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1	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal	Carr	MRT-RRT amalgamation	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Maybe government has changed since we were there a little while ago, but there was a process whereby cabinet minutes were produced and circulated to the affected departments. That is not happening any more? Is that what you are saying?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: No, that is not what I am saying.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: I am surprised that you cannot tell me.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I do not know the specifics of what happened through a cabinet process.</p> <p>CHAIR: I think they are probably more questions for the minister, and Senator Cash is not the minister but the representative minister. Perhaps Senator Cash might be able to take those questions on notice if it is important to you.</p> <p>Senator Cash: I am happy to do that, if they are important to Senator Carr.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Thank you.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 39
2	Internal Product	Ludwig	MRT-RRT funding	<p>Ms Ransome: At this time we would anticipate that a new tribunal, if it comes into effect from 2015, would have a separate budget, that it will not be a budget allocation to the MRT-RRT but part of a broader budget to a new tribunal. [...]</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: So the question is more to the minister. Could you take on notice whether any decision has been made as to the funding source, whether no decision has been made in the alternate, whether or not it would be made as a separate budget item out of the budget for the particular tribunal or whether each individual portfolio responsible for the tribunal would then be required to fund their share of the grand tribunal?</p> <p>Senator CASH: Yes, that can be taken on notice.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 40
3	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal	Hanson-Young	MRT-RRT amalgamation – steering committee	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Minister, would you be able to answer the question of whether there is a terms of reference for the steering committee?</p> <p>Senator Cash: I would need to take it on notice because I am not the minister in the Attorney-General's Department....</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I could, but this is also in direct relation to a whole lot of case work that is directly linked to this department. I am particularly interested in (a) whether there are terms of reference and (b) whether it is going to pick up on these efficiency issues that the tribunal here before us has already attempted to tackle.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 42
4	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal	Seselja	MRT-RRT set-aside rate	<p>Senator SESELJA: You said that with the ministerial direction that is a part of what is happening here, so we are seeing those who have arrived with a visa versus those who arrived without a visa being assessed. Are there any stats that demonstrate that, because you are saying it is a different set-aside rate? Do they get disaggregated at all?</p> <p>Ms Ransome: We can provide you with that information. It is probably better if we take it on notice and give you the differences between different countries.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 45

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5	Internal Product	Ludwig	travel card	<p>Senator LUDWIG: Could you then tell me—and you can take this on notice just for the shortness of time that is available—any limit that is applicable to it and the procedures, policies or protocols that are required? Mr Bowles: We generally have limits, but I will take that on notice. Senator LUDWIG: As well as any policy that has been provided to the minister for its use, how you reconcile it between the ministers use and the department to ensure that it is being only used for official purposes, whether or not there is any preapproval or other process involved, the date of issue of the card and the reports of the expenditure on the card since it has been issued and whether any interest accrues to the corporate travel card. I think that is about all of it.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 53
6	Internal Product	Macdonald	travel card	<p>CHAIR: Is it usual, Mr Bowles, for those to be issued to ministers? Mr Bowles: To be honest, I do not know. CHAIR: Perhaps you could take that on notice too. Mr Bowles: I will take it on notice, and I will also put in the context of that it may not even be issued by my department. It might be issued by the Department of Finance. I will check all of those issues, because a lot of ministerial things are actually issued by the Department of Finance.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 53
7	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Macdonald	Customs aircraft	<p>In addition, we have smaller aircraft as well, including helicopters. I might get you a breakdown of our current fleet—aircraft and vessels—and then the augmentation that is provided for in the 2014-15 budget. CHAIR: Could you add to that where they will be based? Clearly, I think most of them are now based in Darwin, Cairns or— Mr Pezzullo: In terms of the aircraft, we will come back to you on notice, but, essentially, our aircraft might have a maintenance and host base, but they operate pretty spare. Depending on the requirement, they might sortie out of Darwin or other locations where the company is centred, but they can basically operate from just about all over Australia. Given that they are Dash 8s, they are designed to operate from fairly bare strips. In terms of our vessels—and, again, we will explain this in more detail on notice—they do not quite have the same home-porting arrangement that you might be thinking about that the Royal Australian Navy has. Because they are commercially maintained, they are not warships as such. They might sortie from a particular home port for maintenance or logistics reasons, but they are pretty self-sufficient. Depending on where we might want to mount operations—right around Australia on 360 degree basis—they can operate at most ports. But, again, we will come back to you on that.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 57

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8	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Strategic Border Command funding	<p>Senator KIM CARR: How much of that would be spent on establishing the new Strategic Border Command?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: The component schedules are a little bit interdependent because, whilst a relatively modest amount—and I will have to get the precise amount for you on notice—goes to the physical layout—the desks, the room and the secure systems—the Strategic Border Command centre will have inside all of the systems that are provided under the intelligence and system funding, which is something like \$257 million. It starts to get interconnected and interdependent. So there are different ways to answer your question. If you are talking about the physical layout of the centre, that is one amount. But then you talk about the computers and the intelligence systems that sit behind the computers, and then you talk about the trained officers, and as you go through each of those measures the amount increases. But I can take that on notice and answer that in more detail.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 59
9	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Intelligence (profiling and targeting) funding	<p>Senator KIM CARR: How much of the \$256 million committed to intelligence work will be for next generation profiling and targeting capabilities?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: So as to not mislead you, I will get a precise breakdown of that \$257 million over the break, and I am happy to come back to you after the break.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: How much will information systems connectivity be included in this? How much is that?</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 59
10	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Customs vessels funding	<p>Senator KIM CARR: You say that \$99 million, or thereabouts, is committed to enforcement. Mr Pezzullo: Yes.... Senator KIM CARR: I take it that part of that money is to provide the additional six vessels. Mr Pezzullo: Yes. Senator KIM CARR: How much of that \$99 million is for the vessels? Mr Pezzullo: I will come back to you on notice. Either that or, as we are straddling afternoon tea, I am sure that I will be able to answer that after 3.45.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 59
11	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Hanson- Young	immigration detention planning	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Obviously, in coming up with those contracts and working out the staffing levels of the Border Force and the department, you are having to make some predictions into the future. What is the prediction for the number of people who would be held in immigration detention over the forward estimates?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I can take the specific details on notice, but, clearly, if there are no arrivals, the numbers in the detention network, as we get people out onto bridging visas and into the community through community detention or whatever form we do, should shrink. If I was to pluck a number out of the back of my head, onshore including Christmas Island is probably somewhere less than 4,000 at this stage. I can confirm all those numbers for you.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 69

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12	Internal Product	Hanson-Young	detention contracts	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Are there time frames that you want these new contracts renegotiated by, and could we have a bit of a summary of that?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: Yes, there are. If we can come back to that, I can have the right people here tomorrow morning.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Sure.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I will not even guess now.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: That is okay. Can you take that on notice, because I will ask for a time frame tomorrow?</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 69
13	Internal Product	Hanson-Young	detention contracts	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you also take on notice—if need be, we can come back to it tomorrow—a question relating to the renegotiation of those contracts? I understand the point you were making about the numbers of people, but, when this was first flagged in the Commission of Audit, it talked about the different levels of service that would be provided. Could we have a breakdown of what the department is looking at there?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We could take that on notice, but there would be a whole lot of commercially-sensitive issues about us trying to negotiate with providers going forward that may be just a little bit too sensitive, but I will see what we can do. The funding more broadly for the detention network is funded through quite a detailed demand-driven model these days. We have changed the whole approach to how we fund these activities and we have this demand-driven model that drives the cost. We have a much clearer understanding of the costs, so we can actually target our contracts better.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 70
14	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Customs patrol vessels	<p>Senator KIM CARR: What resources do you currently use to patrol that area?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: In recent months we have permanently stationed a Bay Class patrol vessel, which is one step down from the Cape Class. We also have a number—and I will need to take it on notice, as I did with Senator Macdonald earlier—of inshore and littoral smaller craft, under the Bay Class size.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 73
15	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Customs patrol vessels	<p>Mr Pezzullo: ... Under the initiatives that are now funded through the measures that we have been discussion, we will be acquiring at least three to operate in the Torres Strait. They will be fast inshore patrol craft designed to support tactical operations, particularly targeting rivers, bays and coastal and small island locations. Three of those will be additional to the fleet we already have up there, and we will acquire them as part of this program....Senator KIM CARR: When will they be deployed?Mr Pezzullo: I will need to take that on notice, but as soon as we can acquire them. It is not a particularly complicated procurement challenge. It is not like getting a warship. But I do not think we are talking weeks; we are probably talking months.</p>	26 May 2014L&CA 74

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16	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	asbestos ban	<p>Senator SINGH: I wanted to ask some questions in relation to Australia's asbestos ban. How many prosecutions have taken place since the ban on the importation of asbestos was introduced some 10 years ago now?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Unless one of the deputies can assist me, I just do not know off the top of my head.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: You may have to take that on notice, and I understand that; that is fine.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 80
17	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	asbestos ban	<p>Senator SINGH: ...Also, what is the current government policy on the importation of asbestos into Australia?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: There are certain items that are prohibited. I would have to refresh my memory as to the precise details. And if they are intercepted at the border we certainly work with the relevant WorkCover-type agencies or the relevant agencies that have the policy and legal ownership of the issue. But I would just have to refresh myself as to how we go about that.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: So, can you take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Sure. Sorry, Senator, I should have made clear—and I think I did, but just for an abundance of caution—we do not apply legislation generally. We do not sort of scour through it saying, 'That's nasty.' It has to be either regulated, prohibited or illegal under regulations pursuant to our powers, and it certainly is a regulatory scheme.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 80
18	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	asbestos ban	<p>Senator SINGH: Also, you might want to take on notice how the Australian legislative framework ranks compared with our international standards in relation to that as well.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Sorry, Senator—in relation to the border management of asbestos?</p> <p>Senator SINGH: Yes.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 80
19	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	asbestos ban	<p>Senator SINGH: That is right. That is why it is concerning that there is still asbestos getting through our borders and into our country. What I want to know is, in relation to some of the examples or some of the real cases that Ms Grant has provided, how were they discovered? How many reported cases have there been? And obviously you need to look at that over certain time periods, which you can determine are best available to provide to the committee. And how many prosecutions have commenced? If this legislation is taken seriously, then we need to actually prosecute those importers who are breaking the law.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Absolutely, and we will get you as much information on the public record as we are able to provide.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 81
20	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	asbestos ban	<p>Ms Grant: ...So we do a range of work to try to detect asbestos in goods crossing the border. The sorts of goods that we have detected asbestos in are automotive spare parts, three-wheeled motorbikes, drilling fluid, equipment for the mining sector, locomotives, as I said, and some fire wallets.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: Over what time frame are you providing me with those various cases?</p> <p>Ms Grant: I would have to take that on notice. They are just examples of the things we have found during the course of our work in recent times.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 81

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21	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	asbestos ban	Senator SINGH: I should put that as a question: what financial resources are currently allocated to the enforcement of Australia's asbestos ban? Mr Pezzullo: We will come back to you as part of the general answer.	26 May 2014 L&CA 81–82
22	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	asbestos ban	Senator SINGH: What kind of compliance measures are required to ensure that this practice of ensuring that no asbestos comes through our borders is monitored appropriately? Mr Pezzullo: I will refer to Ms Grant on that. Ms Grant: The service uses a risk managed approach to high-risk goods crossing our border. As part of our normal border controls, we would apply profiles to detect shipments that might possibly contain asbestos. Then we would deal with those matters at the border at the highest end. We have undertaken prosecutions successfully. We will get those numbers for you when we respond to the question on notice.	26 May 2014 L&CA 82
23	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	asbestos ban	Senator SINGH: Can you please take on notice a question on the application of that enforcement—what has it brought to the surface in relation to asbestos? We obviously know what gets through, unfortunately, rather than what does not get through. It would be useful to know how effective the work of the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service is in doing its job of enforcement—and also about the prosecutions that follow from that. Please also take on notice whether you have received correspondence from stakeholders regarding the ban as well. Mr Pezzullo: Yes, we can deal with that in a single omnibus response if you like.	26 May 2014 L&CA 84
24	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	Customs depot licence inspections	Senator SINGH: I have a question on the custom depot licence inspections. How many inspections of custom depot licence holders have ACBPS officers conducted over the last six months? Mr Quaedvlieg: I might take that one on notice. Senator SINGH: You cannot tell me what kinds of actions have been taken as result of those inspections? Mr Quaedvlieg: I do not have that information before me. I will take that on notice.	26 May 2014 L&CA 85
25	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Seselja	MOUs concluded at World Customs Organisation regional heads	Senator SESELJA: I apologise; I was out of the room for a little while, so I hope we do not go over old ground. I am sure you will let me know if we are. I understand that the Customs and Border Protection Service recently hosted a meeting of the World Customs Organization Asia-Pacific regional heads, and I understand several MOUs were concluded. Are you able to tell us a bit about these, and what the MOUs aim to achieve? ... Ms Grant: Senator, if you wanted the finer details of what was in the MOUs, I would need to take that on notice.	26 May 2014 L&CA 86

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26	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	Bay Class gifting	<p>Mr Quaedvlieg: The handover of Bay Class boats to Malaysia is scheduled to occur before the first half of 2015 is over. The formalisation of that handover will be accompanied by a deed. We are in the process of drafting the form and content of that deed. We will engage with our Malaysian counterparts in the MMEA over the period of the next few months to settle that deed, and the deed will be finalised and signed well before the vessels are actually handed over.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: Could you table copy of that deed once it is finalised?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I will have to take that on notice. There may be some bilateral issues. Malaysia may be sensitive to that. I will take some advice as to whether we can. If we can, I am certainly happy to do that. But I am not in a position to commit to that at this point in time.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 88-89
27	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	weapons seizures	<p>Senator SINGH: Can you give details of the number of weapons seizures by customs officials for the year to date?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Yes, we have some data on that. Whether we can do it as of today, I do not know. I will ask the deputy to kick off and we will see where we go.</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I apologise, that might be one I might need to take on notice. I do not think I have a year-to-date figure in relation to firearms with me today. What I can tell you is that we have 60 active firearms related investigations in train at the moment and 14 firearms related matters before the courts. In terms of actual numbers seized, either whole or part, I will take that on notice and come back to you.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 89
28	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	excess currency charges	<p>Senator SINGH: Could you give some details to the number of charges laid against individuals for failing to declare excess currency?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I might take that one on notice.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 89
29	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	infringement notices	<p>Senator SINGH: How many infringement notices have been issued by the ACPBS over the past 12 months? Also, do you have a breakdown of offences, of the number of infringement notices issued?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I will take that on notice, unless very helpfully some staff come up with some more material, which they have just done in relation to your question on undeclared cash. Let me go back and finalise my response to that. Year-to-date, in relation to undeclared cash detections, there have been 330 detections to a total value of \$9,662,171. Compared to the previous years, in 2012-13 there were 308 detections for the full year for a sum of \$7.6 million, and for the 2011-12 financial year there were 279 detections for a total sum of \$5.4 million. You will note from those figures that the figures are substantially up this financial year, year-to-date. Again, that is to 31 March.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 90

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30	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	Customs secondary employment	<p>Senator SINGH: You provided an answer in relation to secondary employment at the last estimates, so I wanted to get an update on the figures that were provided in that question on notice response AE14/170, if I may. How many Customs officials have sought approval for secondary employment since that February estimates?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: Yes. I do not think this is going to help us. But for the benefit of the chair and others, at that time 559 officers had sought approval for secondary employment. At that stage at least 533—so that is a difference of 26—applications had been successful. But whether that just meant that those other 26 were still in progress and applications were still being considered I just do not know. So, as I am advised—and I will check this and provide any corrective information as required—we currently still have 12 in progress. From that historical figure and any lodged since, 14 were not approved.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: Okay.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: As to the breakdown or the reasons, if there is a way to provide some further information for the senators' benefit that breaks that down and maybe gives the reasons why they were not approved, I will have a look at that and come back to you on notice.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 90
31	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	Customs secondary employment	<p>Senator SINGH: Okay. But you are not aware of any undeclared secondary employment. Because, if there had been, I was going to ask how many had been disciplined for failing to declare.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I will need to take on notice whether there is any current disciplinary action afoot. I would not necessarily see—in fact I almost certainly would not see—most of it unless it requires my attention. I am not aware of any officer having being disciplined for failing to declare.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 90
32	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	MOU signed by Minister Morrison and Dr Zahid	<p>Senator SINGH: What about the details of the MoU signed between Minister Morrison and Dr Zahid in relation to transnational crime?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I do not know off the top of my head, but there is a joint working group between Australia and Malaysia on transnational crime more broadly. There was a meeting of the joint working group in Australia earlier this year—I cannot remember the exact time but it might have been February—which I co-chaired with a Malaysian counterpart where we started to talk about all of the issues. The MoU is something that has been in play and negotiated between both countries for quite a while. I believe it was signed when the minister was in Putrajaya doing that speech. I was not with him at the particular stage, though. I can confirm that on notice, if you like.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: Okay, confirm that on notice.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 91

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33	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	budget for Project TRICORD and Operation POLO	Senator SINGH: I want to ask what the current budget for Project TRICORD and Operation POLO is. Mr Pezzullo: Whether there is a specific cost item that has been raised in funds allocated or whether we are just doing it out of our standing enforcement resources, I would have to take the detail on notice.	26 May 2014 L&CA 91
34	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	budget for Operation Polaris	Senator SINGH: I want to ask what the current budget for Project TRICORD and Operation POLO is. ... Senator SINGH: I had similar questions for Operation Polaris. Does that also not have a specific budget? Mr Pezzullo: It might have a supplementary allocation over and above what you describe as standing resources, but we would have to look at that on notice.	26 May 2014 L&CA 92
35	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Singh	Boat purchases	Senator SINGH: While you are looking for that, can I ask have there been any additional boats purchased since last estimates? Lt Gen. Campbell: Senator, are you speaking to lifeboats? Is that what you mean? Senator SINGH: Any boats. Mr Pezzullo: I spoke at last estimates in February—the period that you indicated—about the procurement process that we had initiated at General Campbell's request for the procurement of lifeboats. As to whether any have been delivered since that time, I will just have to check. The contractual arrangements were put in place at the time of estimates, as I discussed last time.	26 May 2014 L&CA 93
36	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Singh	administered capital	Mr Cormack: The administered capital is \$159.9 million for Manus and \$191.7 million for Nauru. Senator SINGH: Is that since February? Mr Cormack: No, sorry, that is this financial year to date. Senator SINGH: Year to date being when? Today? Mr Cormack: 2013-14, at the end of April. Senator SINGH: Is there any projected increased spend until the end of this financial year? Mr Cormack: I will take that on notice.	26 May 2014 L&CA 93-94

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37	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Seselja	boat arrivals – children	<p>Senator SESELJA: What proportion of those arrivals on those boats would have been children?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I do not have the figures for children. Roughly, though, about 10 per cent were unaccompanied minors, probably about the mid-30 per cent were families and the balance, roughly 50 per cent, were single adult males. That is in rough percentages.</p> <p>Senator SESELJA: Of the 8,000 to 10,000 that would have arrived last year in a similar period, we are talking certainly about over 1,000 children—but we do not know exactly how many.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We can probably find out how many arrived, Senator, but I do not have that figure to hand.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 99
38	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	children on Nauru	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: What is the age range: the youngest child on Nauru to, I guess, 18 would be the oldest.</p> <p>Mr Cormack: We have a number of children younger than 12 months on Nauru.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Babies?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: Yes, but I will have to take the precise numbers on notice.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I am happy for you to take that on notice and come back in the morning, if you like.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 102
39	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Hanson- Young	transfers to Christmas Island	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: On 3 February Minister Morrison said that two people had been transferred from an asylum seeker vessel onto Christmas Island for medical treatment. On 3 February the minister said that that had happened. Where are those people now?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I think that one was on Nauru and one has gone home voluntarily, but I will take that on notice.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 104
40	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Hanson- Young	transfers to Christmas Island	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: So have there been any other people, aside from those two plus the six that I have asked about, who have been transferred to the island?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I will take that on notice. We transfer people on and off the island all the time for various reasons.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 104

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41	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	cost of deploying assets	<p>Mr Pezzullo: General Hurley and I, as the two asset providers, have released those vessels for General Campbell's use, and they can be used for any range of purposes in order to execute the mission.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Mr Pezzullo, what Customs and Border Protection Service departmental assets are used, and what is the cost of deploying those assets?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: For reasons that General Campbell spoke about earlier, I might just take the detail of that question on notice, because we have provided both resources to the general for his headquarters. He referred earlier – I think it may have been in response to Senator Singh – to what I would call headquarters resources. So, of the 51 personnel and other monies expended, a proportion of that will come from my agency. We will take that on notice. In terms of the maritime assets that the general has at his disposal, they are essentially the border protection assets that are provided by the Customs and Border Protection Service. The CDF provides his resources through Operation Resolute, as discussed earlier. The combination or the aggregation of those assets is the totality of what the general has available to him.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 110
42	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Special Envoy's travel	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Who accompanies the special envoy when he travels?</p> <p>Lt Gen. Campbell: He is, on many occasion, just travelling on his own and he picks up support from our posts in countries. He may on occasions travel with a staff member or the people smuggling ambassador. It varies, depending on the purpose of the visit.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me a breakdown of the expenditure of the \$1 million, please.</p> <p>Lt Gen. Campbell: I can take that on notice, absolutely.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 111
43	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Hanson- Young	Maritime Powers Regulation	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Okay, thank you. Can I ask some questions about the Maritime Powers Regulation that was introduced on 13 March this year. Can you explain to me what that regulation does.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I think you are referring to—and I will stand corrected—the Maritime Powers Act, which is a—</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: No, the regulation that is currently—</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I am sure that the regulation would be made pursuant to the legislation. If you want to ask me a specific question, I will try to answer it as best as I can. I will take it on notice, otherwise.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 112

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44	2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Seselja	IMAs returned to Sri Lanka	<p>Senator SESELJA: You mentioned returns as part of those discussions. How many illegal maritime arrivals have been returned to Sri Lanka since September 2013? Would there have been any returns?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I cannot remember specifically about September 2013.</p> <p>Senator SESELJA: Perhaps you can take us through the period of time that you have got.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: There have been approximately 1,500 since about October 2012. I can give accurate figures.</p> <p>Senator SESELJA: Perhaps on notice you can give a bit of a breakdown over that period as to whether there was a spike at any time.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 117
45	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	injuries on- water	<p>Senator CONROY: Are there any health and safety risks which you had not originally envisaged but that are now being managed?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator CONROY: Or have there been any reported near misses since September last year?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Sorry, Senator: near misses?</p> <p>Senator CONROY: I am assuming we are talking about boats here—not that we have any boats doing anything out there!</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Near miss in terms of an injury?</p> <p>Senator CONROY: Injuries to personnel or near misses in terms of boats.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Because it comprehends both the ADF and my personnel, I will take the detail on notice. I am not aware of any significant injuries, but there might well have been reported sprains or various muscular injuries et cetera. I would need to get the detail.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 117
46	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Operation Sovereign Borders – staffing	<p>Senator CONROY: Thank you. Have any Australian personnel involved in Operation Sovereign Borders asked to be transferred to another role outside Operation Sovereign Borders for health related reasons?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator CONROY: To save you time, I am only interested in the on-water matters.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: In terms of Border Protection Command, and again I do not wish to mislead, if anyone has requested a transfer for any kind of reason, in a way that is appropriate to their privacy—</p> <p>Senator CONROY: I said health related.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: If anyone has requested a transfer for health related issues, in a way that respects their privacy we will try to provide what information we can.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: I am not asking for names.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Understood.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 117

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47	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Operation Sovereign Borders – staffing	<p>Senator CONROY: Have any OSB personnel sought to take unscheduled breaks or leave from OSB duties for health related reasons?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Again, if you are referring to officers in Border Protection Command we will consult with our partners in Defence and see what we can provide.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 118
48	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	personnel rotation	<p>Senator CONROY: How many rotations of Customs and ADF personnel have been through OSB since the election?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: It slightly varies. In the ADF, postings to ADF assets, particularly Royal Australian Navy warships, which I think is part comprehended, I would have to take advice and see what we and Defence can jointly provide. In terms of my staff in the Customs and Border Protection Service, staff are posted to a vessel. They do not rotate in and out, they do patrols—they are on duty and then they go off duty for extended periods of time to allow them to rest and recuperate. I just do not know how many evolutions have been undertaken since OSB commenced in September.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: Can you take it on notice?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Yes.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 118
49	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	personnel rotation	<p>Senator CONROY: How much time are these personnel spending on water as part of their rotations? I am happy for you to take it on notice</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 118
50	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	safe platform definition	<p>Senator CONROY: In his recent speech to the Lowy Institute, on 9 May this year, the minister said that this policy 'ensured a safe platform for return on each occasion'. I know we have had a debate about the minister's words and whether we like to use them at this table or not, but I am going to ask you about what a 'safe platform' is in the mind of the minister, hopefully yourselves. Presumably he is talking about returning boats back to Indonesia against their express wishes. Is that what we are talking about – safe platform for 'return' on each occasion? This is the minister's statement.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator CONROY: Well, can you please explain to me what exactly is a 'safe platform'?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I have to just remind myself of the context in which that sentence was stated.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: I am sure the minister could call the speech up. One day we will get you into that technological age, we will get your boats GPSed, we will get you on a laptop or a tablet.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Senator, I am happy to take advice from anyone to assist me with my technological ineptitude. No, I do not have it in front of me.</p> <p>Senator Cash: Senator Conroy, we can take that question on notice and put it to the minister for you.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 118

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51	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	safe platform definition	<p>Senator CONROY: ...You gave your answer, and now I am asking another question: would the definition of a safe platform also extend to these orange lifeboats, even after much of their safety equipment is removed?</p> <p>Senator Cash: You have had our answer, Senator Conroy.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: No, I am just asking you. The minister has given—</p> <p>Senator Cash: If you want to play this game for the rest of the evening, it will gladly take us through until 11 pm.</p> <p>CHAIR: No it will not. Another senator has a go at 10.31 pm.</p> <p>Senator CONROY: I am asking you about the definition of safe platform.</p> <p>Senator Cash: And yet again, Senator Conroy, for your benefit, I have taken the question on notice. You</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 118
52	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	safe platform definition	<p>Senator CONROY: Is there any domestic or international underpinning for the use of the term or the concept 'safe platform'?</p> <p>Senator Cash: We will take the question on notice, Senator Conroy.</p>	26 May 2014 L&CA 119
53	Internal Product	Carr	detention contracts	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Show me the particular guideline that allows you to award a \$2.1 billion contract without going to tender.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: Again, we chose to amalgamate the contracts for the offshore environment with a player that was already in place. It is entirely appropriate that we do that.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: You will take that on notice, will you, to show me the guidelines that allow you to undertake that particular course of action?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We could take it on notice to go over any particular issue, but what I am telling you is that, given the nature of the offshore contracts and the fact that we had Transfield operating within the offshore environment, the operational imperative is there for us to do what we did. We will go to a public tender to have something in place at the end of this contract.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 5

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54	Internal Product	Carr	detention contracts	<p>Senator KIM CARR: The guidelines continue: ... an official must prepare and appropriately file within the agency's records management system a written report that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the value and type of goods and services procured; b. a statement indicating the circumstances and conditions that justified the use of limited tender; and c. a record demonstrating how the procurement represented value for money in the circumstances. <p>Was that record kept? Mr Bowles: Yes, it would be. Senator KIM CARR: Would you be able to table that? Mr Bowles: I will take it on notice. Senator KIM CARR: When was it recorded? Mr Bowles: I will take it on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 6
55	Internal Product	Macdonald	board of G4S	<p>CHAIR: Is it possible to get a list of the board of G4S at the time? Is that something I could ask you for or should I ask the stock exchange? Mr Bowles: We could take it on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 9
56	Operation Sovereign Borders	Singh	force protection review	<p>Mr Bowles: Late last year there was the force protection review that was commissioned by General Campbell, and then there were broader reviews that we had undertaken from a broader perspective looking at a whole range of risk-related ideas and we are well underway of delivering on all of those issues. Senator SINGH: Can those Joint Action Task Force reports be tabled? Mr Bowles: I will take that on notice. I am happy for you to ask some questions, and if General Campbell or I can answer them we will. Senator SINGH: You cannot provide the committee with copies of those reports? Mr Bowles: I will take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 14
57	Operation Sovereign Borders	Singh	force protection review	<p>Senator SINGH: What did those reports actually recommend? Lt Gen. Campbell: Those reports, in their current form, are classified, but we can take it on notice, as the secretary indicated, to look into providing some redacted form of them. The purpose of the report was to look to the security arrangements and whether there were opportunities to make recommendations on improvements to security settings on Manus in all its forms. You can understand why, therefore, there is a desire for at least some of that information to be classified—because it would speak to what might have been at that time existing or, in some cases, continuing potential weaknesses in security that are being looked to being addressed, with some having been dealt with and some continuing to be dealt with. Senator SINGH: Right. We will wait for the answer on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 14

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58	Internal Product	Carr	detention contracts	Senator KIM CARR: So you got a contract panel. But can you tell me: what was the date on which you awarded the contract to KPMG? Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 15
59	Internal Product	Carr	detention contracts	Senator KIM CARR: All right. I want to know who on the Defence panel was suitable for garrison services at Manus. Mr Bowles: At best, I will take that on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 16
60	Internal Product	Carr	detention contracts	Mr Bowles: I would like to get on the record that I absolutely reject the comment around secrecy. We have gone through appropriate procurement processes, and I have said it a number of times this morning. In relation to the contract, I am happy, Senator Singh, to talk to Transfield. We may be able to do something on a redacted basis that takes out commercially sensitive arrangements. I will on notice to talk to them in that context.	27 May 2014 L&CA 19
61	Internal Product	Carr	detention contracts	Senator KIM CARR: I look forward to your advice on what KPMG was paid for. Mr Bowles: I can take it on notice, but I will guarantee it was not for those activities because, as I said earlier, they are also on our audit panel and we initiate management initiated reviews on a regular basis on a range of activities—and this, the value for money arrangement, was one of them.	27 May 2014 L&CA 19
62	2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Hanson- Young	legal costs of foreign governments	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you. Mr Bowles, can you confirm whether the Australian government has made any payments towards the legal costs of foreign governments in respect of legal proceedings related to asylum seeker detention centres on either Nauru or Manus Island? Mr Bowles: I would have to take the specifics on notice; but, yes, we would have.	27 May 2014 L&CA 24
63	2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Hanson- Young	legal costs of foreign governments	Mr Bowles: We would have made payments to the PNG government or a party in relation to that and others, I would imagine. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Do we have any idea how much money that has cost? Mr Bowles: I can take it on notice. I cannot recall exact amounts of how much we paid now, but it would not be insignificant.	27 May 2014 L&CA 24
64	2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Hanson- Young	legal costs of foreign governments	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How about the legal costs associated with the Justice Canning's inquiry? Mr Bowles: I cannot recall if we have, but I imagine that would be the same case. It relates to Manus Island and, again, under the MOU it would not be unusual that we would assist with the funding for that. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: And you will take on notice the amount that we paid so far?	27 May 2014 L&CA 24

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65	2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Hanson- Young	legal costs of foreign governments	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Have there been any legal costs paid towards any of the proceedings in Nauru?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: Yes, I believe there have. We can take the amounts on notice as well.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: We are here until the end of tonight. Could you endeavour to get those?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We will endeavour to get those and see what we can do, but some of these we do not necessarily break out of the total costs. We will see what we can do. If not, we will endeavour to do it on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 24
66	Operation Sovereign Borders	Hanson- Young	security assessment of Manus Island centre	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Was that classified assessment handed over to Mr Cornall for his inquiry and investigation?</p> <p>Lt Gen. Campbell: I am going to check that. We can do it pretty quickly, but I do not know the answer to that.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I believe he did, but I would have to take that on notice and talk with him.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 24-25
67	Operation Sovereign Borders	Hanson- Young	security assessment of Manus Island centre	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Okay, you were silent on the issues of time frame. How many of those recommendations had been enacted by 16 February?</p> <p>Lt Gen. Campbell: I will have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: If you are going to take that on notice, could you then also let us know which of the recommendations had not been acted on 16 February and provide an explanation for that if you have one.</p> <p>Lt Gen. Campbell: I will take that on notice and do as much as I can subject to the classification of some of the issues involved.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 25
68	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	security assessment of Manus Island centre	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Did the department inform the minister after the review of the security that it would take four months to build a fence and install cameras?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I cannot recall at this time.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Can you take that on notice? Would you be able to check whether a four-month time frame was given?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: It obviously was not given by the Lieutenant General. We have heard that. I am just wondering whether the department gave it.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 25

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69	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	security assessment of Manus Island centre	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: The reason I am asking about the four-month time frame is because last night on the 7.30 Report the minister said: ... that project was a four-month project. I was advised by the department. It's a four-month project to do what was required with both the CCTV, the infrastructure of the fence and the lighting ...</p> <p>He is saying that he was informed by the department that it was going to take four months. Does it really take four months to build a fence?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: You are simplifying it to being just a fence. This is a large complex establishment. It is not just a normal pool fence. This is quite a complex arrangement and it does take time to do that. Let me just stress though—</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I want clarification about the four-month time frame. You will take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: Yes. I can take on notice why it takes that long—</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 26
70	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	meeting between G4S and Secretary	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Mr Bowles, did G4S seek a meeting with you?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: They did.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Did you hold a meeting with them?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: Yes, I did.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: What was the date of that meeting?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I will take that on notice but I think it was in January or February.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 26
71	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	meeting between G4S and Secretary	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Presumably you would be able to tell me when the request was made to have a meeting?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 27
72	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Singh	detention contracts	<p>Senator SINGH: so why would they be asked to tender for the running of centres that were earmarked to close, knowing the work that they go into in putting forward their tender documents in relation to that?</p> <p>Why would the department ask contractors to tender for detention centres onshore that were then earmarked to close.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: Again, our contracts are activity based. Mr Cahill can run through the process.</p> <p>Mr Cahill: I personally attended the industry briefings that we provided.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: Are you able to provide a date for that?</p> <p>Mr Cahill: I can take that on notice and come back to you shortly.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 32

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73	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	mental health in OPCs	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I want to go to some issues in relation to mental health inside the Manus Island and Nauru detention centres. Mr Bowles, can you confirm how many asylum seekers on both Manus Island and Nauru are suffering from significant depression, stress or anxiety?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I will check if anyone has those figures.</p> <p>Mr Cormack: We do not have those figure to hand but we are happy to try to find some more information for you.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We can take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: When you come back to me with those figures, could you please aggregate how many of those on Nauru are children please?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We can do that. We will take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 34
74	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	mental health in OPCs	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: There have been reports in the newspaper this week based on a report from the health provider IHMS which says there are over a thousand people suffering from mental health conditions. Could you tell me what is the longest someone has been in detention who is currently held on Nauru or Manus Island—the longest duration of detention?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice specifically but the longest duration is probably someone from about July last year. That is the longest possible outcome but we will take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 34
75	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	RSDs offshore	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you, Chair; I appreciate that. Mr Bowles, could you enlighten the committee on the average length of time that determinations taking for those people on Manus and Nauru?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I cannot give you the average at the moment; it depends on the number transferring in, and when. We can take it on notice to see if we can get you that answer.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 35
76	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	IHMS report	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Does the department have a copy of the IHMS report I have referred to and, if so, could a copy be tabled for the committee?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: If you are referring to an article that appeared in the media yesterday and again today, we are not entirely sure of exactly the nature of that particular report. We have been in contact with IHMS to ascertain exactly what is in that report. We collect a range of data from IHMS and other service providers on the level of service they provide, and we have been in contact with IHMS to ascertain exactly what it is that this person has provided. As soon as we ascertain that, we are happy to consider that request on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 36

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77	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Seselja	education on Christmas Island	<p>Ms Pope: I think I am correct in saying that the arrangements in place at the time you are referring to were that we had some places funded by the Western Australian Department of Education and delivered at the local school. That provided 12 full-time places for asylum-seeker children to attend school. At that time, as people arrived they were being moved reasonably quickly to the mainland. So the children required relatively short periods of time in the school, and those places were reasonably adequate to respond to the needs of those children because they were moving relatively quickly. As Mr Cormack said, in recent times people have not moved off Christmas Island as rapidly and we have needed to change the model of education provision. What happened in between was that those places were shared out amongst the children that were there; so they were not attending full-time, they were attending as much as was possible, depending on the number of children, for that number of places. Those places are funded through the Department of Industry and Regional Development to the Western Australian government to provide educational services on Christmas Island. In addition to that, other education services were being provided at the centre where the children were present out of hours by teachers at the school; and also the service provider was providing education related activities, although not formal schooling, at the centre.</p> <p>Senator SESELJA: Let's have a look at those 12 full-time places. You said at any given time people were passing through. What was the average age of the children there?</p> <p>Ms Pope: I would have to take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 36
78	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Seselja	education on Christmas Island	<p>Senator SESELJA: On notice perhaps you can give us some idea, through the last six months of the last calendar year or the first six months of this financial year, as to the average number of school-age children on Christmas Island versus the 12 full time, so I can get a bit of a picture of the adequacy of that.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 37
79	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Xenophon	West Papuans	<p>Senator XENOPHON: It might be that I need to take it further with FOI. Given the nature of the agreement with Papua New Guinea in respect of asylum seekers, do we know what happened to these seven West Papuans? Do we know of their fate?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I have not been engaged with this, for quite a while. The last I heard they were being assessed by UNHCR. I think, from memory, one of them was proven to be a PNG person as opposed to a West Papuan, as well. There was quite a confused picture at the time with that, and it was later determined that at least one of them was a PNG citizen—as opposed to a West Papuan, as was claimed.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: If you could take that on notice I would be very grateful.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 40

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80	1.1: Border Management	Xenophon	human rights record vetting	<p>Senator XENOPHON: In reports that I have seen, he was described as the torturer in chief. I guess there is a broader question. Can the department advise whether people coming to Australia, whether as asylum seekers or through other channels, are vetted for their human rights records? In that context, in the United States the required legal forms ask applicants whether they have 'ever ordered, incited, arrested or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of race, religion, nationality or other affiliation'.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We make a broad range of assessments about any individual who comes to this country either legally or illegally.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: I understand that. But in terms of the standard question that is asked in the United States, I think the controversy in the US was because this person somehow managed to get in. Does Australia ask applicants broadly similar questions?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We have a broadly similar process.</p> <p>CHAIR: That will have to be it, Senator Xenophon.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: On notice, can you provide the answers to the questions asked?</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 40
81	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Rhiannon	G4S employees	<p>Senator RHIANNON: Do you have any information about any ongoing role that Mr Perera has with detention centres?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: As I have said, I have no understanding of his history and I have no understanding of his role. He is not working. as far as I am aware, anywhere in our service. I can check. He was an employee of G4S. G4S are no longer employed at Manus, so I have no further comment.</p> <p>Senator RHIANNON: Could you take that on notice? You said you would check.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 41
82	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Singh	ASAS and CAS funding	<p>Senator SINGH: Is this an overall increase in funding for both the Asylum Seeker Assistance Scheme and the Community Assistance Support scheme from previous financial years—say the last three years?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I would have to take that on notice. My recollection is that that is right, but I will check that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 44
83	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Singh	Displaced Persons Programme	<p>Senator SINGH: What does this Displaced Persons Program do exactly?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator SINGH: From which countries has this program assisted people?</p> <p>Ms Larkins: Some of the projects that we have done in the past have included Iran, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. That is probably not a comprehensive list. I can give you a bit more detail on what we funded last year, if you like.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: That would be good.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 46

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84	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Hanson- Young	work-for-the- dole arrangements for IMAs	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: ...I want to chase up on the discussion you were just having with Senator Singh in relation to mutual obligations. Are we referring just to people on bridging visas? Or is it also people who are technically in community detention or on safe haven visas? Which groups of asylum seekers, pending their visa outcomes, are we referring to when we talk about the mutual obligation program?</p> <p>Dr Southern: The pilot that we were talking about earlier will be for IMAs who are on bridging visas in the community. And eventually the third phase, which Mr Cahill was talking about, will be around extending work-for-the-dole arrangements to all IMAs who have been granted substantive temporary protection visas.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: So, not people on bridging visas?</p> <p>Dr Southern: Not people in community detention, no.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Not people in community detention, but people on bridging visas?</p> <p>Dr Southern: People on bridging visas. That is the group that the pilot will draw from.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many people is that at the moment?</p> <p>Dr Southern: On bridging visas?</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Yes. Do you have that number?</p> <p>Dr Southern: It is in the order of 24,000 people.</p> <p>Mr Cahill: We would have to check that for you.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 49
85	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Hanson- Young	IMAs in community without financial assistance	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: There would be people living in the community without any assistance at all.</p> <p>Mr Cahill: There may be some without direct assistance, given their circumstances. Yes.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Do we have any of those people currently?</p> <p>Mr Cahill: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have those figures with me. There would be some.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 51
86	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Hanson- Young	resettlement from Indonesia	<p>Ms Larkins: We are on track. I do not have the actual details of where we are up to today, but I think we are headed towards resettling around 600 from Indonesia this year.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: You are saying 'on track', so that is what the department had proposed?</p> <p>Ms Larkins: Yes. This is the busiest time for our programs; we are now in the process of finalising the program. But we expect that that will be where we are at the end of the program year, on 30 June.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: And what about Malaysia?</p> <p>Ms Larkins: I do not have those figures with me and I am not sure where we are up to with Malaysia, so I will take that on notice, Senator.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 52

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87	Internal Product	Singh	support services for overseas spouses	<p>Senator SINGH: Have any additional support services been provided for overseas spouses? Ms Larkins: This relates to a question on notice doesn't? Senator SINGH: Yes. Mr Bowles: This may be something for the Department of Social Services. We can take it on notice and check. Senator SINGH: It is to do with the pre-departure pack. Ms Larkins: Yes, I think it is DSS. Mr Bowles: It will be social services.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 57
88	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Singh	global settlement figures	<p>Senator SINGH: Are we the second largest in numbers? Mr Bowles: We are the third largest. We are always in the top three in settlement countries. The US, Canada and Australia are the top three—always have been and we continue to be to date. Senator SINGH: At that 13,750 figure. Mr Bowles: With that, it is largely about the offshore settlement issues. We were at 6,000 three years ago, and we are now at 11,000—we were slightly higher, but now we are at 11,000. So there have been a couple of ups and downs, but, as a settlement country, we are well and truly punching above our weight. On a per capita basis, we go between one and two by my recollection. The US is clearly the highest, but between Canada and us— Senator SINGH: Could you take that on notice and provide the committee with some of those figures? Mr Bowles: Absolutely. We can probably give them to you now.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 58
89	3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution	Hanson- Young	RSDs offshore	<p>Mr Cormack: For Nauru, as of last Friday there have been decisions handed down that involve 41 individuals—23 positive and 18 negative. As of yesterday, there were 13 on top of that, which takes it to 54 in Nauru. I do not have the breakdown for yesterday, but I can take that on notice. In relation to Manus, as of 23 May it was 30. These are indicative hand downs; they are not final decisions. It is a slightly different process in PNG. Of those 30, 13 are positive and 17 are negative. They have been doing about two a day so there are probably another four on top of that as of yesterday and by close of business today, but I will clarify that for you.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 62
90	3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution	Hanson- Young	RSDs offshore	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: What is the appeal process for people who are given negative assessments in Papua New Guinea or in Nauru? Mr Cormack: For both countries there is a formal review process. In the case of Nauru there is a panel of people, obviously separate to the initial decision. They are then provided with the necessary information to undertake a review, and a similar process would be put in place for PNG. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Where does that panel sit? Are they part of the judiciary? Are</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 63

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				<p>they a committee of the parliament? Mr Cormack: No. In Nauru the responsible agency is the Department of Justice, which performs, amongst other things, similar functions to the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection. The review arrangement would be linked to the portfolio responsibility for Immigration. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: It is not a legal review then, per se? It is not a tribunal, it is not like our RRT? Mr Cormack: I will get you some more information; I do not have that in front of me.</p>	
91	3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution	Singh	RSDs offshore	<p>Senator SINGH: I just want to go back to the process of the offshore humanitarian visas. How long, on average, does it take from application to settlement? Ms Larkins: I do not think I have those figures with me so I will take that on notice and come back to you on that. Mr Bowles: Figures vary depending on where they are too— Senator SINGH: Yes, but there must be an on average figure. Mr Bowles: I do not think you should average it because in South East Asia it could be quite significantly different to Pakistan, Afghanistan and so on. Senator SINGH: All right. Well if it is taken on notice, then perhaps a detailed answer for the different countries.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 66
92	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Singh	Regional Settlement Services	<p>Senator SINGH: Are you able to tell me how many regional settlement service providers there are? Dr Southern: I cannot recall the number. There are a number of service providers covering the whole of Australia, but Australia is broken up into different regions and some of the bigger metropolitan regions have more than one service provider, but DSS would be able to answer that question. Senator SINGH: You cannot take it on notice? Dr Southern: No, I just cannot remember, off the top of my head.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 68

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93	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Xenophon	economic modelling of humanitarian settlement	<p>Senator XENOPHON: Does that take into account—and, again, I am happy to take this on notice in terms of the economic modelling of it—what the long-term contribution of those refugees is in terms of becoming productive citizens of Australia? Are you able to provide details of that modelling?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We can take that on notice to see what we can provide on that one Senator.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: I would be very interested in seeing the modelling in respect of that. The other issue is whether it also takes into account that if we do increase the humanitarian intake it may have an effect on dampening.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We look at whole-of-government costs in relation to these programs. That takes into account how long people will stay on welfare and the like, but we look at this in that whole-of-government context. So we will have a look at what we have got and provide it on notice.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: And the behavioural economics effects. That will be useful. Thank you.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 71
94	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Macdonald	visa fees	<p>CHAIR: Just remind me: what are the visa fees?</p> <p>Mr Vardos: It is quite extensive. It varies from visa to visa. I think we would have to take that on notice. It is presented in a tabular form. We do not have it handy.</p> <p>CHAIR: Just to give me some idea, could you give me a ballpark figure for a PNG national wanting to visit Australia for business reasons?</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 72
95	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Macdonald	visa fees	<p>CHAIR: We all have those stories. As I said to Customs—and I say it to you people because you are part of it—certainly the entry into Australia is remarkably good through the airports and seaports, so that is all credit to you. My 20 minutes has expired, so could you provide me on notice with a list of those countries around the world which do require visas from everyone. I think the United States would be one, but apart from that I would be interested in the list if you could find that out. Perhaps Wikipedia could tell me, but—</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We will take it on notice because I think our statistics might be a bit more reliable than Wikipedia on that.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 75
96	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	<p>Senator KIM CARR: So it is called the assessment level?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: It give you a score and we then can work out whether to give them assessment level 1, 2 or 3. We only use three levels now—or exempt, which is effectively what streamlining is.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: If you are a low-risk provider, what number do you have to secure?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: The actual formula does not give you the numbers 1, 2 or 3; they are just the categories that we sort people into. I would have to take on notice the particular numbers from the formula that translate to the assessment levels.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 75

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97	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	<p>Mr Fleming: We would have looked at all of the providers of higher education qualifications, remembering that, at that stage, we were only looking, effectively, at bachelor degrees and higher. So we would have looked at all of those, and we also had a threshold that they had to have 100 foreign students to be able to give us the statistical certainty.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: How many was that?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I will have to check on that how many could potentially have been eligible.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: What was the total number that you surveyed? Does anyone have that information here?</p> <p>Dr Southern: Not here. We will take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 77
98	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Did you use the TEQSA list? That is the registration list prepared by TEQSA.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: They have a list of 135 non-university providers.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Would you be able to tell me, if you would please, of the 135 how many were surveyed or how many had 100 international students?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: Yes, we can do that.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 77
99	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Can you tell me whether South Australia is a job lot as well?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I would have to take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 79
100	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	<p>Senator KIM CARR: There are also the Canberra Institute of Technology, Holmesglen and William Angliss. So there are two in Victoria, one in Canberra and the state systems in New South Wales and South Australia. Is that correct?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I do not have the list with me. I would have to take that on notice to confirm it.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 79
101	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I am just wondering about Chisholm Institute of TAFE in Victoria, for instance, a very substantial institution. Why would they not be on the list?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: It would be solely for those reasons. I do not think they would be less than 100 overseas students. I think they get over that. It would be their immigration risk score.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Chisholm Institute: an immigration risk. Is that what you are telling me?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I would have to take it on notice to be precise about which of the reasons it was.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Let us say North Melbourne Institute of Technology—is that another one that—</p> <p>Mr Bowles: It is the same issue. We cannot talk to the specifics of each of those particular—</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 79

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102	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	Senator KIM CARR: I would like you to specifically advise the committee as to why there were no TAFE providers in Western Australia or Queensland that met the immigration risk criteria? Are you able to do that? Mr Bowles: We will take it on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 79
103	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	Senator KIM CARR: There are a number of private providers listed: Navitas, Blue Mountains International Hotel Management school, Le Cordon Bleu and Think: Colleges. Why were they not included as providers? They are all well-established, they are all very large and they are all, I understand, reputable. Why are they not involved? Mr Bowles: We will take that on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 79
104	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	Senator KIM CARR: There are a number that are not quite so well known. Alphacrucis College teaches bachelor courses in ministry, theology and business. It is associated with the Assemblies of God Church. Do you have a view about religious providers being more reputable than state providers? Mr Bowles: There is no view on those sorts of issues in the department. We go on the criteria of immigration risk. Senator KIM CARR: Can you tell me why that particular college met the criteria and these other state systems were not able to? Mr Bowles: Again, we base everything on our criteria. We can take on notice any specific issues, but a lot of these issues are confidential to the groups concerned. We will take it on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 79
105	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	Senator KIM CARR: Do Eynesbury College provide bachelor degrees? Mr Bowles: Again, I can take it on notice. I do not know the specifics.	27 May 2014 L&CA 79
106	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	Senator KIM CARR: According to their website they only provide advanced diplomas. I am just wondering how they got on the list. Mr Bowles: We will take it on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 79
107	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. There is a Sydney English Language Centre listed as the International College of Management. Does it teach degree courses or only English language courses? Mr Bowles: Again, if you have a list of places you want to know something about, if you put the questions on notice we will endeavour to answer your questions.	27 May 2014 L&CA 80

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108	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Seselja	457 visa processing time	<p>Senator SESELJA: I want to ask some questions around 457 visas. What are the latest statistics on the median processing time for a subclass 457 visa?</p> <p>Mr Vardos: While Mr Williams is looking for further detail, I can say that the processing-time service standard for the 457 is 75 per cent of applications finalised within three months for high-risk applications and within two months for low-risk applications. For comparison purposes, for the period 1 July 2013 to 30 April 2014, 75.9 per cent of subclass 457s were finalised within the service standard. If you want more detail than that, we might have to take it on notice. But for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013—no, sorry, that is too old.</p> <p>Senator SESELJA: No, I would be interested in the comparison.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 81
109	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Seselja	457 visa processing time	<p>For that financial year that you were talking about, what was the median processing time?</p> <p>Mr Vardos: I do not think I have a median. Sorry, I do not have that detail and I will have to take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 81
110	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Seselja	457 visa processing time	<p>Senator SESELJA: Has the trend in the last year and a half been for it to take a longer or shorter time to process 457 applications?</p> <p>Mr Vardos: I understand that the processing time has blown out a little bit. I cannot give you the exact figure but I understand that it has regressed in the comparable period 12 months before that.</p> <p>Senator SESELJA: Perhaps on notice you could give us those numbers.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 81
111	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Seselja	457 visa holders in Australia	<p>Mr Fleming: As at 30 April, there were in Australia just over 110,000 primary visa holders and just over 89,000 secondary visa holders, dependents of those primary visa holders.</p> <p>Senator SESELJA: So we do not have the January figures?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I do not have January figures with me, but if you would like those we can get them on notice.</p> <p>Senator SESELJA: And going back to last financial year. I am trying to get a sense of whether the critique there was correct. Obviously, the September to January numbers would be the most obvious to see whether there has been a big spike. Are you aware of any spike between September and January? Do you have those numbers in front of you?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: No, I do not have those numbers in front of me but I am pretty confident that there was not a spike between those periods.</p> <p>Senator SESELJA: There was not a spike. I will take your word for it but it would be good to get the actual numbers if we could, and I would not mind also a comparison. September would be good, of last year, January would be good and also I think as a fair comparison going back one year from when it was put out, when the critique was made. If you go back one year to January of 2013 and the number of visa holders then would be very useful as well.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 82

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112	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	streamlined student visa processing	<p>Senator KIM CARR: But they do not. That is my point to you. As I understood your evidence, you are relying on a body that does not look at the issue of either those two matters. So who does?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I will have to confirm the advice we get from the different players.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Please do. My specific question: is Mr Nagle correct when he asserts that the criteria—that is your criteria—does not take into account either educational quality or financial stability?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: That is correct; we are looking at immigration risk.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Who does take that into account?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I will have to confirm that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 83
113	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	student visa holders' compliance	<p>Senator KIM CARR: What is the level of compliance?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I do not think I have those statistics with me, but we can take that on notice and give you a range of compliance statistics.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: What are the main reasons for noncompliance?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: In terms of numerically which are the highest, that will have to be part of the answer on notice, but it will be things like overstaying the visa, having visas cancelled et cetera.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 83-84
114	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	student visa holders' compliance	<p>Senator KIM CARR: This is under the ESOS Act—the hours requirements, the work requirements, those sorts of things?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: That is correct.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: And there is an expectation that colleges will provide that information. Is that correct?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: That is correct.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Have we got someone here who can tell me what the methodology is?</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: We might have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We are happy to take it on notice....</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: On notice, I would like to know what your normal sampling size is and what the methodologies are. I have some interest in this and I am now going to refresh my interest, so I just want to get up to date with what your current methodologies are.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We will take all of that on notice to save bringing him back.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 84
115	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	457 visa holders' sponsors	<p>Senator KIM CARR: In regard to 457s, how many active sponsors do you have at the moment?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I think I will have to take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 84

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116	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	457 visa holders' sponsors	<p>Mr McCairns: The number of sponsors monitored to date was 1,744. I have these for previous years if you are interested.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Would you please.</p> <p>Mr McCairns: How far would you like me to go back?</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Just go back the last five years.</p> <p>Mr McCairns: I have got the last four.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: If you could put it on the table, that would be helpful because I will not be able to record them with a level of accuracy that I need. If you could put them on a table, it would be helpful.</p> <p>Mr McCairns: I could probably take that on notice and put that on a table for you.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Unless you can table it if you have got it there.</p> <p>Mr McCairns: I would rather put that on notice.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: We will take it on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 85
117	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	457 visa holders' sponsors	<p>Senator KIM CARR: How many sponsors have been sanctioned, how many have been formally warned, how many have been issued with infringement notices over the last five years and how many 457 visa holders in Australia on 30 April this year compared to 30 April last year? Are able to help with that?</p> <p>Mr McCairns: Why don't I do the last two years and then I will take the rest on notice, would that be helpful?</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 85
118	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	secondary 457 visa holders	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Are you able to provide me with a breakdown of the number of secondary 457 holders actively participating in the workforce?</p> <p>Dr Southern: We would have to take that one on notice. I am not sure.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 85
119	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 visa holders in Australia	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I am looking for information on the breakdown of people currently working on a 457 visa by country of origin. Can you provide that in a table?</p> <p>Dr Southern: Yes we can certainly take that on notice. The data I have here relates to the visas granted rather than the people who are here.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 86

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120	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 visa holders in Australia	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. And by state—a breakdown of people working on 457 visas by state?</p> <p>Dr Southern: Yes, we will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: And by industry group?</p> <p>Dr Southern: Yes. You mean by state by industry group—a matrix?</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: By state and by industry group.</p> <p>Dr Southern: I think we can do that. We will take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: And by manufacturing sector?</p> <p>Dr Southern: Right. We will take it on notice and see what level of detail we have.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Can you tell me the number by labour hire company?</p> <p>Dr Southern: Yes, I believe we can give you that number.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 86
121	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 visa holders in Australia	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Can you provide the number of people working on 457 visas by firm or company?</p> <p>Dr Southern: That would be by sponsors?</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Yes.</p> <p>Dr Southern: Yes, we can take it on notice. The only reason I am hesitating is just in relation to the commercial aspects of those arrangements. But we certainly know how many visa holders each sponsor has.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 86
122	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	417 visa holders	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Sure. So, you are familiar with the program. There were allegations made concerning a labour hire company advising people on how to avoid taxation obligations in this country. These are people who are here on holiday-maker visas. Would that be a matter of interest to the Department of Immigration?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: The issues around whether people were working in accordance with the conditions on their visas would be the issues that would be within our jurisdiction.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Are you looking at the allegations made in the 7.30 report?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: We were looking into it. We were aware. I will have to take on notice what the outcome of that was.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 87
123	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 visa nominations	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Can you update the table provided in AE14/222?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: We will be able to update that on notice.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. I am particularly interested in subclass 457 nominations lodged under the standard business sponsorship between 23 November 2013 and 30 April, in skill level 3 occupations, in nursing and in engineering occupations, by outcome, as of 26 May or the latest date that you have.</p> <p>Mr Fleming: We will include whatever we can in the answer.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 87

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124	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	458 visa nominations	<p>Senator KIM CARR: And they were lodged in the period from 23 November to 28 February. Of these 2,388, there were 489 in engineering occupations, 339 in nursing and 1,474 in skill level 3. How many workers who were Australian citizens or permanent residents applied for these positions in engineering occupations, nursing or skill level occupations respectively?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: We will see what information we have on that.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. And how many of the Australian citizens or permanent residents' applications were considered by sponsors as 'not suitably qualified or experienced'?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: Again, we will see what information we have.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 87-88
125	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 visa nominations	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Of the 2,388 nominations approved, how many sponsors were involved in these nominations, particularly in skill level 3, engineering and nursing respectively? Can you provide me with information on that?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: On notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 88
126	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	457 visa holders' work- related injuries	<p>Senator KIM CARR: How many workers have had serious work-related injuries, say in the last year? Can you tell me that?</p> <p>Dr Southern: Not off the top of my head. We will take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 88
127	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Carr	Greece- Australia MOU	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I notice there is a signing of a Greece-Australia MOU on working holidaymakers. When did the work start on that MOU?</p> <p>Dr Southern: Quite some time ago.</p> <p>Mr Fleming: They are usually quite an extensive process.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: So when did this take place?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I do not have the precise date.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: You will have to take that on notice. When was the bulk of the work undertaken?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I will get what I can on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 89
128	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	family visas	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Could you provide me with an update on question on notice A14231, if that is possible? I will take that on notice. Are you expecting any further changes to the family visa streams in addition to those outlined in the budget papers?</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 90
129	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	legal costs of foreign governments	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I was chasing some of the questions that I put on notice earlier today, including the question around the payment of the legal costs in Manus Island and Nauru. You were going to come back to me with some amounts.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: Yes. We are largely taking it on notice. I will see if I can get it. It is in the order of around \$350,000 to \$370,000 in Manus, and I do not think we have spent anything in Nauru. We might have spent a little in Nauru, but we are still trying to get the exact detail of that. I will confirm is on notice for you, but it is in that order; it is not much more than that.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 90

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130	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	IMAs sponsored in family stream	<p>Senator SINGH: Do you know how many people were in that situation—had already started an application process—</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Paid for it.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: for their family in some part of the world to come to Australia through the family stream and were then written to post 1 January to say, 'Too bad'?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I do not think we have that number on us, but we do have it and can get it to you on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 92
131	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Hanson- Young	IMAs sponsored in family stream	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you also take on notice whether, out of the list of people you have come up with, they have paid moneys to the department as part of that visa application process?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: Yes, they will all have to have paid the visa-application charge at the beginning of the process.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: So if we could have that amount—the amount of money that has been paid by people who have now had their process restarted.</p> <p>Mr Fleming: We will be able to give you some indication around that.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 92
132	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	IMAs sponsored in family stream	<p>Senator SINGH: What administrative changes are made by the department to discontinue this visa class?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: When the regs are repealed, you will not be able to make a new valid application for that sort of visa.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: When will these changes take effect?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I am not sure. That is a matter being sorted out.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: Can you take that on notice?</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 92
133	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Singh	visa fees	<p>Senator SINGH: What does a current visa cost for VET students?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I think I will have to take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 93
134	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Singh	directive 62	<p>Senator SINGH: ...Okay, so we are taking on notice the number of people affected by directive 62. But it sounds like it is quite a large number of people. Mr Bowles has put it on the record that this has been a policy decision to deter people coming to Australia as IMAs, when it actually applies to people who are already here and to their being able to reunite with their family and rebuild their lives and settle here.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: That is correct....</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 94

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135	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	family category places	<p>Senator SINGH: What is the reason behind reducing the places there from 1,285 in 2012-13 to 585 this financial year?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: It was the government decision of keeping the program in net terms the same size but giving more places to the contributory parent category.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: So is it a budget saving reason?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: It would have a budget impact.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: Do you have a figure on that?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: Not for that particular line item.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: Do you want to take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I will see what we can provide you.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: That is a valid reason given by Mr Fleming though. Mr Fleming talked about the change to give more into a different part of the program. It does not necessarily mean that it is a budget saving or cost. We can take that on notice and give you an answer to that, but it is about changing the internal allocation of different categories and in this case it was to give more to the contributory parent program.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 95
136	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	non- contributory parent visa queue	<p>Mr Fleming: Yes, in net terms the family stream is the same size, so we saw the numbers of non-contributory parent and other family went down whereas the other categories of partner, child and contributory parent all went up.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: How many are currently in the queue that has gone up? The one you just mentioned then—</p> <p>Mr Fleming: The non-contributory parent?</p> <p>Senator SINGH: The non-contributory parent, yes.</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I do not think I have the numbers in the queue, but we can easily give that to you on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 95
137	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Singh	other family category	<p>Senator SINGH: We are talking about the other family category. I want to know the number of applications and then the number that were converted into successful visas.</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I can give you some headline figures for other family. As at 30 April there are 7,697 other family visa applications on hand and 4,896 queued applications.</p> <p>Senator SINGH: And the previous financial year?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: Sorry, I only have grant figures for previous years. I would have to take the queued and applications on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 95
138	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	other family category	<p>Senator SINGH: If I just finish this part, then Senator Heffernan can go for his life. Mr Bowles, the department website notes:</p> <p>Most of the 585 Other Family visa places will be allocated to the Carer visa category with fewer places allocated to the Remaining Relative and Aged Dependent Relative visa categories.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 96

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				<p>How many will be allocated to the remaining relative and aged dependent visa categories? Mr Fleming: I will have to take on notice how we will break that down. I am not sure we have final figures yet.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Mr Bowles: But we are talking about a small number in the overall program, so we do not necessarily have all the detail. We will get those for you on notice.</p>	
139	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Singh	onshore asylum applications	<p>Senator SINGH: How many people have applied for asylum while entering the country on a tourism or visitor visa? Dr Southern: I think we will have to take that on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 99
140	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Singh	onshore asylum applications	<p>Senator SINGH: While they are here, how many apply for asylum? That was the figure that I was going on, the larger figure. Dr Southern: Yes, that is a much larger figure of people who have claimed asylum. Senator SINGH: You do not have an answer to that question? We have the answer, obviously, to 14 March. Dr Southern: No, I do not have updated figures for that to bring it up to date. We could take that on notice if you like wanted an update.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 99
141	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Singh	protection claims made at Australian airports	<p>Senator SINGH: I need to know where they are. You have given me a number of figures, but let us just take the 16 from the 19 that were screened in. I think you said eight were being processed? Mr Allen: No, I said that eight have been found to be owed protection. Senator SINGH: Where are they? Are they in community detention or in the community? Mr Allen: If they have been found to be owed protection, I think we would need to take on notice where they are precisely in the process. My presumption would be that if they have been found to be owed protection they may well have a form of visa. In terms of the seven who are awaiting processing, again we would need to take on notice where they are—for example, whether they are in the community or whether they are in a processing area. Senator SINGH: Could you please take that on notice. Twenty-seven were removed from the country. That still leaves eight out of the 35 who were screened out. Where are those eight? Mr Allen: I understand that, of those eight, seven have subsequently lodged protection visa applications. That will be subsequent to them being screened out. I imagine they are under some form of consideration at the moment. One person is currently in hospital and is not available for removal. Senator SINGH: If you cannot tell me where the seven are, other than the one in hospital, could you take that on notice? Mr Allen: We will take on notice the details of each of those, Senator.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 100

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142	2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Hanson- Young	legal costs of foreign governments	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Mr Bowles, apologies for having to come back and clarify, but I want to be clear about this. I know you are going to take the amounts of the legal costs on notice. I accept that. But you were also going to clarify for me whether Australia was funding the legal costs in relation to the Cannings inquiry as well as the opposition constitutional challenge. There were those two separate issues. Are you able to clarify the Cannings inquiry for me?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: Given that it is part of the regional-processing arrangements in PNG, I would envisage that we are. The figure I gave you earlier was around \$370,000 in PNG, and I believe that is across Cannings and the Belden Namah one. It will be both of those. As far as Nauru goes, I believe the only legal work we have done there is for the people on charges for the riots. I do not think we have paid that yet, but we will because it is related to the case and is part of that MOU, as I mentioned earlier.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: That 370, or whatever it ends up being once clarified—is that the extent of it or have we also provided in-house legal advice? You have your own legal teams in the department. Has that been taken into consideration or are we just paying money and that is it?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: My legal team do not provide advice in PNG. They obviously provide advice to me, but that is not included in any of that. Your question went to what we are paying for in the PNG context—it is only for advice to be provided in PNG for PNG-related issues in relation to regional processing.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you very much.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 100–101
143	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Singh	carer visa	<p>Senator SINGH: I just want to talk about the carer visa category. Could you provide a breakdown of country of origin for the carer visa category?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: For visa grants?</p> <p>Senator SINGH: Yes.</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that broken down by country of origin.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 103
144	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	medical treatment visas	<p>Senator SINGH: I agree that that is a ridiculously long waiting period. It is absolutely ridiculous. I want to ask about medical treatment visas. What are the top 10 countries of origin for medical treatment visas?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: Because medical treatment visas is such a small category I do not think I have the stats for it. I can get those on notice.</p>	27 May 2014 L&CA 104

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145	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	medical treatment visas	Senator SINGH: Do you have any detail at all about what procedures they are or what the criteria are for these visas? Can I get any detail about medical treatment visas? Mr Fleming: I do not have that with me. Senator SINGH: Nothing at all? Mr Fleming: I will have to take that on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 104
146	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	medical treatment visas	Senator SINGH: To be honest, I find it extraordinary that there is not some more detail about medical treatment visas. Do you know the average length of stay for a medical treatment visa applicant? Dr Southern: We can take that on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 104
147	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	medical treatment visas	Mr Fleming: There is just the one subclass of medical treatment visa. Senator SINGH: How long has the current program operated for? Dr Southern: That I do not know. We will take it on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 104
148	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	medical treatment visas	Senator SINGH: How many have been granted to date this financial year? I am just reading these questions out so you can take them on notice. Is there noncompliance? What is the compliance rate? That covers my questions on medical treatment visas, for which we have no answers today.	27 May 2014 L&CA 104
149	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	medical treatment visas	Senator SINGH: There are three subclasses on there: medical treatment visa 602; medical treatment short stay visa 675; and medical treatment long stay visa 685. Which one does not exist anymore? Senator Cash: Just click on one of the links, I am sure it will tell you. Senator SINGH: I do not know if I should be doing the work or what you should be doing. Mr Bowles: Senator, we have taken it on notice. Senator Cash: They are taking the questions on notice. Mr Bowles: We will get the information for you.	27 May 2014 L&CA 106
150	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	retirement visa holders	Mr Fleming: I think that is the only model we have got. If there were a proposal to look at a pathway to permanent residence, there would be costings done as part of the usual budget and new policy proposal costing process. But that has not been done. Senator SINGH: Is the government considering a pathway to permanent residence for retirement visa holders? Mr Fleming: I am not aware of any such policy. Senator SINGH: Senator Cash? Senator Cash: No. I would have to take it on notice and speak to Minister Morrison for you, but I am not aware of any. Mr Bowles: And I am not aware of it.	27 May 2014 L&CA 107

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151	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	ministerial interventions	Senator SINGH: Have there been any ministerial interventions in such cases? Mr Fleming: We will have to take that on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 108
152	1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Singh	ministerial intervention process	Dr Southern: For section 417 and 351, they allow the minister to intervene after applications have gone through a merits review process at either the MRT or the RRT. It would depend on the visa that the person was seeking the review of. If someone had been knocked back for a skilled migration visa, the minister could intervene and grant that kind of visa. I am not sure if we can, in going back to the records, break it down by visa class, but we should be able to. Mr Allen: Overall, I think we would need to take most of the question on notice, particularly for sections 351 and 417. Under section 48B, it is about allowing a person who has had a protection visa refused or cancelled to make a new PV application onshore. That would be a protection visa grant. Under section 195A, he can grant a visa to a person in detention. Again, there would be various visas that could be granted in those circumstances and I am afraid we would have to take that on notice. Senator SINGH: Okay, take that on notice.	27 May 2014 L&CA 109
154	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	When does the Department expect to have more detail regarding the amalgamation?	Written
155	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	What consultations with the MRT/RRT and the DIBP took place prior to the announcement of the amalgamation?	Written
156	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	When was the MRT/RRT advised of the Government's decision to amalgamate the tribunals?	Written
157	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	Was the decision to amalgamate made by Cabinet?	Written
158	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	How much of the expected saving as outlined in the Budget (\$19.4 million) is attributable to the MRT/RRT?	Written
159	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	How is the tribunal's workload expected to change as a result of the amalgamation?	Written
160	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	How are the budgeting arrangements expected to change as a result of the amalgamation?	Written
161	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	Are staff reductions expected as a result of the amalgamation?	Written
162	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	Will the amalgamation result in the loss of expertise at the Tribunal? How will this affect the Tribunal's ability to process and decide cases efficiently with sufficient expertise?	Written
163	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	What is ministerial direction 57?	Written
164	Internal Product	Carr	MRT-RRT	What effect has ministerial direction 57 had on processing times?	Written
165	Internal Product	Carr	OMARA	How many migration agents are currently registered with MARA? How does this compare with the registrations from February estimates?	Written

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166	Internal Product	Carr	OMARA	Please describe the steps that are required to become a registered migration agent? • Have these changed since 7 September 2013? • If so, why?	Written
167	Internal Product	Carr	OMARA	How do migration agents registered with MARA maintain their registration? For what reasons might registration be revoked? How are registered migration agents monitored?	Written
168	Internal Product	Carr	OMARA	How many migration agents have been de-registered: • In the financial year 2013-14? • Since 7 September 2013? • Since the previous estimates hearing in February? What were the reasons for each de-registration?	Written
169	Internal Product	Carr	OMARA	Please provide an update on the red tape reduction review for migration agents	Written
170	Internal Product	Carr	OMARA	Can you please explain what you mean by “scope is still being determined”? Will it be a public review and who will be invited to participate? If it has already started, are consultations underway and who is being consulted? How long are these consultations expected to take? (note it has already been 6 months since the media release was issued)	Written
171	Internal Product	Carr	Displaced Persons Programme	Please outline the Displaced Persons Programme. a. How will the cessation of this programme impact the irregular movement of persons in the region?	Written
172	Internal Product	Carr	Data breach	When do you expect to finalise and publish the report into the data breach? a. Will the report be made public? b. If not, why not?	Written
173	Internal Product	Carr	Efficiency dividend	How will the Government’s Budget announcement of a further temporary increase in the efficiency dividend affect the Department	Written
174	Internal Product	Carr	Efficiency dividend	Of the \$569 million in savings, how much of that is expected to come from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection? a. Outline the impact of these savings on the Department	Written
175	Internal Product	Carr	Organisational chart	Can you confirm that the organisational chart on your website is up to date and reflects the current structure of the department? a. If not, what are the changes that are not reflected in that chart? b. If there have been changes since the previous estimates hearing in February 2014 can you detail exactly what those changes are	Written

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176	Internal Product	Carr	Staffing levels	What was the FTE staff establishment for the department – that is, what was the establishment to date? a. Can you provide those FTE numbers by division? b. Can you also provide the actual staffing levels in each division?	Written
177	Internal Product	Carr	Staffing levels	What is the number of staff employed on fixed term contracts or employed on a temporary basis in the Department?	Written
178	Internal Product	Carr	Appointments	Have there been any appointments to the department since February Estimates? a. If so, who was appointed, to what position they were appointed to, what was the process followed, and are they permanent or fixed term appointments	Written
179	Internal Product	Carr	Redundancies	How many job losses are expected in the Department as a result of the Government's commitment to axe public service jobs? a. Is that based on actual staff numbers or is it based on a savings target? b. Can you confirm that the cut in staff levels is additional to the redundancies announced in the 2014/15 Budget?	Written
180	Internal Product	Carr	Minister's office staff	Have there been any changes to the secondments of departmental officers to the Minister's office or the office of the Assistant Minister? a. If so, what are the details of those appointments and how were they made. b. Are they temporary or permanent? c. Who is paying for them – are they on the department's payroll or have they been engaged under the MOPS Act and are therefore on the minister's books.	Written
181	Internal Product	Carr	Charter letter	Since the February Estimates hearing, has the Minister received any further charter letters from the Prime Minister or is it expected that a further charter letter will be received by the Minister? a. Can you detail the division of responsibilities between the Minister and Assistant Minister? b. Are those arrangements finalised or could they change on receipt of a charter letter from the Prime Minister. c. Where are these arrangements recorded?	Written
182	Internal Product	Carr	Ministerial office budgets	What are the funding arrangements for the Ministers' office and the Assistant Minister's office? a. Is there a specific budget for both offices? b. Has a specific funding allocation been set aside within the department to meet the costs of operating the ministerial offices in the portfolio? c. Are there administrative arrangements that apply to these budgets? i. Can you provide details of those administrative arrangements?	Written

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183	Internal Product	Carr	Ministerial office budgets	Can you advise the Committee of the arrangement for expenditure by the minister or his office on hospitality? Have the minister or his office used the office budget or directly drew on departmental funds for hospitality purposes. If so what are the details. For example, has the Minister or his office purchased wine funded through the office budget or directly drawing on departmental funds? If so, what are the details?	Written
184	Internal Product	Carr	Discretionary grants	How many discretionary grants programs are managed by this portfolio?	Written
185	Internal Product	Carr	Discretionary grants	Are there any that remain in the Department after Machinery of Government changes to DSS? If so, please list them	Written
186	Internal Product	Carr	Discretionary grants	Please list the programs that have been moved since 25 February, and to which Department's they have been relocated. Has there also been a pause in the release of funding for grants under these programs? If there has been a pause: a. Did this pause include grants that had been advertised but not yet finalised? b. Did this pause include grants where decisions had been finalised but recipients had not yet been notified c. If so, is there an indicative timeline as to when successful recipients of grants can expect to hear from the Government? d. What advice has been provided to stakeholders about the nature and purpose of the pause?	Written
187	Internal Product	Carr	Discretionary grants	Since the election has there been any change to these assessment processes and decision making arrangements. a. Where did the initiative to make these changes come from?	Written
188	Internal Product	Carr	Discretionary grants	Are all grants in each program the subject of a pause? Are there any exceptions to the pause either in terms of programs or individual grants within a particular program? If so, what has been the process around determining any exemptions? How many grants or programs in this portfolio have been exempted? What are the details? What was the process used to identify a grant or a program that would be excluded from the pause. Who was the decision maker in each case where a grant or program was exempted from the pause?	Written

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189	Internal Product	Carr	Freedom of Information	Has there been any change in DIBP policy since February in the way the Department approaches FOI requests?	Written
190	Internal Product	Carr	Freedom of Information	Does the Minister or the Minister's office have any influence over FOI decisions in the Department?	Written
191	Internal Product	Carr	Freedom of Information	From whom is advice sought when an FOI request is made to the Department?	Written
192	Internal Product	Carr	Freedom of Information	Who makes the final decision on the release and redaction of documents under FOI?	Written
193	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Combating people smuggling – international engagement	<p>There is a small increase of \$3.7 million in 2014-15 for international engagement activities to prevent and disrupt maritime people smuggling in the 2014-15 Budget. Please outline the scope of these activities and what the Budget allocation is expected to cover.</p> <p>a. Will this continue across the forward estimates? b. Which countries do these activities focus on? c. Who determines what activities are included in this allocation? d. Have any consultancies or reviews and reports been done on the effectiveness of this program? e. Does this funding include the advertisement run by Commander Angus Campbell, around the 11th April 2014? f. Will the Government be encouraging future advertisements from Australian military personnel?</p>	Written
194	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Operation Polaris	<p>What is the current budget for operation Polaris? What is the budget of operation Polaris over the forward estimates? Where is it in the Budget 2014-15 papers? How many staff are engaged in operation Polaris? What is the current breakdown of staff for operation Polaris? What is the projected breakdown of staff for operation Polaris over the forward estimates?</p>	Written
195	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Project TRICORD and Operation POLO	<p>What is the current budget for Project TRICORD and Operation POLO? What is the budget of Project TRICORD and Operation POLO over the forward estimates? How many staff are engaged in Project TRICORD and Operation POLO? What is the current breakdown of staff for Project TRICORD and Operation POLO? What is the projected breakdown of staff for Project TRICORD and Operation POLO over the forward estimates?</p>	Written

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196	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Taskforce Pharos	What is the current budget for Taskforce Pharos? What is the budget of Taskforce Pharos over the forward estimates? How many staff are engaged in Taskforce Pharos? What is the current breakdown of staff for Taskforce Pharos? What is the projected breakdown of staff for Taskforce Pharos over the forward estimates?	Written
197	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Reports of misconduct	Response to QoN AE14/166 stated no declarations had been made under the ACBPS CEO's new power that an officer's employment should be terminated as a result of serious misconduct. However response to QoN AE14/169 states the CEO issued two orders on 15 February 2013 relating to the mandatory reporting of serious misconduct, corrupt conduct and criminal activity by Officers. a. Is the issuing of an order by the CEO different to the issuing of a Declaration? Please explain the difference.	Written
198	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Reports of misconduct	Can you please provide a further update to the QoN AE14/167 regarding reports of misconduct, corrupt or criminal activity made by officers?	Written
199	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Customs Blueprint for Reform	Can you please update the progress reported in QoN AE14/169?	Written
200	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Customs Blueprint for Reform	How will the Blueprint for Reform inform the work of the new Australian Border Force agency? a. Will progress continue? b. What will change?	Written
201	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Customs Blueprint for Reform	Can you please expand upon the reference in QoN AE14/169 as to how the amalgamation and new agency will be the 'building block' upon which the new organisation is constructed? When will further information regarding the new organisational model be available? Before 1 July 2015 when it becomes operational? Is work already underway on the four dot points that outline what will be included in the new organisational model? a. ACBPS headquarters b. Transition of two Specialised Reform Taskforces c. Revenue and Trade Crime Task Force d. Creation of Technology Division	Written

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202	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	World Customs Organization IT conference in Brisbane (May 2014)	Provide a breakdown in costs for this conference.	Written
203	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	World Customs Organization IT conference in Brisbane (May 2014)	<p>In an address to the 15th World Customs Organization Asia-Pacific Regional Heads of Customs Administrations Conference, Port Douglas, on 30 April 2014 Minister Morrison stated that ‘there is a need for additional, highly mobile maritime assets to patrol what is our nation's most porous maritime border’.</p> <p>a. What are the ‘additional, highly mobile maritime assets’ that will be used to patrol the 6km stretch between Australia and PNG?</p> <p>b. What type of vessel are they? How many personnel will be posted on these vessels?</p> <p>c. Where will they be based?</p> <p>d. What support vessels and/or resources need to accompany these vessels?</p> <p>e. Have these vessels already been deployed? Are they currently operating in the 6km stretch between Australia and PNG?</p> <p>f. If not, what is being done to combat transnational crime in that area currently? How long until the additional maritime assets will be deployed?</p> <p>g. Who will be in charge of these vessels? The Australian Navy or will this operation fall under the command of the Commissioner of the yet to be established Australian Border Force?</p> <p>h. What portable technologies will be provided to these additional, highly mobile maritime assets?</p> <p>i. How much will these portable technologies cost to supply and operate? Can you give a breakdown of these costs?</p>	Written
204	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Next Generation Automated eGates	<p>Senator Cash announced that Australia’s Next Generation Automated eGates were undergoing testing and would be rolled out for a live trial at Brisbane Airport from July 2014.</p> <p>a. Provide a breakdown in costs for this project.</p> <p>b. Who is developing the eGates for ACBPS?</p> <p>c. Was there a tender process for the rollout of eGates?</p> <p>d. If not, why?</p> <p>e. What was the cost of the contract?</p> <p>What is the planned roll out of the new eGates (i.e. what airports will get the new gates next and when)?</p>	Written

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205	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Customs Depot Licence Inspections	How many inspections of Customs Depot Licence holders have ACBPS officers conducted over the past 6 months? a. What actions have been taken as a result of the inspections?	Written
206	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Asbestos importation	How many prosecutions have taken place since the ban on the importation of asbestos was introduced ten years ago?	Written
207	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Asbestos importation	What is the current Government policy on the importation of asbestos into Australia? a. Has this changed since 7 September 2013? b. If yes, please detail these changes. c. How does the Australian legislative framework rank when compared with international standards? d. Is the Department aware of any plans to alter the existing legislative or policy framework regarding the ban?	Written
208	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Asbestos importation	Have there been any reports of rail and car importers importing asbestos contaminated materials? a. If so, how were they discovered? b. If so, how many reported cases have there been? c. If so, have prosecutions commenced? d. If prosecutions have not yet commenced, are there plans to commence prosecution in the future? e. What compliance measures are required to ensure this practice is monitored appropriately?	Written
209	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Asbestos importation	What financial resources are currently allocated to the enforcement of Australia's asbestos Ban? a. Please outline the budget portfolio and process from which these funds are appropriated. b. When was the asbestos ban implemented? c. What is the applicable legislation? d. What were the circumstances that led to the initial ban? e. What was the policy prior to the ban? f. How many prosecutions has the Commonwealth DPP initiated since the ban to date? g. How many of these were successful? h. Of those that were successful (if any), what sanctions were applied?	Written

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210	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Asbestos importation	What is ACBPS role in monitoring compliance around asbestos and asbestos products? a. What, if any, other agencies are involved in compliance? b. Has ACBPS received correspondence from stakeholders regarding ban? c. What was the nature of this correspondence? d. What is the volume of correspondence received? e. From whom has it been received? f. What is the policy of ACBPS on responding to correspondence? E.g. time frames, contents, etc.	Written
211	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Aerial Surveillance	What resources are being used to increase Australia's aerial surveillance capabilities? Please provide an update from the answer given at February estimates (total of \$26.3 over four years at additional estimates with \$7.7 million to be used to extend the contract for two Reims 406 aircraft for 12 months, remaining \$18.6 over 4 years to provide additional surveillance using Dash 8 aircraft). Was any further funding provided for aerial surveillance in the 2014-15 If so, from where is it appropriated?	Written
212	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Gifting vessels	Can you please outline whether the final deed gifting vessels to Sri Lanka was formally signed at the Australia-Sri Lankan Joint Working Group on People Smuggling and Other Transnational Crime on 22-23 April 2014 in Canberra? a. If not, why? b. If so, may a copy be tabled please? c. If not, why? I take it the deed has now been finalised, as per the outline in the response AE14/159.	Written
213	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Gifting vessels	Why was the AV Corio Bay provided before the final completion (it was transferred to Sri Lankan ownership on 4 April 2014)? When can Sri Lanka expect to receive the second vessel?	Written
214	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Gifting vessels	Can you please provide an update on the gift of two bay class vessels to Malaysia? a. When is the deed expected to be finalised? b. Has the exchange of letters occurred yet? If not why? Why are there 4 vessels being provided to Malaysia when only two have been provided to Sri Lanka?	Written
215	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Seizures	Please give detail on the numbers of weapons seizures by customs officials for the year to date	Written

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216	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Seizures	Please give details of the numbers of narcotics seizures by customs officials for the year to date	Written
217	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Seizures	Please give details of the number of charges laid against individuals for failing to declare excess currency	Written
218	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Seizures	How many claims for returns of seized goods in accordance of section 205B of the customs act 1901 have been made over the past 12 months? a. Please provide details of any claims including the dates the claims were made, descriptions of the items claimed and the value of the individual claims. b. How many infringement notices have been issued by the ACBPS over the past 12 months? Provide an offences breakdown of the numbers of infringement notices issued	Written
219	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Secondary Employment	Please provide an update on the figures provided in QoN response AE14/170	Written
220	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Secondary Employment	How many customs officials have sought approval for secondary employment since February Estimates (559)? How many of those applications were successful (533 since February)? How many of the total number of undeclared secondary employment cases have there been in total and since February estimates? How many, if any, have been disciplined for failing to declare secondary employment (none since February).	Written
221	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Update on Operation Sovereign Borders	Since last estimates in February 2014, what is OSB's overall budget? a. What has been the overall spend since the Operation commenced to date? Could you please provide a breakdown of that spending?	Written
222	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Update on Operation Sovereign Borders	Since last estimates, have there been any additional capital costs?	Written
223	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Update on Operation Sovereign Borders	Any additional boats purchased? a. If so, by what Department?	Written

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224	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Update on Operation Sovereign Borders	Please provide an updated breakdown of the \$31.6 million expansion to Operation Resolute?	Written
225	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Update on Operation Sovereign Borders	How many additional personnel are now working on OSB? a. How many overall have worked on OSB since it commenced? b. How many reservists have been working on OSB since it started?	Written
226	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Update on Operation Sovereign Borders	How much money has been spent overall on communications and engagement to disrupt people smuggling? a. Please provide an update on whether additional funds have been provided since MYEFO and if these are reflected in the Budget? b. If so, can you please point me to where they can be found in the Budget papers?	Written
227	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Update on Operation Sovereign Borders	Could you please provide an updated breakdown of the cost of the Joint Agency Taskforce?	Written
228	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Carr	Customs assets	What Customs and Boarder Protection Department assets are used as part of OSB? What are the costs involved with deploying these assets for OSB?	Written
229	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Protocols with the Immigration Department on towbacks	What is the protocol for information sharing within the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) and under OSB? a. When is DIBP first notified of a tow-back occurring? b. Is it before or after the Minister? c. When DIBP is notified, who do DIBP have the authority to further notify?	Written
230	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Protocols with the Immigration Department on towbacks	What actions are taken by DIBP when a tow-back occurs? What is the procedure within DIBP to ensure that these events are recorded? What details of tow-backs are recorded by DIBP? Are the identities of the persons on board known and recorded? Why/not? What is DIBP's understanding of the legality of any directives from the Minister/Government relating to the recording of such information?	Written

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231	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	What is the role of the DIBP in “on-water operations”? What advice has DIBP given to the Minister/Assistant Minister regarding the use of the term “on-water operation?” What is DIBPs understanding of the definition of an “on-water operation?” Did the Department receive a Ministerial directive as to what constitutes an “on-water operation”?	Written
232	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	Are there guidelines in place for Australian naval personal to follow during on water operations? What do these guidelines entail?	Written
233	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	What do ‘on water operations’ entail?	Written
234	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	How is the Government instructing the navy to deal with people smugglers and traffickers? What policies or guidelines are in place for the effective arrest and prosecution of people smugglers?	Written
235	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	What are the Government’s policies regarding on water operations?	Written
236	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	Are SIEVs intercepted inside or outside of Australia’s EEZ?	Written
237	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	What was the rationale behind amending the workplace arrangements for navy personnel conduct in on water operations? Why is this necessary?	Written

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238	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	What are the guidelines and policies that deal with sinking boats? What guidelines or policies are given regarding boarding a foreign vessel in international waters?	Written
239	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	Are there additional conduct guidelines for navy personnel that assist with how to approach and handle people with possible PTSD and/or other trauma related injuries?	Written
240	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	What are the policies surrounding how Australia is working with Indonesia to curb people smuggling and trafficking operations?	Written
241	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	Are there any guidelines or policy directions provided to Navy personnel regarding the conduct of tow-backs? a. If so, what do these guidelines and/or policy directions entail? b. What are these guidelines and/or policy directions based on? c. How are navy personnel, SIEV crew members and passengers safety at sea ensured?	Written
242	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	How many boats have been turned around since OSB began? Is the media-reported figure of 9 accurate? How many turnarounds have been attempted?	Written
243	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	Would you describe asylum seekers being in Australia's custody when they are intercepted?	Written
244	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	Are there Australian owned vessels that have the capacity to hold people on board for a period of time? If so, how long are they kept? So, they are effectively held in Australian custody, is that correct? So, we have a prison ship operating as part of OSB?	Written

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245	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	How long does it take to turn a boat around? Please talk me through the procedure	Written
246	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	Are people taken off the vessel they arrived on? If so, for how long?	Written
247	Internal Product	Carr	Policies and guidelines in place for on water operations	Why did the PM cancel his trip to Indonesia?	Written
248	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Records of boat arrivals	When a boat arrives, how is that arrival recorded? a. Who records it? b. Is it electronic or hard copy? c. How are identities of those on board recorded and stored? d. How are boat arrivals recorded and stored? e. How are these boats identified? f. How are these records passed on to DIBP? g. How does DIBP store these records? h. How then are these records used in the application process?	Written
249	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Records of boat arrivals	Are turn-backs recorded? a. If so, how? b. Are the identities of people on board recorded? c. If yes why? d. If no, why? e. If no, is this in line with international obligations?	Written
250	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Records of boat arrivals	How are boats assessed as to whether they arrived on the Australian mainland or not? a. Explain how this affects the processing of applications	Written

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251	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Special Envoy	Please explain and elaborate on the role of the Special Envoy	Written
252	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Special Envoy	How often does the Special Envoy travel? a. To where? b. Whom does the Special Envoy meet with on the these trips? c. Who accompanies him?	Written
253	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Public Interest Immunity Claim	What does “the Minister was made aware of the documents” mean – Were they brought to his attention in a ministerial brief? Were the actual documents attached in the brief? Did you peruse all the documents related to the Public Interest Immunity claim prior to the claim being lodged? Did you read all or any of the documents related to the claim prior to or after the claim being lodged? If you did not, how then did you arrive at the decision to claim public interest immunity for the documents? On whose advice did you act if you did not read the documents?	Written
254	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Stronger Regional Borders initiative	In an address to the Putrajaya Forum 2014 on 14 April 2014 Minister Morrison stated that ‘we need stronger regional borders, both internally and externally’. a. How does the Bali Process fit into the Minister’s plans for stronger border protection throughout the region? b. What progress has been made in the region that has strengthened regional borders? c. Are any other countries investing in this regional strategy? d. How does Australia’s contribution compare to our regional neighbours? e. Which regional countries have indicated their willingness to commit to strengthening their borders? f. What are the possible human rights implications of the ‘strengthening regional borders’ initiative? g. How will the Department ensure that our regional partners in this initiative appropriately take into account human rights obligations? h. What are the details of the MOU signed between Minister Morrison and Dr. Zahid in regards to transnational crime? i. Can we obtain a copy of this MOU?	Written

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255	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	IMAs	How will the money allocated to “managing the legacy of illegal maritime arrivals” be spent? a. Please provide details	Written
256	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Bridging Visas	How will people currently on bridging visas be dealt with in light of the Budget Allocation for “managing the legacy of illegal maritime arrivals”?	Written
257	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Bridging Visas	How many people are currently on bridging visas? a. How many of these people do you expect will apply for a secondary bridging visa? How many people in total are currently on bridging visas? b. Can you provide separate figures for asylum seekers on bridging visas, breaking down the figures based on those with work rights and those without? c. How many people on bridging visas have not had their visas renewed on expiry? Why have their visas not been renewed? d. How long was the period between expiry and renewal? Please detail the time periods and average time without a visa renewal. e. Why has the department not been able to renew these visas on expiry? f. How will they be dealt with upon the expiry of the bridging visa?	Written
258	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many detainees are currently in onshore detention? a. Please provide a breakdown of these numbers and reasons why people have been detained.	Written
259	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many onshore detention centres are operational?	Written
260	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many are not operational?	Written

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261	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	Provide a breakdown of the following: a. Capacity and surge capacity of each of the onshore detention centres (including ones earmarked for proposed closure) b. Current capacity c. Confirmed closures d. Any future proposed closures e. Reasons for detention (e.g. for what reasons are people in offshore detention, breaches of which visa subclasses, etc)	Written
262	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	Will there be further consolidation of the onshore detention centre networks in addition to the nine already announced? a. How will the closures be managed? b. What will become of the transferees in these facilities? c. Is it anticipated that people from onshore detention will be moved to offshore detention? d. If so, why?	Written
263	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	What is the breakdown of costs associated with the transfer of the detainee population to other detention facilities?	Written
264	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	What is the breakdown of costs associated with current and future voluntary and involuntary returns?	Written
265	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Curtin Immigration Detention Centre? a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community? c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	Written
266	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Darwin Airport Lodge Immigration Detention Centre? a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community? c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	Written

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267	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Inverbrackie Immigration Detention Centre? a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community? c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	Written
268	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Northern Immigration Detention Centre? a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community? c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	Written
269	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Aqua and Lilac facilities on Christmas Island? a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community? c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	Written
270	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Scherger Immigration Detention Centre? a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community? c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	Written
271	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Pontville Immigration detention centre? a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community? c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	Written
272	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from the Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing Centre? a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community? c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	Written

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273	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from the Leonora Alternative Place of Detention centre? a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community? c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	Written
274	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	Will the Scherger and Pontville immigration detention centre buildings be repurposed? a. If so, what are the plans for these sites? b. What will they be used for? c. How much of the \$88.8 million will be used to re-purpose these two sites? d. Can the department provide a breakdown of these costs? e. Will they require any construction or deconstruction work? f. If so, how much does the Department believe this work will cost? g. If not, why not?	Written
275	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	Who is the property owner of the Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing centre in South Australia? a. What will happen to this site after it is closed? b. Is this site under a lease agreement? c. What will happen to the lease agreement? d. Will this site be re-purposed? e. If so, will a new lease be arranged? f. What are the details of that lease agreement? g. What will the site be used for?	Written
276	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	Who is the property owner of the Leonora Alternative Place of Detention centre in Western Australia? a. What will happen to this site after it is closed? b. Is this site under a lease agreement? c. What will happen to the lease agreement? d. Will this site be re-purposed? e. If so, will a new lease be arranged? f. What are the details of that lease agreement? g. What will the site be used for?	Written

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277	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Onshore detention	How much will it cost to extend the leases at Blaydin and Wickham Point facilities? a. Why are these facilities being upgraded? b. How much are the upgrades costing? c. Are detainees from other facilities which are earmarked for closure going to be transferred to these facilities? d. When are such transfers expected to occur? e. What are the capacities for each facility?	Written
278	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Northern Territory Police support	In an interview dated 28 February 2014, Minister Morrison made a commitment to the Northern Territory police force that over the next two years they would have the support of the government to assist in the 'detention footprint' and to conduct its regular activities. a. What is the nature of this support? b. Have additional personnel been committed? c. If so, how many? d. What are their roles? e. How will they support the Northern Territory police force in their regular and/or 'detention footprint' duties? f. If not, why not?	Written
279	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Northern Territory Police support	Have additional technological resources been committed? a. If so, what do these additional technological resources include?	Written
280	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Northern Territory Police support	How will they assist the Northern Territory police force in their regular and/or 'detention footprint' duties? a. If not, why not?	Written
281	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Northern Territory Police support	Please outline the \$48million extension to the MOU between the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, the Australian Federal Police and the Northern Territory police force. a. What is the breakdown of these funds, month by month? What additional resources will be funded through this \$48million? a. How many jobs will be created through this initiative?	Written

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282	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Northern Territory Police support	<p>What are the details of the MOU signed between the Government and the Northern Territory police force?</p> <p>a. When was this MOU signed?</p> <p>b. Can a copy of this MOU be provided?</p> <p>c. What does the Government commit to in this MOU? What does the Northern Territory police force commit to in this MOU?</p> <p>d. Will another MOU be signed after the current MOU expires on 1 July 2014?</p> <p>e. If so, what are the details of the new MOU?</p> <p>f. If not, why not?</p>	Written
283	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Northern Territory Police support	<p>Will there be a review of the funding if Australia's onshore detention network continues to shrink?</p> <p>a. If so, what would the review entail?</p> <p>b. If not, what are the contingency plans for the \$48million?</p> <p>c. Will it still go to the Northern Territory police force?</p> <p>d. Where does this appear in the Budget?</p>	Written
284	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Tenders for offshore centres	<p>Transfield notified the ASX on 24 February 2014 that the Manus/Nauru contracts are worth \$1.2 billion. On 12 April 2014 the SMH reported a \$900 million "buffer" in case boats returned that took the value of the Transfield contract potentially to \$2.1 billion. On Austender, it appeared as \$2.1 billion for a period of 19 months. DIBP response was that "the posted contract sum represents a theoretical contract value. The company's estimate and figures to be contained in the forthcoming budget will provide a realistic estimate of the anticipated expenditure."</p> <p>a. Please explain these discrepancies using the current budget papers.</p> <p>b. Where can we find this?</p> <p>c. Please table a copy.</p>	Written
285	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Tenders for offshore centres	<p>Please explain how DIBP was able to issue a multi-billion contract without the benefit of a tender process?</p> <p>a. What advice did the DIBP receive regarding this?</p>	Written
286	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Tenders for offshore centres	<p>Was the Secretary's decision to appoint Transfield to the contract on Manus Island without a tender in line with the Australian Government's Procurement Guidelines?</p>	Written

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287	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Tenders for offshore centres	Is there currently a contract with the Menen Hotel in Nauru? a. If so, what this contract is for? b. The original contract with the Hotel between October 2012 and October 2013 was worth \$2.427 million for lease and rental of the property? c. And it has been extended until October 2014, is that correct? d. However the figure on Austender is now \$11.1 million. e. Can you please explain this significant increase? f. Has the contract with the Menen Hotel been retrospectively revised?	Written
288	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Tenders for offshore centres	There is another contract that was for the period between 29 September 2012 and June 2013 for a sum of \$628,000 – which was then revised to cover the period 3 September 2012 – August 2013 and the cost revised to be \$4.5 million. a. Please explain the significant increase?	Written
289	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Tenders for offshore centres	Please explain the Austender contract for a business adviser to support procurement. a. Why did the price for this contract extend from \$482,000 to \$800,000? b. What services or advice was this for? c. Was it awarded to KPMG? i. If not, to who was it awarded? d. When did work commence on this evaluation? e. When did the successful tender applicant present its report/evaluation to the Department? f. Please explain the contract in light of the response by Secretary Bowles in the Estimates hearing on 27 May 2014 where there was some confusion about what exactly the tender was for.	Written
290	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Tenders for onshore centres	Were industry briefings held by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for prospective contractors around onshore detention facilities, including some of those now earmarked for closure? a. Please explain the steps the Department has taken to issue to an Addendum to the confirm the status of the facilities in relation to the tender	Written
291	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Tenders for onshore centres	Is the Department planning to tender for the Christmas Island facility contract? a. If so, when? b. When does Serco's current contract expire?	Written

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292	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>Can the department table the Joint Agency Task Force (force protection reviews) reports about Manus Island?</p> <p>a. What did these Joint Agency Task Force (force protection reviews) reports recommend?</p> <p>b. What changes to infrastructure did the Joint Agency Task Force (force protection reviews) reports recommend?</p> <p>c. At what level were the departmental officers who assisted with preparation of the report?</p> <p>d. What percentage of the improvements recommended were completed prior to the events of 16-18 February?</p> <p>e. Why was the progress report delivered earlier than expected (due 31 March, delivered 25 March), however the final report that was due in April was in fact not completed on time (completed in May)?</p>	Written
293	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>On page 17 of the final report, it says that the MOU signed on 6 August last year provides for administrative measures to give effect to the objectives of the MOU to be settled between the participants, but no further measures have been settled.</p> <p>a. Have any further measures been settled?</p> <p>b. If not, why not?</p> <p>c. If so, what are they?</p> <p>d. Why was the Department telling detainees they were going to experience a lengthy wait? Possibly up to 4 years?</p> <p>e. Why did it take 12 days to respond to the detainee's questions?</p> <p>f. Page 58 regarding transferee accounts of the violence, some made official complaints about being attacked but nothing was done.</p> <p>g. What is the Department's response to this allegation?</p> <p>h. Are the additional 9 IHMS medical health practitioners employed to assist with those suffering PTSD from the incident still at the facility?</p> <p>i. If not, why not?</p>	Written

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294	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	In an interview dated 3 March 2014 Minister Morrison reported on the progress of Refugee Status Determinations on PNG and the subsequent resettlement arrangements being negotiated between the Australian and PNG Governments. a. How many asylum decisions have been handed down to date? b. How many asylum seekers have been determined to be refugees? c. How many have been denied recognition of refugee status? d. Of those denied recognition of refugee status, how many are under review? e. How many have voluntarily been returned to their country of origin or place of habitual residence? f. How many have refused to be voluntarily repatriated? g. What are the details of the legislative changes that are/have been discussed?	Written
295	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What are the details of the 'pilot arrangements' in regard to resettlement as quoted by Minister Morrison in his media release dated 3 March 2014?	Written
296	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What is the status of the resettlement arrangements on Manus Island/PNG?	Written
297	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What arrangements are in place/will be in place for family reunification for recognised refugees living in PNG? a. What are the arrangements surrounding access to housing? b. What are the arrangements surrounding access to support? c. What are the arrangements surrounding access to education and training? d. What are the arrangements surrounding access to work? e. Have any of the above recognised refugees been offered a resettlement place in PNG?	Written
298	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What is the status of the 'convergence' of information between the PNG investigation and the Cornall inquiry? a. Why was it necessary to 'converge' the information contained in these two reports? b. Who made the decision to converge information? c. Have any changes been made to either report on the basis of this convergence of information? d. If so, what changes have been made? What information from the PNG report required this change in the Cornall report? Why was it changed?	Written

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299	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>In an interview on 3 April 2014 Minister Morrison stated that ‘positive decisions... will then move into a resettlement phase and we have been building transitional accommodation at East Lorengau on Manus Island now for some months’.</p> <p>a. What is the status of the ‘transitional accommodation’?</p> <p>b. How much has it cost to build the ‘transitional accommodation’? Can you provide a breakdown of any and all costs associated with its construction?</p> <p>c. Who has provided the funding for this construction? If it was more than one party, what is the breakdown of shared costs?</p> <p>d. When will the accommodation be ready for refugees to move in to?</p> <p>e. What are the facilities at the accommodation? Are they individual houses? Are they apartments? Does every refugee receive their own house/apartment?</p> <p>f. What services will the refugees have access to at the accommodation? Internet? Telephone? Furniture? Clothing? Food and water?</p> <p>g. How long will refugees stay at the ‘transitional accommodation’ on East Lorengau?</p> <p>h. Where is it envisaged that refugees will transit to after their stay? Port Moresby or elsewhere on the PNG mainland?</p> <p>i. What will happen to the transitional accommodation after all refugees have been moved to their permanent accommodation?</p>	Written
300	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>In an interview on 3 April 2014 Minister Morrison stated that the transfer of services to Transfield had been completed and that ‘we’re already seeing I think, some very significant improvements in the way things are being managed’.</p> <p>What kinds of improvements have been seen in the management of services since Transfield had completely taken over services?</p> <p>What are the differences between services managed by G4S and Transfield? How do they differ?</p> <p>What new arrangements are in place with Transfield and locally employed staff that differs from the arrangements created by G4S?</p>	Written
301	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>What are the details surrounding Australia’s ‘positive voluntary removal program’? What does this program involve? How does it work?</p> <p>What are the costs associated with running this program?</p>	Written
302	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore	<p>How are people voluntarily removed from Australia, PNG and Nauru?</p> <p>a. How many people have been voluntarily removed from PNG since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>b. Since the last estimates in February?</p>	Written

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303	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What are the details of Australia's working relationship with the International Organisation for Migration (IOM)? How does the IOM assist with voluntary repatriations? What else does the IOM assist the Governments of Australia, PNG and Nauru with?	Written
304	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Rapid Transfers	From Budget Paper 2 page 159: Why is infrastructure being upgraded when there are no boats arriving and no one is being processed on Christmas Island? Noting that Aqua and Lilac compounds on Christmas Island have been earmarked for closure, why is this upgrade taking place when these centres are being closed? Why is the government spending over \$20 million on facilities that are unlikely to be used?	Written
305	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Status of processing of asylum claims on Nauru	What is the status of processing of asylum claims on Nauru? a. How many decisions have been decided since the start of the RRA?	Written
306	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Status of processing of asylum claims on Nauru	What advice has the Government offered to the Government of Nauru in regards to the resettlement of refugees in their country?	Written
307	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Status of processing of asylum claims on Nauru	Will refugees on Nauru be offered a resettlement place in Cambodia, if that deal is finalised? a. If so, when will refugees on Nauru be transferred to Cambodia? b. What facilities and services are in place for refugees to access in Cambodia? c. How will the Government ensure that these facilities and services are adequate for refugees being resettled in Cambodia?	Written
308	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Status of processing of asylum claims on Nauru	In regard to the Offshore Biometrics Programme – expansion as detailed in budget paper no. 2 on page 154, can the department advise as to when this programme began? a. Please explain the Budget for this programme in greater detail.	Written
309	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Asylum seeker health – IHMS	What relationship does the Department have with health provider IHMS?	Written

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310	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Asylum seeker health – IHMS	<p>Is the department aware of the Letter of Concern from Christmas Island doctors regarding the provision and execution of health care services by IHMS?</p> <p>a. If so, has the Department responded to/addressed the concerns outlined in the 92 page letter?</p> <p>b. If not, why?</p> <p>c. Was information sought from IHMS regarding the report?</p> <p>d. If so, what information was sought?</p> <p>e. Did an investigation take place?</p> <p>f. If so, what were the contents of that investigation?</p> <p>g. Has the department discussed the contents of the report with IHMS?</p> <p>h. If not, why not?</p> <p>i. Is the department aware as to whether or not IHMS provided a response to the letter?</p> <p>j. If so, did you receive a copy of the response?</p> <p>k. Did the Department respond to the concerns?</p> <p>l. When is the tender for health service provider up for renewal?</p> <p>m. Will there be an open tender process?</p> <p>n. If not, why?</p>	Written
311	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Offshore facilities – generally	<p>Are all facilities at Nauru and Manus Island operational?</p> <p>a. What is the maximum capacity of the centre?</p>	Written
312	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Offshore facilities – generally	<p>The ABC reported on 22 Jan 2104 that Nauru ‘does not have a local supply of food or water adequate for its own people’.</p> <p>a. What is the capacity of the water supply system at the Regional Processing Centre? What is the maximum number of people can it supply?</p> <p>b. What is the current water demand in terms of kL/day?</p> <p>c. What is the current arrangement between the Australian and Nauru Governments for the provision of water to the Regional Processing Centre?</p> <p>d. Is there a formal agreement guaranteeing the supply of water from Nauru Utilities Authority?</p>	Written

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313	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Carr	Offshore facilities – generally	<p>The UNHCR monitoring visit to the Republic of Nauru 7 to 9 October 2013 report states that ‘UNHCR was informed that water is trucked to the RPC daily’.</p> <p>a. Is this statement accurate?</p> <p>b. If so, how much of the total water supply is trucked in daily?</p> <p>c. Who is responsible for its provision?</p> <p>d. At what cost?</p> <p>e. Is the water that is trucked in solely used for drinking purposes or is it for general use as well? i.e bathing/washing/toilets</p> <p>f. Since February 25 2014, has there been a case where one or more of the facilities have been out of action?</p>	Written
314	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Offshore facilities – generally	<p>It was reported in the Guardian on April 27 2014, that there had been a week-long water shortage at the Nauru detention centre, resulting in “blocked toilets and no showers for the hundreds of children, families and pregnant women detained there”.</p> <p>a. Is this statement accurate?</p> <p>b. If so, when was water supply compromised?</p> <p>c. When was the water supply restored?</p> <p>d. What caused the problem?</p> <p>e. What steps were taken to rectify the problem?</p> <p>f. Why did it take a week to fix the problem?</p> <p>g. Were detainees adversely affected or did detainees become ill as a result of the shortage?</p> <p>h. How did people wash and bathe during this time?</p> <p>i. Were there concerns about personal hygiene?</p> <p>j. How were these addressed?</p> <p>k. What systems are in place to ensure that this doesn’t happen again?</p> <p>l. Was there an assessment of risks for asylum seekers during this period?</p> <p>m. What were the outcomes?</p> <p>n. Were complaints received from detainees?</p> <p>i. If so, please provide details of these complaints</p>	Written
315	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Offshore incidents – generally	When an “incident” occurs, what reporting procedures exist to ensure a thorough investigation?	Written

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316	Operation Sovereign Borders	Carr	Offshore incidents – generally	<p>Senator Cash in Senate QT on Wednesday 11 December referred to a “standard post-incident operational assessment” that occur after an incident to ensure any future lessons learnt are incorporated into future practice.</p> <p>a. What are the requirements for a “standard post-incident operational assessment”?</p> <p>b. What is assessed?</p> <p>c. Who conducts the assessment?</p> <p>d. Is it internal or external (e.g. audit-like)?</p> <p>e. What timeline is provided for reporting?</p> <p>f. To who are they provided when complete? (e.g. Secretary, Minister, etc)</p> <p>g. How many of these “post incident operational assessments” have been conducted since 7 September 2013 to date?</p> <p>h. Was a post-incident operational assessment provided following the “incident” that involved asylum seekers landing on a beach on Christmas Island undetected?</p>	Written
317	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Christmas Island	<p>Can you please explain the measure outlined in Budget Paper 2 on page 152 relating to education services for IMAs on Christmas Island?</p> <p>a. Please explain how this funding will be spent.</p> <p>b. Why is there only funding for 2014-15?</p> <p>c. Will it be discontinued in 2015-16?</p>	Written
318	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Christmas Island	Approximately how many children are currently on Christmas Island requiring access to education?	Written
319	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Bibby Progress floating hotel on Manus Island	<p>Has the contract for the floating hotel on Manus Island, the Bibby Progress, been extended by three months?</p> <p>What is the value of the total contract?</p> <p>Are there any plans in place to extend the contract again?</p> <p>a. If not, what alternative arrangements have been made for staff accommodation?</p>	Written
320	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	<p>Budget Paper No. 2, on page 151 it has the asylum seeker support additional funding of an extra \$27.8 million in 2014-15.</p> <p>a. Is this an overall increase in funding for both the Asylum Seeker Assistance Scheme and the Community Assistance Support scheme from previous financial years?</p>	Written
321	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	<p>Budget Paper No. 2, page 151 \$38.4 million over five years will be saved by shutting down the Displaced Persons Program from 2013-14.</p> <p>a. On what date exactly will it cease?</p> <p>b. Who will be informed and how much notice will they receive?</p> <p>c. What does this program do exactly? Please give more detail.</p> <p>d. From which countries has this program assisted people?</p> <p>e. When did this program commence?</p>	Written

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322	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Where will the money from this program cessation will go? a. Did the Minister or Department consider re-directing the funds and keeping them within Immigration? b. If so, when? c. If not, why not? d. Who proposed this as a save, the Department of Immigration or the Department of Finance?	Written
323	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Outreach Officer Programme cessation	Please explain this programme. a. What did it do? b. When did it start? c. Who will be affected by its cessation?	Written
324	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Support services and Mutual Obligations for IMAs	Please explain what will be required under the Mutual Obligations Community Engagement Activities Pilot.	Written
325	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Australia's Humanitarian Program	What is the current eligibility criteria for the Asylum Seeker Assistance Scheme and the Community Assistance Support scheme support?	Written
326	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Australia's Humanitarian Program	On what date did UNHCR make a submission to the department on the composition of Australia's humanitarian program and resettlement needs?	Written
327	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Australia's Humanitarian Program	How long, on average, does it take to process an offshore humanitarian visa from application to settlement?	Written
328	Internal Product	Carr	Australia's Humanitarian Program	How many regional settlement service providers are there across Australia? a. Can you breakdown this by state? b. And regional versus urban?	Written
329	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Australia's Humanitarian Program	Can the department advise if the 800 places for afghan interpreters, as part of the 13,750 humanitarian places, comes from the 11,000 offshore component or the 2,750 onshore component?	Written
330	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Australia's Humanitarian Program	Can the department advise if the 1000 places for women at risk, as part of the 13,750 humanitarian places, comes from the 11,000 offshore component or the 2,750 onshore component?	Written

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331	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Australia's Humanitarian Program	Can the department advise if the 500 places for the private sponsorship pilot, as part of the 13,750 humanitarian places, comes from the 11,000 offshore component or the 2,750 onshore component?	Written
332	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Special Sponsorship Visas – Student Visas	Of the 135 non-university providers how many were surveyed or how many had 100 international students?	Written
333	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Special Sponsorship Visas – Student Visas	Of the 22 institutions selected can the department give the dates on which invitations were accepted? a. What is the criteria for an invitation to participate in this visa process? b. Does the criteria take into account either educational quality or financial stability? c. If not, who does take into account educational quality or financial stability?	Written
334	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Special Sponsorship Visas – Student Visas	Can the department please advise on and give details about the 19 of the 22 institutions invited to participate in the streamline visa processing programs in relation to student visas? a. Why were there no TAFE providers in Western Australia or Queensland that met the immigration risk criteria?	Written
335	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Special Sponsorship Visas – Student Visas	There are a number of private providers listed: Navitas, Blue Mountains International Hotel Management school, Le Cordon Bleu and Think: Colleges. Why were they not included as providers?	Written
336	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Special Sponsorship Visas – Student Visas	Do all universities on the list of 22 provide bachelor degrees or higher? a. If not, why are these universities are part of the program?	Written
337	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Special Sponsorship Visas – Student Visas	What is the methodology for collecting information under the ESOS Act in regards to hours requirements, work requirements?	Written
338	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Special Sponsorship Visas – Student Visas	What is the normal sampling size and what are the methodologies for analysing that sampling size?	Written
339	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 Visas	In regard to 457s, how many active sponsors do you have at the moment?	Written
340	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 Visas	Out of the 1,744 sponsor monitored how many have been sanctioned in the last four year?	Written

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341	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 Visas	Can the department provide a breakdown of the number of primary 457 holders actively participating in the workforce? a. By occupation b. By age c. By country of origin	Written
342	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 Visas	Can the department provide a breakdown of people currently working on a 457 visa by country of origin?	Written
343	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 Visas	A breakdown of people working on 457 visas by state? And by industry group? Can you provide that in a table? And by manufacturing sector?	Written
344	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 Visas	Can the department provide the number of people working on 457 visas by firm or company?	Written
345	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 Visas	Can the department update the table provided in answer AE14/222? a. Please include: subclass 457 nominations lodged under the standard business sponsorship between 23 November 2013 and 30 April, in skill level 3 occupations, in nursing and in engineering occupations, by outcome, as of 26 May or the latest date that you have.	Written
346	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 Visas	Of the 2,388 visa nominations that have been approved, there were 489 in engineering occupations, 339 in nursing and 1,474 in skill level 3. a. How many workers who were Australian citizens or permanent residents applied for these positions in engineering occupations, nursing or skill level occupations respectively. b. And how many of the Australian citizens or permanent residents' applications were considered by sponsors as 'not suitably qualified or experienced'?	Written
347	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	457 Visas	Of the 2,388 nominations approved, how many sponsors were involved in these nominations, particularly in skill level 3, engineering and nursing respectively? Can you provide me with information on that?	Written
348	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Working Holiday Visas	When did the work start the Greece-Australia MOU on working holidaymakers? a. When was the bulk of the work undertaken?	Written
349	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Family Visas	How many IMAs had started an application process for a family visa prior to 1 January 2014?	Written
350	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Family Visas	How many people are waiting, how many in the queue, on an application for a non-contributory parent visa?	Written
351	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Family Visas	How many of the 585 Other Family visas will be allocated to the remaining relative and aged dependent visa categories?	Written
352	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Family Visas	Could you provide a breakdown of country of origin for the carer visa category grants?	Written

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353	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Onshore Asylum Applications	How many people have applied for asylum while entering the country on a tourism or visitor visa? a. Since 7 September 2013 b. Since previous estimates in February 2014 c. The previous financial year to date.	Written
354	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Medical Treatment Visas	What are the top 10 countries of origin for medical treatment visas?	Written
355	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Medical Treatment Visas	Can the department provide information about the criteria for a medical treatment visas? What are the procedures for which people apply for a medical treatment visa to Australia? Do you know the average length of stay for a medical treatment visa applicant? Is there rehabilitation time incorporated into that visa when and if appropriate? How long has the current program operated for? How many have been granted to date this financial year? I am just reading these questions out so you can take them on notice. Is there noncompliance? What is the compliance rate?	Written
356	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Retirement Visas (410)	How many retirement visa holders remain in Australia?	Written
357	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Retirement Visas (410)	In previous Estimates hearings, when asked about the cost of a pathway to permanent residence the Department has cited the Australian Government Actuary's report for their estimate of the costs. However, you have also observed criticisms of the report and mentioned that it is just one source of information. What is the Department's estimate of the cost to the taxpayer of providing a pathway to permanent residence for retirement visa holders?	Written
358	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Ministerial Interventions	Is the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection considering s417, s351 and s195a?	Written
359	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Ministerial Interventions	Is the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection considering s417, s351 and s195a? a. How many cases have been considered by the Minister for Immigration? b. Under which power were these case presented to the Minister? c. How many have been agreed to be considered? d. How many have not been agreed to consider? e. How many visas have been granted? f. Which visa classes have been granted?	Written
360	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Ministerial Interventions	How many cases have been considered twice by the Minister with a different outcome on the second consideration?	Written

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361	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Ministerial Interventions	What is the average time for a request to be decided by the Minister or the Assistant Minister?	Written
362	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Carr	Ministerial Interventions	What is the grant rate as a per cent of the cases being decided by the Minister or Assistant Minister?	Written
363	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Injury treatment	Have any asylum seekers or crew been treated for injuries by Australian personnel as part of OSB since September? Are you satisfied that the Australian personnel treating these injuries have the resources and training that they need? Have there been any cases where Australian personnel did not have the resources and training available to treat injuries? a. What happens in those circumstances?	Written
364	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Injury treatment	Have any asylum seekers or crew been transferred to a medical facility after being treated by Australian personnel? If yes: a. Where were these patients transferred to? b. What was the nature of their injury or illness? c. How long were they at the medical facility for? d. Where did they go once they were discharged from the medical facility?	Written
365	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Injury treatment	Has the resources required to treat asylum seeker injuries been in line with your expectations?	Written
366	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Safety	A key issue in ensuring the safety of an undertaking or a workplace is to know who is in charge. Who is in charge of the “workplace” of the Australian personnel serving on each vessel that is part of OSB? a. Who is in charge of the “undertaking” that is the collection of all the vessels that are on-water as part of Operation Sovereign Borders?	Written
367	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Incident reporting	I’d like to ask a follow up question about QON 363, in which I asked about post-incident reporting. I note in your answer that incident reports are mandated when certain equipment is used as part of OSB. a. On how many occasions has the use of these types of equipment resulted in the requirement to complete a post-incident report? b. Which equipment requires an incident report when it is used?	Written
368	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Defence equipment	I’d also like to follow up my question on notice number 365, where I asked about personal defence equipment and was provided with a very high level summary, to be polite. a. How often has pepper spray, or similar types of equipment, been used by Australian personnel as part of Operation Sovereign Borders?	Written

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369	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Safety	<p>Was anyone at OSB consulted by the CDF prior to his decision to make a declaration under the Work Health and Safety Act, removing safety duties from Australian personnel working as part of Operation Sovereign Borders?</p> <p>a. When were you first contacted about this declaration?</p> <p>b. Did you provide feedback to the Chief of the Defence Force about his decision to make the declaration?</p>	Written
370	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Safety	<p>In your answer to QON 356, where I asked about any concerns about safety that may have been raised by captains of vessels involved in Operation Sovereign Borders, this question wasn't answered.</p> <p>Have any captains of vessels involved in Operation Sovereign Borders raised concerns, formally or informally, about the safety of their crew in relation to the activities that they are being asked to carry out?</p> <p>You also note in your answer that there are no unmitigated safety issues relating to OSB. Can you please provide the committee with a table that identifies the type of mitigation strategy (elimination, substitution, engineering controls, PDE, etc) that is being used for each type of identified safety issue, even if the safety issues themselves cannot be identified?</p>	Written
371	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Safety	<p>Are asylum seekers tracked once they are returned to Indonesia, either on their own vessels or on the orange lifeboats?</p> <p>a. Are you confident that all of the personnel that we've returned to Indonesia have arrived safely?</p> <p>b. Are any efforts made to alert the Indonesian authorities of the vessels being returned so that they can apprehend any people smugglers who may be on-board or question the crew to assist in their search for people smugglers?</p> <p>c. Do we inform Indonesian authorities about any injuries that the asylum seekers or crew may have been treated for so that they can get the healthcare that they need upon returning to Indonesia – such as antibiotics for infections or dressings for wounds?</p>	Written
372	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Safe platform	<p>Would the definition of "safe platform" used by the Minister also extend to these orange lifeboats, even after some of their safety equipment is removed?</p> <p>a. Former Department of Defence Secretary Paul Barrett is quoted in the article saying that "everything they take off reduces the chances of survival in certain circumstances" – are you concerned that removing these items is reducing the chance of a safe arrival for the asylum seekers that are being placed onto these lifeboats by Australian personnel?</p>	Written

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373	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	<p>In response to a question taken on notice during the inquiry into the incursions into Indonesian territorial waters by vessels operating as part of Operation Sovereign Borders, it was indicated that the ACV Ocean Protector and the ACV Triton both have access to digital charts.</p> <p>a. Are these digital charts capable of showing the location of Indonesia’s maritime baseline, maritime border and exclusive economic zone?</p> <p>b. Were they capable of showing the location of Indonesia’s maritime baseline, maritime border and exclusive economic zone when the incursions took place?</p>	Written
374	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	<p>In relation to the maps circulated at the Estimates hearing, is this what the digital charts look like on board the OCV Ocean Protector?</p> <p>So, if this map provided to the committee, apparently sourced from within your organisation, is correct it would appear not only that Australian ships entered Indonesia’s territorial waters, but that they entered Indonesia’s “Internal Waters” – as per the claim made in the Guardian newspaper. Is that correct?</p> <p>a. There is no mention of entry into Indonesia’s “internal waters” in the report into the incursion into Indonesia, only references to entry into their territorial waters – are you concerned that there may have been an oversight?</p> <p>b. Do you consider internal waters to be the same as territorial waters?</p> <p>c. Since the report by the Guardian, have you revisited the review to ensure that the full extent of the breaches of Indonesia’s sovereignty by Operation Sovereign Borders have been understood?</p>	Written
375	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	<p>I noted in your response to Question on Notice 313 that you declined to provide a detailed map of the Indonesian Maritime borders near Ashmore Reef and Christmas Island, but rather referred me to treaties on the UN website.</p> <p>Are you in possession of maps that show where Indonesia’s baseline and territorial waters are?</p> <p>a. Could you please provide me with photocopies, pictures or screen grabs of the maps that show where the Indonesia’s maritime baseline, maritime border and exclusive economic zone are in the areas of Indonesia that are near Christmas Island and Ashmore Reef?</p> <p>b. Would you please provide me with copies of the maps that show the location of Indonesia’s maritime baseline, maritime border and exclusive economic zone near Christmas Island and Ashmore Reef that are used:</p> <p>a. in OSB headquarters;</p> <p>b. on customs vessels; and</p> <p>c. on Navy vessels.</p>	Written

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376	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	On page 7 of the Joint Review into the incursion into Indonesia that was released under FOI (the Review), it states that the review is not an in-depth inquiry. Are you satisfied that this review is sufficient to understand all the events and issues which led to the incursions to prevent any future incursions into Indonesian waters?	Written
377	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	At paragraph 30 (a), the Review states that it sought to “identify which tasks resulted in an incursion by an Australian vessel into Indonesian waters.” Can you please tell us what the review found in this regard?	Written
378	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	At paragraph 30 (b), the Review states that the review sought to provide an “analysis of the instructions issued in relation to assigned operations, generally and for each incident identified.” Can you please tell us what the review found in this regard?	Written
379	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	Paragraph 36 of the Review indicates that senior ADF and Customs officers were provided with the opportunity to comment on the review. Does this include all the commanding officers on the vessels in question? a. Were all the personnel who have subsequently been disciplined as a result of these incursions given the opportunity to comment on the report?	Written
380	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	I note on page 13 of the Review that one of the findings has been redacted under section 37 (1)(a) of the FOI Act, which relates to a breach to, or administration of, the law. Which law was broken or could not be properly administered if that finding had been made public?	Written
381	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	In relation to the redacted recommendations on page 19, do you share the view of the FOI officer that if the black text from recommendations 4 and 6 were removed it would create a substantial adverse effect on the operation of the agency? a. Would you be unable to continue the operation of OSB if the public knew what recommendations 4 and 6 are?	Written
382	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	In paragraph 140, the protocol for appointment of Custom’s officials to become part of Border Protection Command is detailed QUOTE “When control of an ACBPS asset is transferred from one authority to another the CHOP (Change of Operational control Procedure) reaffirms any operational limitations on the asset and any potential limitations that may be identified in the future.” Can you inform the committee if the “Change of Operational control Procedure” highlighted any shortcomings with the navigational skills – specifically in relation to the location of Indonesian territorial waters?	Written

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383	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	<p>Further, paragraph 170 states that QUOTE “Where vessels are contracted for use by the Australian Government specifically in this case the ACBPS has a duty of care to ensure that they have the requisite knowledge to conduct contracted services.”</p> <p>Paragraph 171 goes on QUOTE “The Masters of ACBPS assets and the embarked Enforcement Commanders are not appropriately trained to make an assessment as to the veracity of a position with respect to international Maritime Boundaries.”</p> <p>a. Who within the command of Operation Sovereign Borders has taken responsibility for the failure to ensure that the Masters of ACBPS assets and the embarked Enforcement Commanders were appropriately trained?</p> <p>b. Has any disciplinary action been taken against those in command of Operation Sovereign Borders for this failure?</p> <p>c. Why was the training regarding international Maritime Boundaries not provided to the Masters of ACBPS assets and the Enforcement Commanders?</p> <p>d. Why was this operational failure not detected until the incursions into Indonesian territorial waters by customs vessels took place, four and a half months after Operation Sovereign Borders started?</p> <p>e. Who was responsible for failing to detect this operational shortcoming?</p> <p>f. Has any disciplinary action been taken against the person who was responsible for failing to detect this operational shortcoming?</p> <p>g. Has there been a systematic evaluation to ensure that no other tasks are being carried out as part of OSB by personnel that are not trained to carry them out safely and within the guidelines set by the Australian Government and domestic and international laws?</p> <p>h. Has any disciplinary action been taken against the custom officer or officers who were responsible for the incursions into Indonesian territorial waters?</p>	Written
384	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	<p>In relation to the recommendations of the Review, in response to Question on notice #327 you indicated that the recommendations are still being considered. Can you please update the committee on your progress implementing the review’s recommendations?</p> <p>a. Are you still on track to meet the May deadline for recommendation 3 and the June deadline for recommendation 5?</p> <p>b. Does the government intend on implementing the redacted recommendations 4, 5 and 6 from the original review (page 19)?</p>	Written

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385	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	<p>In relation to question on notice number 48 – you indicated that there are policies and procedures which QUOTE “set out information reporting requirements for assigned assets” and when they should report that information back to headquarters.</p> <p>Can you please tell me what those requirements are and what information they refer to? Basically – what information is sent back, to whom is it sent, how often is it sent?</p> <p>a. Further, what information is reported as “a matter of urgency”?</p> <p>b. What information is reported routinely?</p> <p>c. What information is reported as part of a post-patrol report or review?</p>	Written
386	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Public interest immunity	<p>At estimates in November, General Campbell provided the committee with a list of reasons that he established protocols for the release of information to the public and the Senate: “Specifically, I am seeking to avoid a circumstance in which the following occurs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We give advantage to people smugglers; 2) Provide people smugglers with material that may be used to manipulate or confuse their prospective customers; 3) We undermine regional relationships necessary to deal with this complex regional problem; or 4) We endanger our people.” <p>Is this still a complete list of the reasons that you rely upon to decide whether or not information to be released to public? If not, please provide a complete list.</p> <p>In relation to some of the questions on notice that were not answered, which of these published reasons is being relied upon in the following cases:</p> <p>a. Question on Notice #354 where I asked if any of the asylum seekers intercepted as part of OSB has made a claim for asylum.</p> <p>b. Question on Notice #328 where I asked about what the definition of “OSB patrols” and “OSB tactical missions” is and what the difference between them is.</p> <p>c. Question on Notice #342 where I asked what flag that the orange lifeboats are flying.</p> <p>d. Question on Notice #343 where I asked whether or not the orange lifeboats carried identification information noting the vessel from which they were launched.</p>	Written
387	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	<p>In relation to question on notice 321, I asked about the processes that are followed as vessels approach Indonesian territorial waters. Could you please tell me what they actually do in these circumstances?</p> <p>a. What are the protocols that they follow?</p> <p>b. Are there any informal discussions that take place?</p> <p>c. Are they required to seek approval? If so, from whom?</p> <p>d. Has this been followed on all occasions to date during OSB?</p>	Written

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388	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Conroy	Deporting	What is the process that must be followed before someone can be deported from Australia, under Australian law? How does this process change if the individuals are detained on land or at sea? a. Are the same processes followed for deportation from Australian land compared to interception in Australian waters, under current Australian law?	Written
389	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Conroy	Deporting	What rights of appeal do individuals have if a decision has been made to deport them? Does this change if the individuals are detained on land or at sea?	Written
390	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Conroy	Deporting	What processes have been put in place to ensure proper due process after the deportation of Australian citizens like Cornelia Rau?	Written
391	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Conroy	Deporting	What is the shortest period of time between someone being detained by authorities on Australian land and that person being deported? a. Does it matter what part of Australian land they are detained on, do the same laws apply to all Australian territories? b. Does the same apply to individuals detailed at sea?	Written
392	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Offshore Detention	What is the total cost of offshore detention? Can you please provide a breakdown over the forward estimates?	Written
393	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Offshore Detention	What is the daily cost to detain a person in an offshore detention centre? Please detail costs for the Nauru Detention Centre, Manus Island Detention Centre.	Written
394	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Offshore Detention	How much money has been put aside for resettlement costs on Manus Island and Nauru? Please detail these individually. What does this budget allocation cover?	Written

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395	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Onshore Detention Network	Please detail exactly where the \$2.5 Billion in 'savings' to immigration and border protection have come from.	Written
396	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Child Protection	What child protection framework does the Department have in place for children detained in Australian immigration detention centres both onshore and offshore?	Written
397	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Child Protection	Have the recommendations from the Physical and Mental Health Subcommittee of the Joint Advisory Committee for Nauru Regional Processing Arrangements been adopted by the Government?	Written
398	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Hanson- Young	Child Protection	What progress has been developed to implement a child protection framework? Please explain the process, the framework and changes that are expected to be made. What are the expected outcomes?	Written
399	3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	How many pregnant women are there currently in detention? How many pregnant women are being held in detention Nauru and Christmas Island?	Written
400	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	Do any over the doctors on CI or Nauru have qualifications or expertise in obstetric care?	Written
401	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	How many women have been transferred from the Nauru detention centre to the mainland to give birth?	Written

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402	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	Have any women given birth on Nauru? How many?	Written
403	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	How does the government intend to deal with any neonatal emergencies on Nauru? Ie, if pregnant woman begins to haemorrhage or a woman goes into labour prematurely? Is the hospital on Nauru equipped to deal with such emergencies?	Written
404	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	Have any women gone into labour prematurely on Nauru? Was the women transferred to the mainland? What would be the consequences had to women not made it to the mainland? Who would have been responsible if there were complications?	Written
405	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	What antenatal care and services are available to women on Nauru and Christmas Island?	Written
406	2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	What accommodation is provided to new mothers and their babies on Nauru?	Written
407	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	What specialist medical personnel are retained permanently at Christmas Island and Nauru?	Written
408	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	When Darwin's Blaydin Point APOD and Inverbrackie APOD are closed where will pregnant women be transferred to?	Written
409	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	The government has committed \$217.6 million to rapid transfers with additional funding for health infrastructure on Christmas Island – will this include maternal health? What new services will be available at the detention centre? Will the Department be funding a full time obstetrician?	Written

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410	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Pregnant women and children in detention	What is the department's legal advice in regards to stateless children born in Australia, particularly in relation to the offshore transfer of such people?	Written
411	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Regional Cooperation	What funding has been provided to the UNHCR in Indonesia and Malaysia over the forward estimates? Can you please provide a breakdown of these totals on an annual basis (financial year).	Written
412	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Regional Cooperation	How many refugees have been directly resettled from Malaysia for the current financial year?	Written
413	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Regional Cooperation	How many refugees are expected to resettle directly from Malaysia over the forward estimates? Can you please provide a breakdown of these totals on an annual basis (financial year).	Written
414	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Unaccompanie d Minors	How many unaccompanied minors are currently in detention? How many on Nauru, Christmas Island and Manus Island?	Written
415	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Unaccompanie d Minors	How many people are undergoing age determinations at the Nauru Detention Centre, the Manus Island Detention Centre and the Christmas Island Detention Centre?	Written
416	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Hanson- Young	Unaccompanie d Minors	How many unaccompanied minors are detained on Manus Island?	Written

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417	Internal Product	Ludwig	Stationery requirements	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	Written
418	Internal Product	Ludwig	Stationery requirements	How much was spent on departmental stationary requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date	Written
419	Internal Product	Ludwig	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department	Written
420	Internal Product	Ludwig	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	Please list their starting and expiration dates	Written
421	Internal Product	Ludwig	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail	Written
422	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	How many people does your department employ?	Written
423	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	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?	Written
424	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?	Written
425	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013?	Written
426	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	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?	Written
427	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	How many of these people are employed in Canberra?	Written
428	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?	Written
429	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013 federal election?	Written
430	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age	Written
431	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please	Written

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				provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer	
432	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender	Written
433	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	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.	Written
434	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	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.	Written
435	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	For every transferred employee please provide an explanation for their transfer?	Written
436	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	For every transferred employee please provide any other cost incurred by the department because of that transfer?	Written
437	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staff Transfers	Please provide all relevant dates	Written
438	Internal Product	Ludwig	Redundancies	How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election? 1. How many of these positions were ongoing? 2. How many of these positions were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Written
439	Internal Product	Ludwig	Redundancies	How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 federal election? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Written
440	Internal Product	Ludwig	Redundancies	How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Written
441	Internal Product	Ludwig	Redundancies	How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Written

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442	Internal Product	Ludwig	Redundancies	How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Written
443	Internal Product	Ludwig	Redundancies	For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please: 1. 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. 2. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc). 3. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy. 4. Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position. 5. Please provide all relevant dates	Written
444	Internal Product	Ludwig	Redundancies	For all employees who were redeployed please provide: 1. 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. 2. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment. 3. Please provide the reason for that redeployment. 4. Please provide all relevant dates	Written
445	Internal Product	Ludwig	Redundancies	Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Written
446	Internal Product	Ludwig	Redundancies	How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant? 1. How many of these employees were ongoing? 2. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? 3. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Written

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447	Internal Product	Ludwig	Redundancies	For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide: 1. 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. 2. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc). 3. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy. 4. Please provide the reason for that redundancy. 5. Please provide all relevant dates.	Written
448	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many people are employed in your department on non-ongoing contracts?	Written
449	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many people are employed in your department on ongoing contracts?	Written
450	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many non-ongoing contracts has your department extended since the 2013 federal election?	Written
451	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval?	Written
452	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many of these extensions were approved by the Public Service Commission? 1. 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. 2. How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission? 3. 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.	Written
453	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Commission's approval? 1. 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.	Written

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454	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension since the 2013 federal election? 1. 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.	Written
455	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many new employees have been engaged by your department on non-ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?	Written
456	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2014 federal election?	Written
457	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission? 1. 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.	Written
458	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission? 1. 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	Written
459	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission? 1. 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.	Written
460	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many new employees have been engaged by your department on ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?	Written

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461	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election?	Written
462	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission? 1. 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.	Written
463	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission? 1. 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.	Written
464	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hiring	How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission? 1. 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.	Written
465	Internal Product	Ludwig	Existing Resources Program	Since 7 September how many major projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'? 2. List each project or piece of work 3. List the staffing assigned to each task 4. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project? 5. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?	Written

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466	Internal Product	Ludwig	Conditions of Government Contracts and Agreements	<p>Since 7 September 2013;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do any contracts managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations or restrictions on advocacy or criticising Government policy? If so, please name each contact. When was it formed or created? 2. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction? 3. Do any agreements managed by the Department/Agency contain any limitations on restrictions on advocacy or criticisms of Government policy? If so, please name each agreement. When was it formed or created? 4. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction? 5. For each of the contracts and agreements, are there any particular reason, such as genuine commercial in confidence information, for this restriction? 6. Have any changes to financial or resource support to services which advocate on behalf of groups or individuals in Australian society been made? If so, which groups? What was the change? 7. Has any consultation occurred between the Department/Agency and any individuals and/or community groups about these changes? If so, what consultation process was used? Was it public? If not, why not? Are public submissions available on a website? 8. If no consultation has occurred, why not? <p>Did the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary meet with any stakeholders about changes to advocacy in their contracts and/or agreements? If so, when? Who did he/she meet with?</p>	Written

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467	Internal Product	Ludwig	Reviews	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the date they were ordered 2. the date they commenced 3. the minister responsible 4. the department responsible 5. the nature of the review 6. their terms of reference 7. the scope of the review 8. Whom is conducting the review 9. the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review 10. the expected report date 11. the budgeted, projected or expected costs 12. If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public 	Written
468	Internal Product	Ludwig	Reviews	<p>For any review commenced or ordered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names 2. If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent 3. If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item 4. If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement 5. If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details. 6. If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them 7. If yes, for each, who selected them 8. If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If yes, please detail what involvement it was 2. If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list 3. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur 4. If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department 5. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur 	Written

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469	Internal Product	Ludwig	Reviews	Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews are on-going? 1. Please list them. 2. What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?	Written
470	Internal Product	Ludwig	Reviews	Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them	Written
471	Internal Product	Ludwig	Reviews	Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, what reviews have concluded? Please list them.	Written
472	Internal Product	Ludwig	Reviews	Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.	Written
473	Internal Product	Ludwig	Reviews	When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?	Written
474	Internal Product	Ludwig	Reviews	What reviews are planned? 1. When will each planned review be commenced? 2. When will each of these reviews be concluded? 3. When will government respond to each review? 4. Will the government release each review? 1. If so, when? If not, why not?	Written
475	Internal Product	Ludwig	Commissioned reports	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. 2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level? 3. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?	Written
476	Internal Product	Ludwig	Provision of equipment – departmental	Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. 2. List the items 3. List the purchase cost 4. List the ongoing cost 5. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.	Written

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477	Internal Product	Ludwig	Appointments	<p>1. Please detail any board appointments made from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date.</p> <p>2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>3. Does the department have a gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board.</p> <p>4. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were put in place.</p> <p>5. Has there been any change to this ratio or policy since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail.</p>	Written
478	Internal Product	Ludwig	Vending machines	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities?</p> <p>1. If so, list these</p> <p>2. If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>4. If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>6. If so, what is the current location for these items?</p> <p>7. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?</p>	Written
479	Internal Product	Ludwig	Electronic equipment	<p>1. Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister’s office since Additional Estimates in February, 2014.</p> <p>a. List the items</p> <p>b. List the items location or normal location</p> <p>c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level</p> <p>d. List the total cost of the items</p> <p>e. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items</p> <p>f. List the date they were provided to the office</p> <p>g. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department</p>	Written
480	Internal Product	Ludwig	Media subscriptions	<p>What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a) Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel.</p> <p>b) What is the cost from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p> <p>c) What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d) What is the cost for this from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?</p>	Written

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481	Internal Product	Ludwig	Media subscriptions	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?	Written
482	Internal Product	Ludwig	Media subscriptions	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?	Written
483	Internal Product	Ludwig	Media subscriptions	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?	Written
484	Internal Product	Ludwig	Media monitoring	What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) Itemise these expenses. 2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? c) Itemise these expenses	Written

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485	Internal Product	Ludwig	Media training	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>2. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>3. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	Written

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486	Internal Product	Ludwig	Communications staff	<p>For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location</p> <p>c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location</p> <p>d) How many are graphic designers?</p> <p>e) How many are media managers?</p> <p>f) How many organise events?</p>	Written
487	Internal Product	Ludwig	Report Printing	<p>Have any reports, budget papers, statements, white papers or report-like documents printed for or by the department been pulped, put in storage, shredded or disposed of? A. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal</p>	Written
488	Internal Product	Ludwig	Briefings for other parties	<p>Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include:</p> <p>a) How are briefings requests commissioned?</p> <p>b) What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing.</p> <p>c) Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information.</p> <p>d) Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed.</p> <p>e) How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.</p> <p>f) Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?</p>	Written

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489	Internal Product	Ludwig	Ministerial staff turnover	1. List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary 2. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification 3. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification 4. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification 5. For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment	Written
490	Internal Product	Ludwig	FoI Requests	Since September 7, 2013: 1. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received? 2. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents? 3. Of those assessed as deliberative documents: 1. For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest? 2. For how many has a redacted document been provided?	Written
491	Internal Product	Ludwig	Ministerial Motor vehicle	1. Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so: 1. What is the make and model? 2. How much did it cost? 3. When was it provided? 4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? 5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. 6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? 7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle. 8. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 9. 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. 10. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.	Written

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492	Internal Product	Ludwig	Ministerial Staff vehicles (non-MoPS)	<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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the make and model? 2. How much did it cost? 3. When was it provided? 4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? 5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. 6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? 7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. 8. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 9. 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. 10. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 	Written
493	Internal Product	Ludwig	Ministerial Staff vehicles	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the make and model? 2. How much did it cost? 3. When was it provided? 4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? 5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. 6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? 7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. 8. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 9. 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. 10. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail. 	Written

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494	Internal Product	Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>1. What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <p>1. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date the lease agreement is active from. 2. Date the lease agreement ends. 3. Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not? 4. Location of the building (City and state). 5. Cost of the lease. 6. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. <p>2. 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date from which the lease agreement was active. 2. Date the lease agreement ended. 3. Why was the lease not renewed? 4. Location of the building (City and state). 5. Cost of the lease. 6. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department. <p>3. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date the lease agreement is expected to become active. 2. Date the lease agreement is expected to end. 3. Expected location of the building (City and state). 4. Expected cost of the lease. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has this cost been allocated into the budget? 5. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. <p>4. For each building owned or leased by the department:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the current occupancy rate for the building? 2. If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for. 	Written

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495	Internal Product	Ludwig	Government advertising	<p>1. How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads) since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <p>1. List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>2. List the approving officer for each item</p> <p>3. Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising</p> <p>2. What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year?</p> <p>1. List the total expected cost</p> <p>2. List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>3. List the approving officer for each item</p> <p>4. Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising</p>	Written
496	Internal Product	Ludwig	Lobbyist Register Meetings	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	Written
497	Internal Product	Ludwig	Lobbyist Register Meetings	List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting	Written
498	Internal Product	Ludwig	Ministerial Website	<p>1. How much has been spent on the Minister's website since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <p>1. List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>2. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?</p> <p>3. Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?</p>	Written
499	Internal Product	Ludwig	Legal Costs	<p>List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014</p> <p>1. 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</p> <p>2. 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)</p> <p>3. How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice</p>	Written

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500	Internal Product	Ludwig	Multiple tenders	List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since Additional Estimates in February, 2014: 1. Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times? 2. Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued? 3. Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?	Written
501	Internal Product	Ludwig	Market Research	List any market research conducted by the department/agency since Additional Estimates in February, 2014: 1. List the total cost of this research 2. List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program 3. Who conducted the research? 4. How were they identified? 5. Where was the research conducted? 6. In what way was the research conducted? 7. Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used? 8. How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?	Written
502	Internal Product	Ludwig	Departmental Upgrades	1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities? 1. If so, list these 2. If so, list the total cost for these changes 3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure 4. If so, who conducted the works? 5. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works 6. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?	Written
503	Internal Product	Ludwig	Wine Coolers / Fridges	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? 1. If so, list these 2. If so, list the total cost for these items 3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure 4. If so, where were these purchased 5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased 6. If so, what is the current location for these items? 7. If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?	Written

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504	Internal Product	Ludwig	Office Plants	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new office plants?</p> <p>1. If so, list these</p> <p>2. If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>4. If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>6. If so, what is the current location for these items?</p>	Written
505	Internal Product	Ludwig	Office recreation facilities	<p>1. Since Additional Estimates in February, 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)?</p> <p>1. If so, list these</p> <p>2. If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>4. If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>5. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>6. If so, what is the current location for these items?</p> <p>7. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?</p>	Written
506	Internal Product	Ludwig	Computers	<p>1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used</p> <p>2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location</p> <p>3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs</p>	Written
507	Internal Product	Ludwig	Workplace assessments	<p>1. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>1. List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>2. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up?</p> <p>3. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes</p>	Written

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508	Internal Product	Ludwig	Boards (for Departments or agencies with boards)	<p>1. Since September Additional Estimates in February, 2014;</p> <p>a. how often has each board met, break down by board name;</p> <p>b. what travel expenses are provided;</p> <p>c. what is the average attendance at board meetings;</p> <p>d. how does the board deal with conflict of interest;</p> <p>e. what conflicts of interest have been registered;</p> <p>f. what remuneration is provided to board members;</p> <p>g. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?</p> <p>h. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <p>i. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings</p> <p>j. what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served;</p>	Written
509	Internal Product	Ludwig	Advertising	How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? Including through the use of agencies.	Written
510	Internal Product	Ludwig	Advertising	Please detail each advertising campaign including its cost, where the advertising appeared, production costs, who approved, ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in commissioning	Written
511	Internal Product	Ludwig	Question time	<p>1) How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time?</p> <p>2) How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification</p> <p>3) Are drafts shown to the Minister or their office before Question Time? a. If so, when does this occur? b. How many versions of this information are shown to the minister or their office?</p> <p>4) Does the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?</p> <p>a. If so, when does this occur?</p> <p>b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.</p> <p>5) Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 11 February 2014.</p>	Written
512	Internal Product	Ludwig	Provision of equipment – ministerial	<p>For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?</p> <p>a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification</p>	Written

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513	Internal Product	Ludwig	Provision of equipment – ministerial	Is electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.	Written
514	Internal Product	Ludwig	Functions	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	Written
515	Internal Product	Ludwig	Red tape reduction	Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets? 1. What is the progress of that red tape reduction target 2. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level? 3. How have they been recruited? 4. What process was used for their appointment? 5. What is the total cost of this unit? 6. What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit. 7. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents? 8. Lease list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body. 9. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?	Written
516	Internal Product	Ludwig	Official residences	1) Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. Include: a. The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended b. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function c. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d. A list of drinks consumed at the function 2) Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences.	Written

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517	Internal Product	Ludwig	Credit cards	<p>1. Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.</p> <p>2. Please update details of the following?</p> <p>a) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</p> <p>b) How is corporate credit card use monitored?</p> <p>c) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</p> <p>d) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p>	Written
518	Internal Product	Ludwig	Ministerial staff code	<p>1. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department? * If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level * If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not? * If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?</p> <p>2. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct? * If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level? * How long have they worked for the Minister?</p> <p>3. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment? * If not, on what date did they comply?</p> <p>4. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee? * If so, on what date were those disclosure made?</p> <p>5. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee</p> <p>6. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment</p> <p>7. Can you list by number if any staff have been granted exception by the SMOS to remain a director of a company as allowed by the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct, break down by position level</p>	Written

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519	Internal Product	Ludwig	Senate estimates briefing	<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?</p> <p>2) How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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>	Written
520	Internal Product	Ludwig	Shared resources following MOG changes	<p>1. Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?</p> <p>2. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?</p> <p>3. What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?</p>	Written

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521	Internal Product	Ludwig	Departmental Rebranding	<p>1. Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so:</p> <p>a. Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds?</p> <p>i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding.</p> <p>b. Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing:</p> <p>i. Signage.</p> <p>ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of).</p> <p>iii. Logos</p> <p>iv. Consultancy</p> <p>v. Any relevant IT changes.</p> <p>vi. Office reconfiguration.</p> <p>c. How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department?</p> <p>i. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.</p>	Written
522	Internal Product	Ludwig	Contracts under \$10,000	Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000 since September 7th, 2013.	Written
523	Internal Product	Ludwig	Contracts for Temporary Staff	<p>1. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff since September 7th 2013?</p> <p>2. How many temporary or contract staff were employed since September 7th 2013?</p> <p>3. How many temporary or contract staff are currently employed?</p> <p>4. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?</p> <p>5. How much is budgeted in the 2014/15 year for contract staff?</p> <p>6. What policies/criteria govern the appointment of Contract staff?</p> <p>7. How is the use of contract staff consistent with a professional, independent public service?</p>	Written

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524	Internal Product	Ludwig	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?	Written
525	Internal Product	Ludwig	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.	Written
526	Internal Product	Ludwig	Land costs	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%,	Written

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				for what is the remaining space used?	
527	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	<p>a) What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>h) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is</p>	Written

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				<p>currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>i) Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved?</p>	
528	Internal Product	Ludwig	Travel costs – department	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From Additional Estimates in February, 2014, detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary 2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip; 3. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and; 4. List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/parliamentary secretary. 5. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel. 	Written
529	Internal Product	Ludwig	Grants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Written

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530	Internal Product	Ludwig	Government payments of accounts	<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?</p> <p>b) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days?</p> <p>c) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days?</p> <p>d) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days?</p> <p>e) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? f) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>h) Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written
531	Internal Product	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>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?</p> <p>If so, for each instance provide a table setting out the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department or Agency which was consulted; 2. The document; 3. The purpose of the consultation; 4. 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; 5. 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 	Written

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532	Internal Product	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>Other than for the purposes of discussing a transfer under section 16 of the Act, has the Department consulted or informed the Minister's office about Freedom of Information requests it has received?</p> <p>If yes, provide a table setting out the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The requests with respect to which the Minister or Ministerial office was consulted; 2. The Minister or Ministerial office which was consulted; 3. The purpose of the consultation; 4. 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; 5. 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 6. Whether any briefings (including formal briefs, email briefings and verbal briefings) were provided to the Minister's office 	Written
533	Internal Product	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	For the period of time from 18 September 2013, what was the average FTE is allocated to processing FOI requests?	Written
534	Internal Product	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>1. For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)? 2. Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)? 3. Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify) 	Written
535	Internal Product	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>If the Department or Agency has moved from a system of meetings its 11C obligations by direct download, to a system of meeting those obligations by request for provision, provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision; 2. The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website; 3. The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]? 4. What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision? 5. What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task? 	Written

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536	Internal Product	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Has the Department or Agency charged any for access to a document under section 11C(4)? If so, please provide the following information in a table: 1. On how many occasions charges have been imposed; 2. The amount charged for each document 3. The total amount charged; 4. What is the highest charge that has been imposed	Written
537	Internal Product	Ludwig	Freedom of Information	1. How many documents were assessed (at internal review or – if internal review was not requested – by the original decision maker) as conditionally exempt? Of those, how many were: 1. Released in full 2. Released in part 3. Refused access on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest 4. Other (please specify)	Written
538	Internal Product	Ludwig	Meeting costs	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	Written
539	Internal Product	Ludwig	Meeting costs	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs	Written
540	Internal Product	Ludwig	Meeting costs	What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs	Written
541	Internal Product	Ludwig	Meeting costs	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	Written
542	Internal Product	Ludwig	Hire cars	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?	Written

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543	Internal Product	Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	<p>In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 5. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The location used b) The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) c) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 6. In relation to education/executive coaching and/or other leadership training services paid for by the department what agreements are made with employees in regards to continuing employment after training has been completed? 7. For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title. 	Written
544	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staffing profile	<p>What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency? Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)</p>	Written

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545	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staffing reductions	<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?</p> <p>b) Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>d) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p> <p>e) Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>f) How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>g) How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>h. What are the voluntary redundancy packages offered? Please detail for each staff level and position</p> <p>i. How do the packages differ from the default public service package?</p> <p>j. How is the department/agency funding the packages?</p>	Written
546	Internal Product	Ludwig	Staffing recruitment	<p>a) How many ongoing staff were recruited from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>b) How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>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?</p>	Written
547	Internal Product	Ludwig	Coffee machines	<p>Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since Additional Estimates in February, 2014?</p> <p>a) If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased?</p> <p>b) Why were coffee machines purchased?</p> <p>c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result?</p> <p>d) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>e) Who has access?</p> <p>f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>	Written

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

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553	Internal Product	Ludwig	Consultancies	<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>c) Have any consultancies not gone out for tender? i. If so, which ones and why?</p>	Written
554	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Ludwig	Manus Island X-Ray	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the process for detainees receiving external health services on Manus Island? 2. What has been the ability of the health services to administer X-rays on site at the facility at Manus Island? 3. What has been the ability of the health services to administer X-rays on site at the facility at Lorengau or any other local Hospital? 4. What has been the status of health services at Lorengau or any other local Hospital? 5. Under what circumstances have services been provided at Lorengau or any other local Hospital? 6. Have any services provided at Lorengau Hospital been inoperable since September 7, 2013? 7. How are patients transported to Lorengau Hospital. 8. What critical care stabilisation, specialist assessment and investigations or surgical interventions have been conducted at Lorengau Hospital? 9. Under what international standards is Lorengau Hospital certified? 10. Was there an operating X-ray facility at Lorengau Hospital to provide care following and during the disturbances? 	Written

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555	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Ludwig	Consular Assistance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many requests for consular assistance were made by Maritime entries and attempted maritime arrivals ? 2. What is the process for processing requests for consular assistance for Maritime entries and attempted maritime arrivals and those in detention? 3. How do staff relay these requests to the proper channels and what are these channels? 4. If these requests are not recorded in departmental systems how does the department facilitate these requests? 4.5 Where are records of consular requests kept? 5. What is the process if a maritime arrival or maritime arrivals requests consular assistance while on water? 6. How are complaints made by maritime arrivals and attempted maritime arrivals while on water dealt with? 7. How is the medical status of maritime arrivals and maritime arrivals accessed. 8. What details/data are kept in regards to attempted maritime arrivals 9. Are videos or photographs taken of arrival vessels? 	Written
556	Internal Product	Lundy	Transfers	<p>How many people does your department/agency currently employ? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. State and Territory. b. Age. c. Gender. d. APS level classification. e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing). 	Written
557	Internal Product	Lundy	Transfers	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. State and Territory. b. Age. c. Gender. d. APS level classification. e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing). 	Written

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558	Internal Product	Lundy	Transfers	How many people did your department/agency employ as of 18 September 2013? Please provide a breakdown of this figure based on the following: a. State and Territory. b. Age. c. Gender. d. APS level classification. e. Contract type (ongoing or non-ongoing).	Written
559	Internal Product	Lundy	Transfers	Since 18 September 2013, what department/agency functions have been transferred from one state or territory to another?	Written
560	Internal Product	Lundy	Transfers	For all functions transferred, can you please provide figures for the following: a. Number of staff employed before and after the transfer, b. Where the function was based before and after the transfer.	Written
561	Internal Product	Lundy	Transfers	For each employee transferred please provide the following: a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. Their APS classification. d. The wage of the employee before and after the transfer. e. The area of the department/agency they worked in before and after their transfer. f. A description of their position before and after the transfer. g. The dates of their transfer. h. An explanation for why the employee was transferred. i. Whether they were transferred to or from Canberra. j. Any costs incurred by the department/agency due to this transfer.	Written
562	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	Since 18 September 2013, how many positions have been made redundant in your department/agency? a. How many of these positions were ongoing? b. How many of these positions were non-ongoing? c. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Written
563	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed? a. How many of these employees were ongoing? b. How many of these employees were non-ongoing? c. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?	Written

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

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

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

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576	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	How many of these extensions were rejected by the APSC?	Written
577	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	For every rejected extension please provide the following details: a. The employee's age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where they were located. f. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. g. The length of the extension sought by the department/agency. h. The reason why the extension was submitted. i. The reason why the extension was rejected by the APSC. j. Please provide all relevant dates.	Written
578	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	Since 18 September 2013, how many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department/agency without the APSC's approval?	Written
579	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: a. The employee's age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Their position's APS level classification. f. Where they were located. g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h. The length of the extension granted by the department/agency. i. The reason why the extension was granted. j. Whether the extension was submitted to the APSC for approval and if not why the extension was not submitted for APSC approval? k. The reasons why the extension was granted without the APSC's approval. l. Please provide all relevant dates.	Written
580	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	Since the 18 September 2013 how many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension?	Written

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581	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	For every non-ongoing contract that has expired without extension please provide the following details: a. The employee's age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Their position's APS level classification. f. Where they were located. g. Their length of continuous employment at the APS. h. The reason why the extension was not sought for their position. i. Please provide all relevant dates.	Written
582	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department/agency on non-ongoing contracts?	Written
583	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the APSC for approval?	Written
584	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the APSC?	Written
585	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where their position is located. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their non-ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason given by the APSC for approving this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates	Written
586	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?	Written

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587	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	For every rejected new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Where their position is located. e. Their wage. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their non-ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason given by the APSC for rejecting this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates	Written
588	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	Since 18 September 2013, how many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?	Written
589	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	For every unapproved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where their position is located. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their non-ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason for engaging this employee without the APSC's approval. k. Please provide all relevant dates	Written
590	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new employees have been engaged by your department/agency on ongoing contracts?	Written
591	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	Since the 18 September 2013 how many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval?	Written
592	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service	Written

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				Commission?	
593	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details: a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Their wage. e. Where their position is located. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates.	Written
594	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?	Written
595	Internal Product	Lundy	Redundancies	For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Where their position is located. e. Their wage. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason provided by APSC for approving this engagement. k. Please provide all relevant dates.	Written
596	Internal Product	Lundy	Extensions	How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?	Written

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597	Internal Product	Lundy	Extensions	<p>For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Their age. b. Their gender. c. A description of their position. d. Where their position is located. e. Their wage. f. Their position's APS level classification. g. The length of their ongoing contract. h. Whether their position was advertised externally. i. The reason for engaging this new employee. j. The reason for engaging this employee without the APSC permission. k. Please provide all relevant dates. 	Written
598	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Whish- Wilson	Southern Ocean Surveillance	In terms of Southern Ocean vessel surveillance patrol days, there is a large drop off over the forward estimates, what is the explanation for this? (listed on page 103 of Immigration and Border Protection portfolio budget statements)	Written
599	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Whish- Wilson	Southern Ocean Surveillance	What contact does the Department have with France regarding our cooperation on patrols in the Southern Ocean?	Written
600	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Whish- Wilson	Southern Ocean Surveillance	For the time period since 2004 are you able to provide the instances where the Department had involvement in intercepting illegal fishers in the Southern Ocean?	Written

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601	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Whish- Wilson	Southern Ocean Surveillance	<p>Are you aware of the search for a fishing vessel (Tianan) that sunk on Sunday 30 March in the Southern Indian Ocean</p> <p>Did the Department have any involvement in helping to locate this vessel? If yes what was the involvement?</p> <p>Do you know whether this was an illegally operating vessel?</p> <p>Did you know that the vessel was operating in this region before the distress call was received?</p> <p>Was the Department aware of a sister ship (Changbai) in the area at the same time?</p> <p>a. Was radio contact established with this ship?</p> <p>b. Was this ship fishing illegally?</p> <p>c. Was this ship pursued by Australian assets?</p> <p>d. Is the Department aware of where this ship was flagged?</p> <p>e. Does the Department know where this ship is currently located?</p>	Written
602	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Whish- Wilson	Southern Ocean Surveillance	<p>Was the Ocean Protector involved in the search for Malaysian Airlines flight MH370?</p> <p>If not why not?</p> <p>Would it have been quicker for the Ocean Protector to reach the identified search zone than it was for Ocean Shield?</p> <p>Is the Ocean Protector built for and equipped for these types of searches?</p>	Written
603	Internal Product	Xenophon	citizenship	<p>The British Government is pushing legislation to give it increased power to strip citizenship and its associated rights from Britons, even if they are native born, if they are suspected or convicted of terrorist offenses or acts of disloyalty.</p> <p>Draft Legislation is currently before the House of Commons to expand the practice to naturalized citizens who have no other nationality and would be rendered stateless.</p> <p>In Canada, a bill giving the giving the government some deprivation powers is now before Parliament while a New York Times article suggests Australia and the Netherlands are considering drafting legislation.</p> <p>1. Is the Department aware of pushes for increased deprivation powers in Britain?</p> <p>2. Has the Department provided advice to the Government on the effectiveness of British deprivation powers in disrupting terrorist threats?</p> <p>3. Are these laws being considered in Australia?</p>	Written
604	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Xenophon	mental health in OPCs	<p>1. How much has been spent on mental health support, including psychiatric care, for asylum seekers detained on Nauru and Manus Island, PNG, in the current financial year?</p> <p>2. What facilities are available to psychiatric patients at the Manus Island OPC?</p> <p>3. Is a security guard rather than a mental health professional responsible for overseeing psychiatric patients?</p> <p>4. Are Syrian asylum seekers at the Manus Island OPC being pressured to return home</p>	Written

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				despite the severity of the conflict in their country of origin?	
605	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Xenophon	PNG-Australia MOU	<p>1. The MoU between PNG and Australia establishing the regional resettlement agreement is due for renewal in July. What stage are negotiations at for a renewed or new MoU?</p> <p>2. Will the next MoU include resettlement provisions?</p> <p>3. Is the department working to ensure human rights protections (transparency, review of detention, adequate security, privacy) are built into the next iteration of the MoU?</p> <p>4. How will Australia ensure human rights obligations are met in the new MoU?</p>	Written
606	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Xenophon	Manus Island incident	<p>1. Why hasn't the department provided a submission to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee's inquiry into the Manus Island incident?</p> <p>2. When will the Cornall review's report into violence at the camp that left a young Iranian man dead be publicly released?</p> <p>3. What is the reason for it not having been released to date?</p> <p>4. Does the department have confidence that no such violent event will recur? If yes, on what grounds can the department be confident of this?</p> <p>5. Will the Department accept responsibility for the violence and its outcomes if found accountable given Australia maintains 'effective control' over the asylum seekers, as found by Amnesty International and Australia's Human Rights Commission?</p> <p>6. Are there still signs of the violence at the centre?</p> <p>7. Why hasn't the department provided answers to questions on notice relating to Amnesty International's Manus Island report from the last estimates? When will these be provided?</p> <p>8. The Minister has recently said that DIBP is considering the recommendations of the Amnesty International report and will provide a response in consultation with the PNG Government. When will the department complete this response? Had the department provided advice to the Minister relating to the recommendations of this report? If so, when?</p> <p>9. The Minister's recent correspondence to Amnesty International in regard to Manus Island OPC refers to ability of women to access sanitary products – why is that?</p> <p>10. Answers to questions on notice from the last estimates suggest condoms are now available at Manus OPC – when did this commence?</p>	Written

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607	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Xenophon	Cambodia	<p>1. What negotiations have the department been involved in on the Cambodia deal?</p> <p>2. What visa conditions will be afforded those who resettle in Cambodia?</p> <p>3. For how long will Australia support (financially) those resettled in Cambodia?</p> <p>4. How will Australia ensure the money is spent on supporting those refugees?</p> <p>5. How much aid is linked to Australia's upcoming deal with Cambodia regarding resettlement?</p> <p>6. What guarantees does Australia expect in relation to human rights protections for those resettled in Cambodia?</p>	Written
608	Internal Product	Xenophon	Australian flag	<p>The sourcing and procurement of Australian National Flags has become the subject of a Senate inquiry into the Flags Amendment Bill put forward by Senator Madigan and me. Since that inquiry was launched it has come to my attention that importers of merchandise to Australia which has the flag upon it – say coffee cups or hats – are required to obtain approval from the Australian Customs Service under the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956. I understand that Customs utilizes the Honours, Symbols and Territories Branch of PM&C to assess the item and provide written advice that the items satisfy minimum standards for the display of the Flag in terms of colour and shape and other factors.</p> <p>1. Can you advise whether the same or similar controls apply to the importation of actual flags, as opposed to merchandise bearing the flag?</p> <p>I have been made aware by Australian flag manufacturers that many imported flags are obviously deficient, including in colour and proper ratio; the Australian flag is 1:2 but most imported flags from China are in the ratio of the US flag, which is 1:1.9.</p> <p>2. Why isn't the Australian Customs Service checking the standards of imported flags given that many of them are flown on days and at places of great national importance, such as Australia Day, Anzac Day and at war memorials around the country?</p> <p>3. Is it open to the Australian Customs service to interpret the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956 so that imported Australian flags also face import controls and scrutiny, along with merchandise, so that they comply with the proper layout and colour and shape of the Australian Flag?</p>	Written

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609	Internal Product	Xenophon	Border Force	<p>1. Under what legislative framework – Act and or regulations – will the Border Force operate?</p> <p>2. What will be the structure of the Border Force? Will it follow a military type structure? Will there be a ranking system for officers and enlisted ranks? If so, what are the ranks to be adopted?</p> <p>3. What training will be given to staff?</p> <p>4. Will officers be subject to the disciplinary system under the Defence Force Discipline Act? Will it be subject to international legal jurisdictions such as the International Court of Justice or International Criminal Court or tribunals set up under the auspices of the UN Security Council or other UN bodies?</p> <p>5. What safeguards or oversight mechanisms will be in place verify the effectiveness of the Border Force and by which complaints or allegations of misconduct or abuses can be made?</p> <p>6. Given the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will be consolidated into a single Department of Immigration and Border Protection, which agency will be responsible for maintaining Custom’s current biosecurity activities including in-airport monitoring and management of incoming plant and animal material?</p> <p>7. What biosecurity expertise will the Border Force employ?</p> <p>8. How much of the \$480.5 million package has been allocated to improving Australia’s biosecurity measures?</p> <p>9. I note the package will also include \$70.9 million for trade and travel, including the introduction of a ‘trusted trader’ framework – How would this operate?</p> <p>10. What level of priority will be given to tackling biosecurity risk in relation to national security issues?</p> <p>11. In a speech to the Lowy Institute on May 9, the Hon Scott Morrison MP stated the “measures to support the new agency will also result in improved revenue outcomes for the Government”.</p> <p>a. How much revenue and savings have been forecast from the new agency?</p> <p>12. What consideration has been given to the implications of the establishment of the Border Force on foreign relations?</p>	Written

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610	1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Xenophon	Temporary Work visa	<p>The Department's Book 9 Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457) visa emphasises that: "The Temporary Work (Skilled) (subclass 457) visa is designed to enable employers to address labour shortages by bringing in genuinely skilled workers where they cannot find an appropriately skilled Australian." It has been suggested that, for example, in the nursing profession, that the numbers of nurses entering the country on 457 visas is such that the remaining vacancies are now so low that the great majority of nurses graduating from Australian training courses are unable to find entry-level nursing employment. Can you please advise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many foreign nurses have been granted 457 visas over each of the past three years? 2. What was the projected vacancy levels for nurses in Australia over each of the past three years? 3. What mechanisms does the Department utilise to estimate the likely net vacancies for nurses before approving 457 visas? 4. Do those mechanisms include projections for the number of Australian graduate nurses entering the system at the conclusion of their studies? 5. In establishing 457 quotas for each employment category, what is the Department's general strategy in matching quotas to projected net vacancies? Do you plan a rough match, a deliberate over-supply or a deliberate under-supply? 6. In regard to aviation-related occupations, please advise the number of 457 visas granted over each of the past three years for the following categories: Aeronautical Engineer 233911 Aeroplane Pilot 231111 Air Traffic Controller 231112 Flying Instructor 231113 Helicopter Pilot 231114 Air Transport Professionals nec 231199 Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics) 323111 Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical) 323112 Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Structures) 323113 Flight Attendant 451711 	Written
611	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal	Singh	MRT-RRT	Please table each lease that all Federal Tribunals currently hold, including the value of the lease, the parties to the lease, the physical location of the leased premises, the square meter age of the sites, the start and end dates of the leases and which Tribunal the lease relates to.	Written

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612	Migration Review Tribunal and Refugee Review Tribunal	Singh	MRT-RRT	How many FTE and part time staff currently work at each tribunal? Please outline their role, APS level, physical location in which they work and which Tribunal they work within?	Written
613	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Singh	Asylum seeker – code of behaviour	How many asylum seekers have signed the code of behaviour?	Written
614	3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Singh	Asylum seeker – code of behaviour	How many asylum seekers have been found to be in breach of the code of behaviour? a) What kind of action and/or sanctions has been taken against those in breach of the code of behaviour to date? b) Can the Department provide a breakdown of which articles of the code have been breached? c) Can the Department provide examples of behaviour ruled to be in breach of the code?	Written
615	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	command structure of JATF	In relation to the command structure which was provided to this committee, has the command structure of Joint Task Force 639 – the on-water portion of OSB – changed since the election? a. Are orders still issued by the CEO of Customs and Border Protection and the CDF? b. Have the people who provide orders to the Commander of Joint Task Force 639 changed since the election?	Written
616	Operation Sovereign Borders	Conroy	Lifeboats	In the answer to Question on Notice 344 the respondent indicates that all of the vessels in OSB that carry these orange lifeboats are equipped with the means to launch them. Has the launching mechanisms for the orange lifeboats been approved by AMSA? a. Are the launching mechanisms used when asylum seekers are loaded onto these vessels? b. Are asylum seekers loaded onto these lifeboats in accordance with international standards for the use of lifeboats?	Written

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617	Internal Product	Ludwig	Travel costs – department	<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>d) What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	Written

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