the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct, break down by position level</p>	Ludwig		Finance	Written
F281	Graduate Program	<p>How many applicants applied for the agency's 2014 graduate program? How many were accepted? What is the anticipated intake of graduates for the beginning of the 2015 year? Is this a reduction from the previous year? If so, what are the reasons for the decrease in the graduate intake? Have any Government decisions affected the level of graduate intake in the agency?</p>	Wong	All	Finance	Written

<b>F282</b>	Prime Minister's staff	How many of the Prime Minister's 58 personal staff positions were vacant at 1 May 2014?	Wong		Finance	Written
<b>F283</b>	Ministerial staff	How many of the 421 Government personal staff positions were vacant at 1 May 2014?	Wong		Finance	Written
<b>F284</b>	Termination of Secretaries	Following the termination of departmental secretaries in September 2013 what was the aggregate cost of entitlements paid out under Part 5 of the relevant Determination made by the Remuneration Tribunal?	Wong		Finance	Written
<b>F285</b>	Ministerial and Parliamentary Services Help Desk	Can service standards for the Ministerial and Parliamentary Services Helpdesk be outlined, including (a) minutes to answer a call (b) days to respond to an email and (c) other applicable standards? How is the quality of advice provided by the help desk monitored? If a Senator or Member or their staff makes a request to the help desk in writing, is it usual to respond in writing? If a response is not made in writing, how is the nature of the advice recorded? When did Ministerial and Parliamentary Services last conduct a client survey to monitor satisfaction with its service?	Wong		Finance	Written
<b>F286</b>	PM's travel to France, Canada and the United States	What costs has the department met in relation to travel by the Prime Minister and his party to France, Canada and the United States in June 2014, including any travel by staff in advance? Can the costs be disaggregated to include airfares, accommodation, land transport, hospitality, travel allowances, other allowances, and other costs?	Wong		Finance	Written
<b>F287</b>	Operation of the funding and disclosure provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918	Does the Commonwealth disclosure regime requires donations to state branches of political parties to also be disclosed at a federal level? If an above-threshold donation is made to the campaign of a candidate in a state election, does this also have to be disclosed to the Australian Electoral Commission under the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918?	Wong	AEC		Written

F288	Monitoring of the Independent Commission Against Corruption hearings in New South Wales	How is the Australian Electoral Commission monitoring the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption's Operation Spicer? Has the Australian Electoral Commission taken any action in response to matters raised during Operation Spicer? If so, please provide details.	Wong	AEC		Written
F289	Website communications policy	Please provide a copy of the policy that guides the release of news information that is posted on the Australian Electoral Commission website and emailed to subscribers to the Australian Electoral Commission's email lists.	Wong	AEC		Written
F290	Resignations and appointments	What was the date of resignation of the Electoral Commissioner, Mr Killesteyn? What was the date of resignation of the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia, Mr Kramer? Has a new Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia been appointed? If so, on what date and is this a permanent or acting appointment? Is the expected date of appointment of a new Electoral Commissioner still 4 July 2014, as advised by the Special Minister of State at the 2013-2014 Additional Estimates hearing? If not, what has caused a change to this expected timeline? Why was the resignation of the Electoral Commissioner and the Australian Electoral Officer for Western Australia not announced by way of media release on the Australian Electoral Commission website?	Wong	AEC		Written

<p><b>F291</b></p>	<p>AEC – non-judicial member</p>	<p>When did the non-judicial member’s position fall vacant?What caused the vacancy?Why did was the vacancy not announced by way of a public statement?Can the process for filling the position be outlined?When will the position be filled?With reference to section 6(5) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 which provides that a person shall not be appointed as the non judicial appointee unless the person is the holder of an office of Agency Head or an office established by or under an Act and having, in the opinion of the Governor General, a status equivalent to that of an Agency Head: What offices have previous appointees to the position held? With reference to the vacant position and the temporary status of the Electoral Commissioner, when did the three member Australian Electoral Commission last have just one permanent member?</p>	<p>Wong</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F292</b></p>	<p>Amended returns</p>	<p>1. How many amended returns have been submitted following an inquiry by the AEC to the donor or the recipient? 2. In the past five years which amended returns have been triggered following an inquiry by the AEC to the donor or the recipient? 3. Is this information about an inquiry from the AEC triggering an amended return made public? If so where can this information be found?</p>	<p>Rhiannon</p>	<p>AEC</p>		<p>Written</p>

F293	Institute of Public Affairs	<p>1. Is the AEC aware that the Institute of Political Affairs is frequently described as an influential free-market think tank well-connected within the Liberal Party?2. Is the AEC aware that the website for Robert Menzies in Office at the National Archives of Australia <a href="http://primeministers.naa.gov.au/primeministers/menzies/in-office.aspx">http://primeministers.naa.gov.au/primeministers/menzies/in-office.aspx</a> documents the role the IPA played in setting up the Liberal Party?3. Considering an associated entity under the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 (s287) means an entity: “that operates wholly or to a significant extent for the benefit of one or more registered political parties” has the AEC determined the Institute of Political Affairs to be an EA? 4. If the IPA is not an EA did the AEC rely on information supplied by the IPA to reach that decision?5. Did the AEC undertake any investigations of the IPA to determine if it is an EA?6. If the IPA has not been listed as an EA what determined that decision?</p>	Rhiannon	AEC		Written
F294	Fund raising in MPs' offices	If an MP holds a fund raising event in parliament in their own office are they obliged to declare the venue as a gift in kind?	Rhiannon	AEC		Written
F295	Commonwealth Procurement procedures	<p>1. In relation to the Senate's current inquiry into Commonwealth Procurement Procedures, the Department of Finance reported since the 10/11 Financial year \$351,507,402.45 of printing contracts of 2,317 contracts reported on AusTender:</p> <p>a. How many of these contracts were valued over \$80,000?  b. How many of these contracts were valued over \$200,000?  c. Does the Department have any information on external printing undertaken by Agencies which is not reported on AusTender (does not reach to 10,000 threshold required to be reported on AusTender?)</p>	Carr		Finance	Written



<p><b>F296</b></p>	<p>Recording of printed report on AusTender</p>	<p>2. If we accept industry intelligence that large print runs of up to 40,000 copies of a booklet with 10 A4 pages and doubles sided printing or its variations would be excluded from being required to be reported on AusTender because it would not reach the \$10,000 threshold: a. Would it be fair to say that the majority of external printing is not reported on AusTender?b. Would it be fair to say that the majority of external printing contracts are not reported on AusTender? c. Are any print jobs for Government Departments and FMA Act agencies for their annual reports recorded on AusTender?</p>	<p>Carr</p>		<p>Finance</p>	<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F297</b></p>	<p>Future Fund's investments</p>	<p>1. Roughly how much of the Fund is invested in fossil fuel companies?  2. How much of the Fund is invested in coal and how much in renewable energy?  3. Part of the Future Fund's mandate is to plan for the future of our country, in line with international best practice for institutional investors. Given that it's well established that global warming caused by burning fossil fuels will have a dire impact on our way of life, has the Agency considered shifting the investments of the Fund away from fossil fuels?  4. In February 2013, the Fund pulled out its \$222 million investment in tobacco on the basis of its "damaging health effects, addictive properties and that there is no safe level of consumption". Since we know that global warming will cause widespread economic, health and environmental damage, and since we know there is no safe level of warming beyond 2 degrees celsius, why is Australian taxpayers' money still being invested such a dangerous industry?</p>	<p>Waters</p>	<p>Future Fund</p>		<p>Written</p>

<p><b>F298</b></p>	<p>Future Fund's investments</p>	<p>Since the Future fund's mandate focuses on "maximising long-term returns" I'd like to ask you about whether you're tracking the carbon risk of your investments. 5. Firstly, have you specifically tracked the risk of a carbon bubble affecting the value of taxpayers' investments? 6. In March this year (2014) the oil company Exxon Mobil agreed to monitor and report on how the risk of stranded fossil fuel assets might affect its shareholders. Former Liberal leader Malcolm Fraser has effectively said that the Fund is in denial about the risks posed by stranded assets due to a carbon bubble. If individuals like that are warning you about these risks, what other evidence are you waiting for?</p>	<p>Waters</p>	<p>Future Fund</p>		<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F299</b></p>	<p>Future Fund's Board Representation</p>	<p>7. How many board members does the future fund board have, and how many are women? 8. Given women account for less than 10 per cent of ASX 500 board directors, does the Future Fund look at gender diversity on boards when deciding whether to invest in companies? 9. Are there any plans to look at this in the future in order to promote increased representation of women on boards in Australia?</p>	<p>Waters</p>	<p>Future Fund</p>		<p>Written</p>

<p><b>F300</b></p>	<p>ComSuper's investments</p>	<p>1. Can you tell us roughly how much of your funds are invested in fossil fuel companies? 2. Can you tell us how much of your funds are invested in coal and how much in renewable energy?3. In February 2013, the Future Fund pulled out its \$222 million investment in tobacco on the basis of its "damaging health effects, addictive properties and that there is no safe level of consumption". Since we know that global warming will cause widespread economic, health and environmental destruction, and since we know there is no safe level of warming beyond 2 degrees celsius, why is Australian public servants' money still being invested such a dangerous industry? 4. Do you have an investment option for customers who don't want their money invested in fossil fuel companies, noting UniSuper recently relented to customer pressure to create such an option?</p>	<p>Waters</p>	<p>CSC</p>		<p>Written</p>
<p><b>F301</b></p>	<p>ComSuper's investments</p>	<p>5. Firstly, have you specifically tracked the risk of a carbon bubble affecting the value of superannuants' investments? 6. In March this year (2014) the oil company Exxon Mobil agreed to monitor and report on how the risk of stranded fossil fuel assets might affect its shareholders. If you are not currently monitoring carbon risk, what other evidence are you waiting for?</p>	<p>Waters</p>	<p>CSC</p>		<p>Written</p>

<p><b>F302</b></p>	<p>Funding and Disclosure - Operations Spicer and Credo</p>	<p>(a) Is the AEC monitoring the evidence being presented at the NSW ICAC in Operation Spicer and Operation Credo? If so, how is the AEC monitoring the evidence?(b) Following the evidence given to the NSW ICAC that property developers' donations received by NSW Liberal Party fundraising officers over 2010-2011 were passed on to the Free Enterprise Foundation with the intention they would be returned to the NSW Liberal Party, has the AEC checked Returns by donors, the NSW Liberal Party and the Free Enterprise Foundation to ensure compliance with subsection 305B(2) and the other provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Act (the Act)? (c) Is the AEC taking any action to ensure allegations raised at the NSW ICAC in Operation Spicer and Operation Credo relating to the hiding or disguising of political donations are investigated, and that the Act is complied with?</p>	<p>Faulkner</p>	<p>AEC</p>	<p>Written</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>F303</b></p>	<p>Funding and Disclosure - Akira Investments</p>	<p>In relation to the \$200,000 gift from Akira Investments (Akira) noted in the Free Enterprise Foundation's 2012-2013 Disclosure Return(a) Is the AEC aware of a report on ABC News dated 3 June 2014 which stated Television pioneer Reg Grundy has confirmed he made a \$200,000 donation to the Free Enterprise Foundation .... Until now the source of the donation, one of the largest to be channelled to the Liberal Party through the Foundation, has remained a mystery. The ABC can also reveal that federal Liberal Party director Brian Loughnane directed the Mr Grundy and his wife Joy to make the donation to the Free Enterprise Foundation, rather than directly to the party, to maintain their privacy. The payment was made via Akira Investments Ltd, which is owned by the Grundys. In a statement, Akira director Jo Cullen-Cronshaw said: "I made enquiries of Mr Brian Loughnane and was advised by him that the best way to maintain their privacy would be to make the donation through the Free Enterprise Foundation. As they are extremely private individuals they always prefer that any donation they make, political or philanthropic, remains anonymous." ?(b) Has the AEC received a Donor Return from Akira? (c) Will the AEC ask Akira to lodge a donor return showing the donation to the Liberal Party consistent with s. 305B(2) of the Act? If not, why not?</p>	<p>Faulkner</p>	<p>AEC</p>	<p>Written</p>
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