

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
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Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio

Question Number	Program	Senator	Broad Topic	Question	Date	Hansard page number or Written
1	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	MRT - RRT Appointments	Senator KIM CARR: Minister, what was the basis of Helena Claringbold's qualifications, other than she worked in Tony Abbott's electoral office? Senator Cash: Senator Carr, I would need to take that on notice.	20-Oct-14	L&CA 13
2	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	MRT - RRT Appointments	Senator KIM CARR: You have answered the question I put. Part of that was question No. 7: Were all successful appointees interviewed prior to appointment? And the answer is: The appointees shortlisted by the selection committee were interviewed prior to appointment. I am just wondering if that is accurate? CHAIR: Who are you asking? Senator KIM CARR: The minister. Is that accurate? Senator Cash: I would have to take that on notice, but I assume it is.	20-Oct-14	L&CA 17
3	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	MRT - RRT Appointments	Senator KIM CARR: But you were on the selection committee and you would know the results. I am not looking at individuals at this point. I am asking how many of the people who were appointed were not on the short list that was recommended by your selection process? Ms Ransome: As a member of the panel—we conducted some 93 interviews. There were a lot. It may be better if I take it on notice.	20-Oct-14	L&CA 17-18
4	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	MRT - RRT Case Loads	Senator KIM CARR: We will come back to that matter in the department's proceedings. Can I get an update on the breakdown you have provided of the case loads. You may want to take this one on notice as there is a fair level of detail associated with it. I am looking for: the reasons for application; type of visa sought; time taken to resolve; costs involved in applying; costs involved in reviewing; country of origin; method of arrival; age; unaccompanied minors; gender; and overturned primary decisions—maybe they will take that as a separate matter. Can we get an update on those? CHAIR: We will not ask you to give all of that information off the top of your head. Senator KIM CARR: Can I ask you specifically about overturned primary decisions. Do you have new statistics on those? Ms Ransome: I can update you on that. Are you looking at both the MRT and the RRT? Senator KIM CARR: Yes please.	20-Oct-14	L&CA 18
5	Office of the Migration Agent Registration Authority	Senator Bilyk	English Language Test	Senator BILYK: With the English-language component, is that the standard English-language test that applies elsewhere? Mr Ingram: There are a number of categories. If people go through education within Australia or a number of specified English-language speaking countries, they are exempt from having to demonstrate that English-language competency. In effect, everybody has to meet an English-language competency. Senator BILYK: Can you explain to me the first part of that statement—if they go through an English-language test in another country— Mr Ingram: No, it is— Senator BILYK: Sorry, I was not clear on what you said. Mr Ingram: In broad terms, if they have done their education—largely their secondary, primary and tertiary education within Australia; I can spell this out in some detail and perhaps I can take that on notice and give you the precise detail—that is a demonstration of their English-language capability. If they have done a large part of their education in a number of specified countries where English is the primary language, that is also taken to be a demonstration of their English-language capability. If they do not meet that, the test that I think you were alluding to at the beginning of your question would be the English-language test that is similar to those used in visa processing, such as ILS.	20-Oct-14	L&CA 22
6	Office of the Migration Agent Registration Authority	Senator Bilyk	English Language Test	Senator BILYK: I am quite happy to be corrected if I am wrong, but I thought I read somewhere that those English-language tests for migration agents were going to be watered down. Could you explain that to me? Mr Ingram: There was a change towards the end of last year. There was to be an English-language test for re-registration of migration agents. The government decided not to impose that English-language test on re-registration. The English-language test applies to initial registration but not to re-registration. Senator BILYK: Would you have any numbers for 7 September 2013 available? Mr Ingram: I do not have them with me, but I can take that on notice and we should be able to give you a precise number.	20-Oct-14	L&CA 22

7	Office of the Migration Agent Registration Authority	Senator Bilyk	Agent Reregistration	<p>Senator BILYK: Yes. How do agents, once they are registered, maintain their registration?</p> <p>Mr Ingram: There is a requirement of continuing professional development. In the first year of practice, that is largely covered by that Practice Ready Program I mentioned. After that first year, the continuing professional development requires them to obtain 10 points, and the points relate to seminars, workshops and conferences.</p> <p>Senator BILYK: Are they accredited seminars and conferences, or are they just any seminars and conferences they might want to attend?</p> <p>Mr Ingram: They are specified courses that are approved by the authority.</p> <p>Senator BILYK: Is it possible to get a list of those as well, on notice?</p> <p>Mr Ingram: Yes. There are about 400 of them.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 22-23
8	Office of the Migration Agent Registration Authority	Senator Bilyk	Cautioned and Deregistered Migration Agents	<p>Senator BILYK: Are you able—and once again you might need to take this on notice—to give me the numbers that have been cautioned or deregistered—or cancelled and barred—for the financial year 2013-14, since September 2013 and since the previous estimates hearings in February, and what the reasons for each of those actions were?</p> <p>Mr Ingram: I will have to take that on notice, because I do not have the precise timing.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 23
9	Office of the Migration Agent Registration Authority	Senator Macdonald	Public Funding for Migration Agents	<p>CHAIR: Mr Ingram, I understand that people applying for protection visas were, until recently, given a grant of \$200 for professional assistance. I think that is right; the minister might correct me if I am wrong. Has this cessation of public funding for migration agents meant any reduction in the number of those seeking registration or the number deregistering so to speak?</p> <p>Mr Ingram: It has not manifested itself—</p> <p>CHAIR: Before you answer, Minister, can I ask you that question? Is that a fact? Do you know?</p> <p>Senator Cash: I would need to take that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 26
10	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Offshore Processing Costs	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I am just wondering if you could help me out with a few statistics. How much is it costing us to run Manus Island?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Are you able to give me a monthly breakdown of that expenditure over the last 12-month period?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: I will take that one on notice.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. Can you give me a breakdown of the cost per function—for instance, health care and services, food and supplies?</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 30
11	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Offshore Processing Costs	<p>Senator KIM CARR: That table that you referred to—is it possible that I can get it today?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: I will take it on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 31
12	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Offshore Processing Costs	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I am just wondering if you could help me out with a few statistics. How much is it costing us to run Manus Island?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Cormack: Tell me if it is enough for you. Under administered: charters, \$20.7 million; escorts, \$7.8 million; reviews, \$387,000; garrison and welfare support, \$386,000; health care, \$177.82 million; advisory committee functions, \$3.131 million; returns, \$2.2 million; removals, \$992,000; visas, \$1.6 million; leases, \$8.3 million; payments to the government of PNG, \$7.9 million; ongoing community support, \$12.6 million; and post-assessment costs, \$41.3 million. That gives you a breakdown. On the departmental side it is \$8.5 million, rounding it up, for staff and \$15.3 million for supplies.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: I see. Escort costs?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: Escort costs, for which I think I gave a figure of \$7.8 million, are associated with the costs of movement of transferees to and from the Manus offshore processing centre.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Cormack: the only other cost within the escorts that I need to take on notice is that we have an arrangement with the AFP for some of the onshore elements of our transfer escorts.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 31
13	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Offshore Processing Costs	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I am just wondering if you could help me out with a few statistics. How much is it costing us to run Manus Island?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Were any other moneys paid to the PNG government as part of any other service?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: I think I have covered that. I will take that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 31
14	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Offshore Processing Costs	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I would like the same information about Christmas Island. How much does it cost to run Christmas Island?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Cormack: I will take it on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 31-32

15	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Offshore Processing Costs	<p>Senator KIM CARR: You may come to appreciate that in due course. How much does it cost to run Nauru?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me a breakdown by that on a monthly basis, please?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: I will take that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 32
16	Internal Product	Senator Carr	MRT - RRT Appointments	<p>Senator KIM CARR: What was the basis for the minister's decision to include them on the cabinet list?</p> <p>Senator Cash: I would need to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Can I have the date on which the department provided the list to the minister?</p> <p>Senator Cash: I will take that on notice, unless the department is able to answer.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: We will take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: What was the date on which the appointments went to cabinet?</p> <p>Senator Cash: I will take it on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 36
17	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Tenders	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Can I come back to the tendering arrangements. As to tender No. CN2624232, Develop strategic plan for whole of government border alerts, can someone help me with that one?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: The title was 'Develop Strategic Plan For Whole of Government Border Alerts'.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: It will be a very simple question: what is it for?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Could you take that on notice for me, please.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: We will take it on notice, thank you.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 44
18	Internal Product	Senator Reynolds	Tribunal Member Listing in Annual Report	<p>Senator REYNOLDS: I understand that in the annual report prior to or including 2008 there was a list of all of the tribunal members, along with their qualifications and experience. I understand that in 2008 or 2009 that was removed from the annual reports. Can you provide some background as to why that occurred?</p> <p>Ms Cosson: I will need to take that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 46
19	Internal Product	Senator Reynolds	Tribunal Member Appointments	<p>Senator REYNOLDS: I have one final question on that. Is the process underway now for tribunal members in any way different from the process of previous years?</p> <p>Ms Cosson: I will need to confirm this, but my understanding is that we applied the general rules of the merit and transparency guidelines that are issued by the Public Service Commission—unless they have changed. I will make sure that that is accurate. I will take it on notice.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: We will take that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 46
20	Internal Product	Senator Reynolds	Offshore Processing Costs	<p>Senator REYNOLDS: [...] Mr Pezzullo, when the Manus Island facility was opened following negotiations of that first agreement, what costings were done at the time in terms of the initial setup costs and then through to the forward estimates?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Sorry, Senator, just to be clear: I think you are pointing to when the initial agreement was entered into by the former government.</p> <p>Senator REYNOLDS: Yes.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Cormack: I am happy to take that one. I do not have the precise number of days or weeks that were acquired to develop that contract arrangement. We can certainly pick that up when we get to outcome 3, when I will have the relevant officer here. It was a very short period of time. It was a matter of weeks. That is what I am advised, but I am happy to take that on notice or when the appropriate officer is here for outcome 3 to give you some of the historical details on that arrangement.</p> <p>Senator REYNOLDS: Thank you. Just to assist your officers who will be putting that together for you, I would be very interested in knowing the timing of the agreement and whether the agreement was entered into before the final costings were known. When was the agreement entered into and what costings were done through the forward estimates for the cost of that facility and that agreement?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I might just need to indicate at this point that we will probably end up taking that on notice. To the extent that it relates to advice provided to a former government, I will need to</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 47

21	Internal Product	Senator O'Sullivan	Deaths on the High Seas	<p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: Where I am actually headed, ultimately, talking about the whole-of-government response—and you may be able to take this on notice and access it as a partner in the whole of government—is what the cost of this was from go to whoa: the recovery, repatriation of families and all the investigations that might have needed to occur overseas to identify the victims, to notify their families and so on. I have to imagine that it is ginormous and that is the figure that I am looking for. My questions are directed—</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: To capture it, I am looking for a whole-of-government cost of a whole-of-government response, specifically with respect to the deaths on the high seas.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: To be clear, we will take that on notice, liaising with other agencies as best we can and noting that only certain elements of the matter that you raise fall within this portfolio, on both the Customs and Border Protection side and the departmental side. We will have discussions with other agencies and, if they wish to contribute something to an answer, I am sure that they will.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 53
22	Internal Product	Senator O'Sullivan	Offshore Detention Policy	<p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: I just want to go back to a question that my colleague asked in relation to Nauru, Manus Island and Malaysia, with respect to the costings that had been done at the time that we are said to have made commitments to those policy settings. I am interested if you could broaden the information out to the point where we committed to that policy position, rather than having made some legal engaged physical financial commitment. There are hard markers in time where it was clear that our government on the day was committed to an initiative. I am interested in the costings as at that moment to the extent that they had been done, if at all. I assume that is another question to be taken on notice unless you know whether policy commitments were made without a proper due costing process.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Cormack: We will take that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 54
23	Internal Product	Senator O'Sullivan	Garrison and Welfare on Manus	<p>Mr Cormack: I am happy to put the record straight—garrison and welfare support is \$177.8 million and health care is \$31.4 million, on Manus.</p> <p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: And he is very inflexible on this time issue. Are we able to divide that by the number of beneficiaries? Are we able to do that in a very broad sense, with a 20 per cent tolerance even?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: You could, but you would come up with a pretty meaningless figure—the reason being that the range of services offered or provided to an individual can vary enormously. So, of a population of a bit over 1,000—which you have got there—most people would have a very minimal call on the health services and others would have a very significant call, and indeed in some instances have had to be transported off the island to either Port Moresby or, in some cases, to Australia for care. So the cost in their individual case would be very, very significant. It is not the sort of thing where a simple mathematical model would give you a particularly meaningful answer.</p> <p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: This is a question, clearly, for notice: would you have that broken down? Do you have a look at that and see what the tapestry of that is?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: Could I ask you to take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: Certainly. We are happy to do that, Senator.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 55
24	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Moss Inquiry	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Has there been any communication from the department to both your own staff and contracted staff about engaging with Mr Moss? Obviously, staff are under very strict confidentiality arrangements. I would hate to think that those arrangements might hinder any evidence being brought to light.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: You have just hit the nail on the head. That is the crucial point I want clarified. Have staff at the centre been told that?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Cormack: [...] In relation to the specifics of how that has been communicated to the service providers, I would like to take that on notice. We have been in close contact with service providers and indeed Mr Moss, as I mentioned, has already commenced the process of contacting and interviewing them.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 57

25	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Lost Hard drives	<p>Senator KIM CARR: I have one further question on the issue of the loss of the two hard drives. Have the persons who are the subject of these records—the asylum seekers themselves—been informed that their records have gone missing?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: I will have to take that on notice. I am unclear about the precise forms of communication that have been undertaken, given that this event did not happen in Australia.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 57
26	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Complaints	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. I come to the issue of complaints. On page 259 of your annual report there is a reference to the increase in complaints to the Commonwealth Ombudsman of 56 per cent. I take it that it would not be in the annual report unless it was an accurate statement. It is not an allegation? It is not a rumour?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I am sure that it was put in there on the basis that it had been checked, Senator.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: It was on a factual basis, right? What is the basis of the increase by 56 per cent of complaints this year?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Unless one of the deputies can assist, I have not got quite to that table in the annual report yet, as I am reading my way into the portfolio and the departmental business.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Could you take that on notice, please. What is the basis for the increase of 56 per cent? And it is no good saying to me the statistics—I can read the statistics. That clearly—</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 58
27	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Complaints	<p>Senator KIM CARR: The mathematical formula has been derived to give you 56 per cent. I would like to know how we explain the 56 per cent increase in complaints. I notice that the Human Rights Commission on the same page says there were 136 new complaints and that this was an increase again on the previous year. Can you give us an explanation for why that has occurred?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: As best we can, we will take that on notice, Senator.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 58-59
28	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Client Feedback Line	<p>Mr Vardos: [...] We also have a client feedback line specifically on the quality of our services.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: How many have rung up? How many have contacted this line—this feedback line?</p> <p>Mr Vardos: I would need to take that on notice</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 59
29	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Missing Complaint Files	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Of complaints—contacts have lost the files or they have gone missing.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Mislaid.</p> <p>Mr Vardos: We would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: We would have to take that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 59
30	Internal Product	Senator Macdonald	Complaints	<p>CHAIR: It seems to me that it might be related to Manus and Nauru, and I know that the way that was implemented by the then government caused a lot of complaints from a lot of people. I am just wondering if that—</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>CHAIR: I do not want to waste your time after today, but is it easy to establish the general nature of the complaints? For example, again, how many relate to Nauru, Manus, Cambodia, to the new secretary and so on?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Vardos: I think we would be able to have a broad disaggregation of the categories of complaints, but we would have to take that on notice. It is rather a lot of work to pull all of that together.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 60
31	Internal Product	Senator Macdonald	Weipa Dispute	<p>CHAIR: Can anyone elaborate on the dispute between a Weipa person and the department in relation to the old hospital which was apparently contracted to the department, which the department is not now paying? Being a matter that may well be before the courts, I am conscious that I do not want to overstep my role, but I have written to the minister about this.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>CHAIR: Can you tell me—no doubt on notice—what the department paid in legal advice, whether it is internal or external, to get to this state of the game? From what you say to me, it almost suggests that there is a very wealthy litigant and one that is not quite in that same category. As you know, as a lawyer, very often it is not possible to take on a case against a big litigant like a government or a major company.</p> <p>Ms Parker: I can take that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 61-62

32	Internal Product	Senator O'Sullivan	Complaints	<p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: No. You are very perceptive. Have you noticed trending in this regard? That the volume, the profile of how this information is coming in—these complaints—is changing?</p> <p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: I mean, relative to it, it is not hard to get to 30,000 if you are on the same track that I am on in terms of where you are receiving them from. I am trying to get a sense of that. Do you have any sense of that?</p> <p>Mr Vardos: I could not respond to that question here and now. I would have to ask the people who staff and monitor the global feedback unit and the community dob-in line.</p> <p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: Sure. Could you do that, and could you go as far back as you might without—again, I am with Senator Macdonald—seeing any serious particular problem? Could you just watch and see if the trend is tied in with technology, or easier technology—for want of a better term?</p> <p>Mr Vardos: We will take that on notice and see what we can do. It may not be possible to get down to that level of granularity, but we will see what we can come up with.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 63
33	Internal Product	Senator O'Sullivan	Complaints	<p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: Sure. Do you track serial reporters? Do you have a way of saying, 'Fred sends me one every 10 minutes about the same neighbour'?</p> <p>Mr Vardos: I am sure we would be able to identify serial respondents, but I could not respond to that question off the top of my head. I would have to take it on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 64
34	Internal Product	Senator O'Sullivan	Complaints	<p>Senator O'SULLIVAN: Of the 30,000—I am just relying upon your independent knowledge of this and I do not need you to take it on notice—are you able to say within some reasonable parameters how many might be referred outside? How many of the 30,000 survive the journey and end up at the Australian Federal Police or some other agency?</p> <p>Mr Vardos: No, I cannot I am sorry. I would need to ask. I will take that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 64
35	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Moss Inquiry	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I want to continue with questions in relation to the Moss review. Has there been a process agreed as to how Mr Moss will receive submissions, whether they be from asylum seekers, service providers or other members who have an interest in the issue?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Cormack: Mr Moss has not yet determined whether there is to be some open submission process, and that is a matter that we have left entirely in his hands as an independent investigator. But, if that is what he wants and that is what he recommends, then we will support him in doing that.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Okay. When do you suspect we would have an answer on that?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: We had best take it on notice</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 66
36	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Detention Intelligence Report	<p>Senator Cash: Could I also just say for the record, I notice that Senator Carr keeps referring to it as a government report. My understanding is that it is actually a report by a service provider. There is a difference, in that it is not an official government report.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I would have to check its legal status. It is certainly in the possession of the Commonwealth. It is a report from a prime contractor about how it is going about the performance of its duties.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Would you take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Of course. I am happy to do so.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 73-74
37	Internal Product	Senator Bilyk	Portfolio Staffing Numbers	<p>Senator BILYK: On notice, can you give us a list of current numbers of employees and their grades, for Customs and for Border and Immigration separately so that later on we can do a comparison and see what has happened with the joining of the two.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: We will take that on notice, if I can speak on behalf of the both of us. Your question, which goes to the workforce breakdown by classification, I think you said, for the department, and one for the service. We will give you the data as at 20 October, and then, I think I hear your question, in subsequent hearings you might ask for updates.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 80
38	Internal Product	Senator Bilyk	ABF College	<p>Senator BILYK: I want to go back to the college. Do you have any idea what the expected establishment costs might be for creating a college?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Manthorpe: There is a figure of \$14.5 million provisioned at this stage in the budget papers for the stand-up of the college.</p> <p>Senator BILYK: Do you have any idea how many staff might be needed to operate it?</p> <p>Mr Manthorpe: I would have to take that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 86

39	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Bilyk	Ausfreight	<p>Senator BILYK: Can you tell me how much duty Ausfreight collected before it was realised that the duties were not being passed on?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I can but I will not answer that question.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator Cash: Perhaps we could take the question on notice and, to the extent that we can provide information to Senator Bilyk, we can; to the extent that we are unable to—</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator Cash: No, I said we will take it on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 100
40	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Bilyk	Ausfreight	<p>Senator BILYK: I did put on notice this question: have you sought to obtain the duties from Airfreight's customers even though they have already been paid to Ausfreight?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: Senator, I will take that question on notice. My response in the immediate term may still be that it is an ongoing operational investigative matter, and I may still not be able to respond; but I will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator BILYK: If that is the case, why should the customers of Ausfreight be forced to pay customs duty twice when Ausfreight was collecting the duties on behalf of the department? The next question is: have any of the directors of Ausfreight been granted a new logistics customs depot licence?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I will take both those questions on notice.</p> <p>Senator BILYK: Are the directors currently engaged by any firm dealing with the department?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: Ditto. Did you want to table those questions on notice?</p> <p>Senator BILYK: I have just got one more. I want to get them on the Hansard, publicly. What actions has the department sought against the directors?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I will take that on notice as well.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 101
41	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Bilyk	Asbestos Ban	<p>Senator BILYK: I will quickly ask about asbestos importation.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator BILYK: And there are no plans to alter any existing legislative or policy framework regarding that ban?</p> <p>Ms Grant: I am not aware of any. We can confirm that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 101-102
42	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Bilyk	Asbestos Ban	<p>Senator BILYK: What financial resources are currently allocated for the enforcement of Australia's asbestos ban, and has this changed since the May estimates?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator BILYK: So there has not been any change in the last 12 months or so?</p> <p>Ms Grant: Not that I am aware of, but I will confirm that on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 102
43	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Leyonhjelm	Firearms	<p>Senator LEYONHJELM: If I wanted to order a new firing pin for my target rifle, would that get intercepted?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: Most likely, yes.</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: So how is one to buy one?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: You can purchase one but you still need to have a licence or an approval or an authority.</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: From?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: Normally the state or territory police of your home jurisdiction.</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: I am fully licensed. So what else do I need?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I might have to take that on notice. You are again getting into the granular level of regulation and licensing that I probably cannot respond to.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 104
44	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Leyonhjelm	Firearms	<p>Senator LEYONHJELM: Where I am heading with this is that some people have told me that there has been a variable application of interpretations of what a firearm part is. Some are permitted and some are not. The people interpreting what they think the rules are have different ideas of what is permitted. Have you heard anything along those lines?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: No, I have not.</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: Are you aware of any telescopic sights having been regarded as accessories and not being allowed in?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: Not that I am aware of.</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: Red dot sites?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: No, I do not know.</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: Fine. That is an acceptable answer. Can I put it on notice?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: Absolutely.</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: Could you investigate, please, what the nature of the firearm parts are precisely?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: On those particular ones you have just mentioned or more broadly?</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: I am looking for springs, firing pins—things that are being blocked because they are regarded as firearm accessories.</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: Thanks. That is sufficient detail. We will be able to provide an answer on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 105

45	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Leyonhjelm	Flick Knives	<p>Senator LEYONHJELM: Is there a definition of a flick knife? [...]</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I am as curious as you are, Senator. If I can take that on notice, I am happy to provide you with a fulsome answer.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 105
46	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Leyonhjelm	Flick Knives	<p>Senator LEYONHJELM: If you would. The point about it is that it has had a very major impact on people who import knives for a living. It seems to me, based on the information I have had, that somebody has just made an admin decision with no change in legislation. Are you not aware of that?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I am not aware of that.</p> <p>Senator LEYONHJELM: Put that one on notice too, if you would please. As I understand it, the definition of a flick-knife went from one which was spring operated to one which was simply wrist operated. Whose views would you take into account in making that kind of decision? [...]</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: Yes, I will take it on notice.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 105
47	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Reynolds	Boat Arrivals	<p>Senator REYNOLDS: Good evening. I have a quick series of questions. Could you firstly confirm for me how many boats and people arrived by calendar year from 2008 to 2014?</p> <p>Lt Gen. Campbell: I actually only have back to 2010 with me; I can provide that later.</p> <p>Senator REYNOLDS: On notice would be fine, thank you.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 116
48	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Legal Parameters on Exercising Judgement	<p>Senator LUDWIG: [...] Can you confirm that there is no such evidence of a breach, so that I'm confident that I can undertake this activity, were it safe to do so?</p> <p>Lt Gen. Campbell: I am unaware of that.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Could you take that on notice? Is that something you feel that you could tell the committee? What I am looking for is, if the commander has, since the inception of these operations, sought to clarify the extent of the law so that they may then exercise their judgement about whether it is safe to do so in exercising the policy.</p> <p>Lt Gen. Campbell: Yes, I will take it on notice and whether I am in a position to answer it, and indeed, if I am, what I might be able to offer you.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Thank you. If you are able to answer it, or to the extent that you can answer it, the information I am seeking is the nature of the inquiry, the date of the inquiry, what the response was and the parties involved in that exchange, whether it was directed to you or one of your officers, whether it was referred to the legal department and whether it was then referred to the Australian Government Solicitor. I could go on about the circumstances, but I think you understand the issue I am trying to raise.</p>	20-Oct-14	L&CA 120
49	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Leyonhjelm	Flick Knives	<p>What is the department's definition of a flick knife?</p> <p>a. How long has that definition been applied?</p> <p>b. What was the previous definition?</p> <p>c. Is the current definition shared with any other jurisdictions?</p>	n/a	Written
50	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Leyonhjelm	Flick Knives	<p>Who determines what qualifies as a flick knife? Please provide a copy of the guidelines for this.</p> <p>a. Who was consulted when the definition/guidelines were adopted?</p> <p>b. When were the guidelines last reviewed?</p> <p>c. Has Customs received any complaints in relation to application of the guidelines? If yes, what was the outcome of the complaints?</p> <p>d. Has Customs released any products as result of any complaint(s)?</p>	n/a	Written
51	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Leyonhjelm	Firearms	<p>What types of firearm parts have been intercepted and denied entry by Customs (in a list preferably) in the last 24 months?</p> <p>a. Please provide a copy of the guidelines which determine what is intercepted and denied entry.</p> <p>b. Who was consulted when the guidelines was adopted?</p> <p>c. When were the guidelines last reviewed?</p> <p>d. Has Customs had any complaints in relation to application of the guidelines? If yes, what was the outcome of the complaints?</p> <p>e. Has Customs released any products as a consequence of complaint(s)?</p>	n/a	Written
52	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	MRT - RRT Reviews	<p>The MRT-RRT completed 15,591 reviews in the period between July 1 2014 and 30 September 2014.</p> <p>a. Can you please provide an update on these figures?</p> <p>b. Can you please provide an update on processing times for applications from lodgement to decision?</p> <p>c. Have they increased since the last estimates in May 2014?</p> <p>i. If so, why do you think processing times have increased?</p> <p>ii. Has Ministerial Direction 57 [persons who arrived by vessel to be placed at the back of the processing queue] affected these processing times?</p> <p>iii. If so, how?</p> <p>d. If not, what do you think has contributed to the reduction in processing times?</p>	n/a	Written

53	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	MRT - RRT Amalgamation	Is the current application fee expected to change in light of the amalgamation? a. Will it cost more or less than other merit reviews? b. How will this be assessed?	n/a	Written
54	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	MRT - RRT Amalgamation	Is the cost per case expected to change as result of the amalgamation (for the 2012-13 year the cost was \$3747). a. How will the amalgamation affect data collection? b. How is the amalgamation going to affect the efficiency of reviewing immigration applications, in particular given the proposed introduction of the Immigration Assessment Authority?	n/a	Written
55	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA)	How will the IAA be encompassed within the new amalgamated tribunal? a. Has there been consultation regarding this? b. If so, how extensive was it? c. If not, why not? d. How will complementary protection be assessed under the new IAA model?	n/a	Written
56	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	MRT - RRT Caseload	Can you please provide an updated breakdown of the caseload between May 27 and today, for both the MRT and RRT to including the following: a. Reasons for application b. Type of visa sought c. Time taken to resolve d. Costs involved in applying e. Cost involved in reviewing f. Country of origin g. Method of arrival h. Age i. Unaccompanied minors j. Gender k. Overturned primary decisions of the RRT and MRT l. Varied primary decisions of the RRT and MRT m. Substituted primary decisions of the RRT and MRT n. Remitted primary decisions of the RRT and MRT	n/a	Written
57	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Complementary Protection Visas	How many visas have been issued on the grounds of complementary protection for the following periods: a. Since the last estimates period? b. In the last financial year 2013-14? c. Of these, what were the countries of origin? d. Can you please explain any discrepancies since the previous estimates period, and compared with this time last year?	n/a	Written
58	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Complementary Protection Visas	Approximately what percentage of cases heard by the RRT relate to complementary protection since 27 May 2014? a. What is the overturn rate of these applications? b. What is the affirmation rate of these applications? c. What is the remittance rate of these applications? d. What is the substitution rate of these applications? e. If no cases have been heard by the RRT in regards to complementary protection, why not? f. How is the Government upholding its international obligations by delaying applications for review of complementary protection visas?	n/a	Written
59	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Tribunal Operations and Staff	What is the relationship between the MRT-RRT and the Ministers Office?	n/a	Written
60	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Tribunal Operations and Staff	How much influence does the MRT-RRT have with the department?	n/a	Written
61	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Tribunal Operations and Staff	Has the MRT-RRT provided advice to DIBP on immigration and refugee matters? a. If so, what is the nature of this advice? b. Was this advice implemented into the department's policies regarding immigration and refugee matters?	n/a	Written
62	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Migration Agent Registration	How many migration agents are currently registered with MARA? a. How does this compare with the registrations from February estimates?	n/a	Written
63	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Migration Agent Registration	What are the steps that are required to become a registered migration agent?	n/a	Written
64	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Migration Agent Registration	How do migration agents registered with MARA maintain their registration?	n/a	Written
65	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Migration Agent Registration	For what reasons might registration be revoked?	n/a	Written
66	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Migration Agent Registration	How are registered migration agents monitored?	n/a	Written
67	Migration Review Tribunal Refugee Review Tribunal	Senator Carr	Migration Agent Registration	How many migration agents have been de-registered: a. In the financial year 2013-14? b. Since 7 September 2013? c. Since the previous estimates hearing in May 2014? d. What were the reasons for each de-registration?	n/a	Written

68	Office of the Migration Agent Registration Authority	Senator Carr	OMARA Independent Review	Response to QoN BE14/474 noted the Independent Review of the OMARA to commence on June 24 2014 and conclude in September 2014. a. Please provide an update on the Review. b. Has it been completed as per the original timetable? c. If not why not? d. If so, what were the recommendation contained in the report? e. Has or will the Government respond? f. Will the review and Government response be made public? g. If so, when? h. If not, why?	n/a	Written
69	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Offshore Processing Costs	How much does it cost to run Manus Is? a. Could the department please provide a breakdown of those costs by day/week/month/year? b. Could the department please provide a breakdown of these costs by resources? i.e.. how much is spent on healthcare and services? How much spent on food services and supplies? c. Do these figures include Australia's aid contributions to PNG?	n/a	Written
70	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Offshore Processing Costs	How much does it cost to run Nauru? a. Could the department please provide a breakdown of those costs by day/week/month/year? b. Could the department please provide a breakdown of these costs by resources? i.e.. how much is spent on healthcare and services? How much spent on food services and supplies? c. Do these figures include Australia's aid contributions to Nauru?	n/a	Written
71	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Offshore Processing Costs	How much does it cost to run Christmas Island? a. Could the department please provide a breakdown of those costs by day/week/month/year? b. Could the department please provide a breakdown of these costs by resources? i.e.. how much is spent on healthcare and services? How much spent on food services and supplies?	n/a	Written
72	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Tenders	Could the Government please provide more detail on the Tender (#CN2624232) entitled "Develop Strategic Plan for Whole of Government Border Alerts"? a. What does "whole of government border alerts" entail?	n/a	Written
73	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Tenders	Can you please provide an update on the tender for Manus Island that was awarded to Transfield? a. Has the \$2.1 billion figure changed in any way for the total cost of the tender? b. If so, why? c. When will it expire? d. What plans are in place to deal with the expiry? e. Will it be extended?	n/a	Written
74	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Tenders	Can you please provide an update on the tender for Nauru? a. What is the total cost of the tender? b. When will it expire? c. What plans are in place to deal with the expiry? d. Will it be extended?	n/a	Written
75	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Tenders	Christmas Island a. Who currently holds the tender for Christmas Island? b. When does it expire? c. What plans are in place to deal with the expiration? d. Will it be released on AusTender?	n/a	Written
76	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Data Integrity	With regard to the release of 10,000 asylum seekers' details, what measures have been taken to prevent this breach of privacy from happening again? a. How will the Government ensure that this will never happen again? b. Will vulnerability assessments be upgraded or occur more frequently?	n/a	Written
77	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Data Integrity	Can the department confirm the exact number of asylum seekers affected by this breach?	n/a	Written
78	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Data Integrity	What measures have been put in place to assist those asylum seekers affected by the breach? a. How is the department proposing to protect these people?	n/a	Written
79	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Data Integrity	How will the Government ensure the safety of the 10,000 asylum seekers whose information has been released? a. Has the department seen additional applications for protection from those asylum seekers whose details were inadvertently published the department's website? b. If so, how many? c. How has this impacted the current statistics in relation to RRT cases in terms of active cases?	n/a	Written

80	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Second Data Breach	Second data breach (reported Friday 16/10/14) a. When did this second breach occur? b. What are the circumstances surrounding the breach? c. How many asylum seekers/detainees are affected by this breach? d. What is the Department doing to ensure their safety and wellbeing? e. Have they been advised? f. What is the Government doing to ensure security is improved on Nauru in light of this breach? g. What is the Department doing to recover the hard drives and the information contained on them? h. Will there be an independent investigation? i. If yes – when and by whom will it be conducted? Will it be made public? ii. If no – why not?	n/a	Written
81	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Departmental Structure 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 May 2014 can you detail exactly what those changes are.	n/a	Written
82	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Staffing	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?	n/a	Written
83	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Staffing	What is the number of staff then are employed on fixed term contracts or are employed on a temporary basis.	n/a	Written
84	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Staffing	Have there been any appointments to the department since Budget 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.	n/a	Written
85	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Staffing	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 2013/14 budget. c. What are the mechanisms this department will employ to meet the Government's job cuts target. d. Will the target be met through voluntary redundancies or with there be some compulsory redundancies as well – if so how many job cuts will come via compulsory redundancies. e. Has this department offered any packages to staff as a means of achieving the job cuts target.	n/a	Written
86	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Staffing	Have any departmental officers been seconded 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.	n/a	Written
87	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Departmental Graduate Program	Does the Department run a graduate program/? a. Can you give the committee some details on how that works and what has been the intake over the last three years? b. What are the benefits of running this program – it is obviously important for renewal within the department. c. Has there been any change to this program since the last election. d. If so, what is the nature of those changes? e. Will that mean for the department in the medium term? f. That is, what are the consequences of stopping what would be a stream of bright young talent into the department?	n/a	Written
88	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Charter Letters	Since the May Budget 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?	n/a	Written

89	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Ministers' 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? d. Obviously the Minister(s) or his office cannot spend these funds on anything they like. e. Can you provide details of those administrative arrangements? f. Can you advise the Committee of the arrangement for expenditure by the minister or his office on hospitality? g. Have the minister or his office used the office budget or directly drew on departmental funds for hospitality purposes. h. If so what are the details.	n/a	Written
90	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Freedom of Information	Has there been any change in DIBP policy in the way the Department approaches FOI requests? a. Does the Minister or the Minister's office have any influence over FOI decisions in the Department? b. From whom is advice sought when an FOI request is made to the Department? c. Who makes the final decision?	n/a	Written
91	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Australian Border Force	Please provide an update on the progress made toward establishing the Australian Border Force.	n/a	Written
92	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Australian Border Force	The Australian Border Force has been slated to begin operations in May 2015. Is that still the expected start date for the new Agency?	n/a	Written
93	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Portfolio Consolidation	The 2014-15 Budget detailed additional spending to consolidate Customs into the Department of Immigration and Border protection. Some of the addition money was to be funded from 'improved revenue collection ... through the use of analytics and detailed data modelling, new processes for revenue collection and targeted campaigns to improve compliance'. a. Can you provide some details on these measures and some examples of them at play? b. How much have these measures generated since the announcement in the Budget?	n/a	Written
94	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Portfolio Consolidation	Can you provide a list of all staffing positions that were considered 'duplicate roles' in both Customs and the Department of Immigration? a. How many of these positions have now been abolished since the merger in Border Force?	n/a	Written
95	Internal Product	Senator Carr	ABF College	What are the expected establishment costs for the creation of the Australian Boarder Force College?	n/a	Written
96	Internal Product	Senator Carr	ABF College	What sites are currently being considered for the Australian Boarder Force College?	n/a	Written
97	Internal Product	Senator Carr	ABF College	How many staff are expected to be needed to operate the Australian Boarder Force College?	n/a	Written
98	Internal Product	Senator Carr	ABF College	What programs will be delivered and what qualifications will graduates receive from the Australian Boarder Force College?	n/a	Written
99	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Biosecurity	What measures have been taken relating to Biosecurity and the new Border Force's capabilities to deal with biological threats such as foot and mouth disease?	n/a	Written
100	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Biosecurity	How many people in the new Border Force will be specially trained to deal specifically with Biosecurity threats?	n/a	Written
101	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Biosecurity	What specific resources will the new Border Force have to combat biosecurity threats?	n/a	Written
102	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Customs Depot Licences	How many inspections of Customs Depot Licence holders have ACBPS officers conducted since May estimates? a. What actions have been taken as a result of the inspections?	n/a	Written
103	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ausfreight	Are you aware of the status of Ausfreight Global Logistics? Has it been liquidated? Is it still functioning? a. What Sanctions, penalties or prosecutions have arisen from this case?	n/a	Written
104	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ausfreight	As a customs depot licensee was Ausfreight collecting duties from their customers on behalf of customs? a. What has happened to those duties?	n/a	Written
105	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ausfreight	How long had Ausfreight been collecting duties from its customers on behalf of the ACBPS before ACBPS realised that the customs duties were not being passed on? a. Is this a normal occurrence?	n/a	Written
106	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ausfreight	How much duty did Ausfreight collect on behalf of ACBPS before it was realised that the duties were not being passed on? a. Why was so much money collected before anyone in your department realised?	n/a	Written
107	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ausfreight	Do you consider Ausfreights actions to be fraudulent, that is do you believe that Ausfreight collected customs duties on behalf of ACBPS when they were unable to pay them onto customs?	n/a	Written
108	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ausfreight	Has customs sought to obtain the duties from Airfreights customers even though they have been paid already to Ausfreight?	n/a	Written
109	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ausfreight	Why should the customers of Ausfreight be forced to pay customs duty twice when Ausfreight was collecting the duties on behalf of ACBPS?	n/a	Written

110	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ausfreight	Have any of the directors of Ausfreight been granted a new Logistics customs depot licence? a. Are the directors currently engaged by any firm dealing with ACBPS? b. What actions have ACBPS sought against the directors?	n/a	Written
111	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Asbestos Ban	What is the current Government policy on the importation of asbestos into Australia? a. Is the Department aware of any plans to alter the existing legislative or policy framework regarding the ban?	n/a	Written
112	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Asbestos Ban	What financial resources are currently allocated to the enforcement of Australia's asbestos Ban? a. Has this changed since May 2014 estimates?	n/a	Written
113	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ebola	What procedures has ACBPS put in place when dealing with arrivals to Australia suspected of suffering from the Ebola virus?	n/a	Written
114	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ebola	What training has been offered to ACBPS officers when dealing with suspected Ebola sufferers?	n/a	Written
115	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ebola	Since August 1 how many arrivals have been tested for Ebola?	n/a	Written
116	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ebola	What questions do ACBPS officers ask of arrivals suspected of carrying Ebola?	n/a	Written
117	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Ebola	Have body temperature scanners been considered by the department for the detection of Ebola carriers at Australia's airports?	n/a	Written
118	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Seizures	Please give detail on the numbers of weapons seizures by customs officials for the year to date.	n/a	Written
119	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Seizures	Please give details of the numbers of narcotics seizures by customs officials for the year to date.	n/a	Written
120	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Seizures	Please give details of the number of charges laid against individuals for failing to declare excess currency.	n/a	Written
121	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator 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? 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. a. 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.	n/a	Written
122	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Secondary Employment	Please provide an update the secondary employment figures since May Estimates. a. How many customs officials have sought approval for secondary employment since May Estimates? b. How many of those applications were successful? c. How many of the total number of undeclared secondary employment cases have there been in total and since May estimates? d. How many, if any, have been disciplined for failing to declare secondary employment?	n/a	Written
123	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Turnbacks	How many boats have been turned around since OSB began? a. Please describe how these turnbacks occur.	n/a	Written
124	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Turnbacks	How is it determined that it is 'safe' to turn a boat back? Or place people on a lifeboat to be sent back? a. Is there a checklist or guidelines? b. Who is consulted? (e.g. is the Minister notified when a turnaround/turn back occurs)? c. Who makes the final decision?	n/a	Written
125	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Turnbacks	Please give an example of when it would be UNSAFE to turn a boat back or place people on a lifeboat.	n/a	Written
126	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Turnbacks	Have there been any circumstances where it has been deemed unsafe to turn a boat around? a. What happens when the conditions are deemed unsafe? b. What happens to those on board? c. Are they removed from the original vessel? d. How many turnarounds have been attempted? e. How much do turn backs cost? f. Can the Government please provide a breakdown of these costs? g. Do these costs include the one-time use of the lifeboats? h. If not, what is the added cost of using a lifeboat?	n/a	Written
127	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	157 Tamils	What advice was offered to the National Security Committee within Cabinet that lead to the decision to return these asylum seekers?	n/a	Written
128	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	157 Tamils	Did the Minister contact the Government of India to discuss the return of these asylum seekers? a. If so, what was discussed during that talk? b. If not, why not?	n/a	Written
129	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Asylum Seeker Transfers	On average, how much does it cost to transfer asylum seekers, who arrived by vessel, to Nauru and Manus Is. a. What is the breakdown of these costs per person?	n/a	Written

130	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	157 Tamils	Is the reported figure of the cost of attempting to turn-back the 157 Tamil asylum seekers of \$12,020,778 million correct? a. Please provide a breakdown of these costs? b. If not, how much did the entire operation cost? c. What is the breakdown of these costs?	n/a	Written
131	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Asylum Seeker Transfers	Would the department describe asylum seekers being in Australia's custody when they are intercepted?	n/a	Written
132	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Asylum Seeker Transfers	Are there Australian owned vessels that have the capacity to hold people on board for a period of time? a. If so, how long are they kept? b. If so, they are effectively held in Australian custody?	n/a	Written
133	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	157 Tamils	Why were these persons not transferred to Christmas Island or an offshore processing centre in the first instance? a. What was the level of Departmental involvement in this case?	n/a	Written
134	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	OSB Budget	Since last estimates in May 2014, what is OSB's overall budget? a. What has been the overall spend since the Operation commenced? b. Please provide a breakdown of that spending c. Since last estimates, have there been any additional capital costs? d. Any additional boats purchased? e. How many additional personnel are now working on OSB? f. How many overall have worked on OSB since it commenced? g. How many reservists have been working on OSB since it started?	n/a	Written
135	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Operation Resolute	Can you provide an updated breakdown of the \$31.6 million expansion to Operation Resolute since May estimates?	n/a	Written
136	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	157 Tamils	How much money has been spent overall on communications and engagement to disrupt people	n/a	Written
137	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	JATF Budget	Could you please provide an updated breakdown of the cost of the Joint Agency Taskforce?	n/a	Written
138	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Lifeboats	Will the Government be seeking the return of lifeboats? b. If not, will the Government be replacing lifeboats by purchasing more?	n/a	Written
139	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Asylum Seeker Transfers	Explain how these transfers are taking place and how they comply with Australia's responsibilities under Law of the Sea Convention. a. Are they returned to Australia? b. If so, how are they returned to Australia? c. Who assists in this endeavour? d. How much does this cost? e. If not, who then 'owns' the lifeboats once they reach Indonesian shores? f. Are they Australian flagged vessels? g. If so, what is the legal justification for the lifeboats to enter Indonesian waters considering that vessels carrying Asylum Seekers are not considered as innocent passage?	n/a	Written
140	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Asylum Seeker Transfers	What is the procedure for transferring asylum seekers onto the orange capsuled life boats? a. At any point of this manoeuvre, are asylum seekers transferred onto Australian Navy or Customs ships? b. If so, was the Government advised that as soon as any asylum seeker who is in the effective control of a receiving state has, under the UN refugee Convention, an obligation to protect that person and fairly assess their claim? c. If not, what policy directives are in place to ensure the safety and security of all persons involved in the transfer? d. What flag do the orange capsuled life boats sail under? e. Are they Australian flagged vessels? f. If so, what is the legal justification for the lifeboats to enter Indonesian waters considering that vessels carrying Asylum Seekers are not considered as innocent passage?	n/a	Written
141	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Lifeboats	What happens to the lifeboat after it is used to transport the crew and passengers back to Indonesia? a. Are they returned to Australia? b. If so, how are they returned to Australia? c. Who assists in this endeavour? d. How much does this cost? e. If not, who then 'owns' the lifeboats once they reach Indonesian shores?	n/a	Written
142	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Lifeboats	How does the Government plan to retrieve the orange lifeboats from Indonesia? a. Under which budgetary heading do the cost of these lifeboats fall under? b. Are they included in Australia's defence expenditure? c. Are they included in Australia's DIBP expenditure?	n/a	Written
143	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Lifeboats	What are the arrangements are in place for the ordering/purchasing of the orange capsuled lifeboats? a. How many lifeboats have been purchased? b. How much does each lifeboat cost?	n/a	Written

144	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	OSB Budget	What are the daily costs involved with the deployment of ADF resources for OSB? Specifically, what is the cost of having two Major Fleet Units in the area on standby for OSB? a. What Customs and Border Protection Department assets are used? b. What are the costs involved with deploying these assets for OSB?	n/a	Written
145	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Information Sharing	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? d. What actions are taken by DIBP when a tow-back occurs? e. What is the procedure within DIBP to ensure that these events are recorded? f. What details of tow-backs are recorded by DIBP? g. Are the identities of the persons on board known and recorded? Why/not? h. What is DIBP's understanding of the legality of any directives from the Minister/Government relating to the recording of such information?	n/a	Written
146	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	On-water Operations	What is the role of the DIBP in "on-water operations"?	n/a	Written
147	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	On-water Operations	What advice has DIBP given to the Minister/Assistant Minister regarding the use of the term "on-water operation"?	n/a	Written
148	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	On-water Operations	What is DIBPs understanding of the definition of an "on-water operation"?	n/a	Written
149	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	On-water Operations	Did the Department receive a Ministerial directive as to what constitutes an "on-water operation"?	n/a	Written
150	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	On-water Operations	Are there guidelines in place for Australian naval personal to follow during on-water operations? What do these guidelines entail?	n/a	Written
151	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	On-water Operations	What do 'on water operations' entail?	n/a	Written
152	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	157 Tamils	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?	n/a	Written
153	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	On-water Operations	What are the Government's policies regarding on water operations?	n/a	Written
154	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	SIEVs	Are SIEVs intercepted inside or outside of Australia's EEZ?	n/a	Written
155	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	On-water Operations	What was the rationale behind amending the workplace arrangements for navy personnel conduct in on water operations? Why is this necessary?	n/a	Written
156	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	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?	n/a	Written
157	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Mental Health Guidelines	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?	n/a	Written
158	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Indonesia Relations	What are the policies surrounding how Australia is working with Indonesia to curb people smuggling and trafficking operations?	n/a	Written
159	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Towbacks	Are there any guidelines or policy directions provided to Navy personnel regarding the conduct of tow-backs? If so, what do these guidelines and/or policy directions entail? What are these guidelines and/or policy directions based on? How are navy personnel, SIEV crew members and passengers safety at sea ensured?	n/a	Written
160	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Towbacks	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?	n/a	Written
161	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Towbacks	How are boats assessed as to whether they arrived on the Australian mainland or not? a. Explain how this affects the processing of applications.	n/a	Written
162	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Special Envoy	Please provide a further update on expenditure related to the Special Envoy since May 2014.	n/a	Written
163	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Regional Cooperation	Please provide an update on the Bali Process. a. What other progress has been made in the region that has strengthened regional borders? b. Are any other countries investing in this regional strategy? c. How does Australia's contribution compare to our regional neighbours?	n/a	Written
164	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Regional Cooperation	Which regional countries have indicated their willingness to commit to strengthening their borders?	n/a	Written
165	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Regional Cooperation	What are the possible human rights implications of the 'strengthening regional borders' initiative? a. How will the Department ensure that our regional partners in this initiative appropriately take into account human rights obligations?	n/a	Written

166	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Samsung C & T at Roy Hill mine site	With reference to correspondence of 30 July, 2014 (Ref: 1406/01401) from the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash to the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union in relation to alleged breaches of the conditions relating to Subclass 457 visa holders employed by Samsung C & T at the Roy Hill mine site, and which confirmed that the Department is investigating the matter and that "the issues you have raised are being investigated thoroughly": a. When did the Department commence the investigation? b. What is the status of the Department's investigation? Is it ongoing? Is it finalised? If it is ongoing, when is the investigation expected to be finalised? If it is finalised, when was it finalised? c. With which individuals and organisations has the Department engaged in the course of its investigation?	n/a	Written
167	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Samsung C & T at Roy Hill mine site	What are the nationalities of the Subclass visa holders sponsored by Samsung C & T to work at Roy Hill?	n/a	Written
168	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Samsung C & T at Roy Hill mine site	With reference to correspondence of 30 July, 2014 (Ref: 1406/01401) from the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash to the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union in relation to alleged breaches of the conditions relating to Subclass 457 visa holders employed by Samsung C & T at the Roy Hill mine site, and which confirmed that the Department is investigating the matter and that "the issues you have raised are being investigated thoroughly": a. Has the Department made any contact with the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union in the course of its investigation? If not, why not? If contact with the CFMEU has been made, when was it made and with whom? b. Has the investigation found any breaches of the sponsor's obligations under the Immigration Act? c. If so, which obligations have been breached? d. In relation to how many Subclass 457 visa holders sponsored by Samsung C & T have the employer sponsor's obligations been breached? e. Has any enforcement action in relation to breaches of sponsor obligations by Samsung C & T been commenced or is any enforcement action under consideration? f. If enforcement action has not been commenced but is under consideration, has any remedial action been deemed necessary or is being considered and if so, what is the nature of the remedial action that is necessary or under consideration?	n/a	Written
169	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Samsung C & T at Roy Hill mine site	With reference to correspondence of 30 July, 2014 (Ref: 1406/01401) from the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash to the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union in relation to alleged breaches of the conditions relating to Subclass 457 visa holders employed by Samsung C & T at the Roy Hill mine site, and which confirmed that the Department is investigating the matter and that "the issues you have raised are being investigated thoroughly": a. How many of the Subclass 457 visa holders sponsored by Samsung C & T to work at Roy Hill are still in Australia? b. How many of the Subclass 457 visa holders sponsored by Samsung C & T to work at Roy Hill are no longer in Australia? c. Are any of the Subclass 457 visa holders sponsored by Samsung C & T to work at Roy Hill but who are no longer working at Roy Hill working at any other site for Samsung C & T or for any other sponsor? If so, how many? d. Does Samsung C & T sponsor Subclass 457 visa holders to work on worksites other than the Roy Hill mine site? If so, where and how many Subclass 457 visa holders are employed by Samsung C & T on each of those sites?	n/a	Written
170	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Samsung C & T at Roy Hill mine site	With reference to correspondence of 30 July, 2014 (Ref: 1406/01401) from the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash to the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union in relation to alleged breaches of the conditions relating to Subclass 457 visa holders employed by Samsung C & T at the Roy Hill mine site, and which confirmed that the Department is investigating the matter and that "the issues you have raised are being investigated thoroughly": a. Have any actual or potential breaches of the Fair Work Act 2009 been identified during the course of the Department's investigation? If so, have these been referred to the Fair Work Ombudsman? b. Does the Department actively identify potential breaches of the Fair Work Act 2009 and report them to the Fair Work Ombudsman?	n/a	Written

171	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring Report	<p>With reference to the Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring – Detail Report for monitoring of Subclass 457 Visa conditions for the period between 18 September 2013 and 30 June 2014:</p> <p>a. Does the report reflect the results of Subclass 457 Visa monitoring carried out by Fair Work Ombudsman on behalf of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department and the Fair Work Ombudsman?</p> <p>b. Has the Department received the report from the Fair Work Ombudsman?</p> <p>c. Does the Department provide the Fair Work Ombudsman with up to date data including the name of the visa holder, the name of the employing sponsor and the address of the employing sponsor in order to inform the Fair Work Ombudsman's visa monitoring activities?</p>	n/a	Written
172	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring Report	<p>With reference to the Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring – Detail Report for monitoring of Subclass 457 Visa conditions for the period between 18 September 2013 and 30 June 2014:</p> <p>a. Is the Department investigating the findings set out the report, namely, that in the case of identified Subclass 457 Visa holders:</p> <p>i. 142 (7.8%) gave rise to nominated salary concerns;</p> <p>ii. 80 (4.4%) gave rise to nominated position concerns</p> <p>iii. 83 (4.5%) gave rise to both nominated salary and position concerns;</p> <p>iv. 338 (18.6%) were no longer sponsored by the nominated sponsoring employer;</p> <p>v. In 76 (4.3%) cases the employer sponsor could not be located;</p> <p>vi. In 6 (0.3%) cases the employer failed to provide information?</p> <p>b. If the Department is investigating any or all of the matters referred to in 4. above, when did the Department commence the investigation/s and when will the investigation/s be finalised?</p> <p>c. If the department is not investigating any or all of the matters referred to in 4. above, why is not doing so?</p>	n/a	Written
173	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring Report	<p>With reference to the Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring – Detail Report for monitoring of Subclass 457 Visa conditions for the period between 18 September 2013 and 30 June 2014:</p> <p>a. Has the Department undertaken or is it giving any consideration to any compliance action arising from its investigation of the findings of the Fair Work Ombudsman report?</p> <p>b. Does the report mean that the whereabouts of any or all of the 338 Subclass 457 visa holders found to be no longer employed by the nominated sponsor is not known to the Department?</p> <p>c. If so, how many Subclass 457 visa holders out of the 338 have not been able to be located?</p>	n/a	Written
174	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring Report	<p>With reference to the Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring – Detail Report for monitoring of Subclass 457 Visa conditions for the period between 18 September 2013 and 30 June 2014:</p> <p>a. How many Subclass 457 visa holders out of the 338 have been able to be located?</p> <p>b. Of those who have been located, please provide a summary of their number and location by state and territory?</p> <p>c. How many Subclass 457 visa holders out of the 338 contacted the Department within the period specified in their visa to advise the Department of the change to their employment status and/or other circumstances?</p> <p>d. How many Subclass 457 visa holders out of the 338 have obtained approved alternative employment with an approved sponsor within the period specified in their visa?</p> <p>e. How many Subclass 457 visa holders out of the 338 are still in Australia?</p> <p>f. Of the Subclass 457 visa holders out of the 338 who are still in Australia, how many are in Australia unlawfully?</p> <p>g. How many Subclass 457 visa holders out of the 338 are no longer in Australia?</p>	n/a	Written

175	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring Report	<p>With reference to the Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring – Detail Report for monitoring of Subclass 457 Visa conditions for the period between 18 September 2013 and 30 June 2014:</p> <p>a. Which five industry sectors in which sponsoring employers are represented by those employers covered in the report have the highest rates on non-compliance with 457 visa sponsor obligations indicated by the monitoring finding in the report?</p> <p>b. Does the fact that in 76 cases monitored by the Fair Work Ombudsman where the employer sponsor could not be found mean that in addition to the 338 visa holders referred to above, the visa holders employed by those sponsors could also not be found?</p> <p>c. How many Subclass visa holders were sponsored by the 76 employer sponsors who could not be found by the Fair Work Ombudsman?</p> <p>d. How many of the Subclass 457 visa holders employed by the employer sponsors who could not be found by the Fair Work Ombudsman are still in Australia and have not complied with any or all of their obligations in their visa or are otherwise in Australia unlawfully?</p>	n/a	Written
176	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring Report	<p>With reference to the Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring – Detail Report for monitoring of Subclass 457 Visa conditions for the period between 18 September 2013 and 30 June 2014:</p> <p>a. Are there any sponsoring employers that are identified in the report as having breached their obligations under the Migration Act that have been found to have committed multiple breaches? If so, how many employer sponsors have committed multiple breaches of their obligations and in what industry sectors are they found?</p>	n/a	Written
177	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Subclass 457 Visa Holders	<p>With reference to a report in the Sun-Herald newspaper on 19th October 2014 entitled, “Billbong CEO on visa, but system ‘abused’”, in which the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash is quoted as saying, “There could be a number of reasons why a visa holder may not be with their original sponsor and this does not indicate inappropriate behaviour or a breach of an applicant’s obligations.”:</p> <p>a. What are the reasons a Subclass 457 visa holder may not be with their original sponsor?</p> <p>b. In what circumstances would a Subclass 457 visa holder who is no longer employed by the employing sponsor be in breach of their obligations?</p> <p>c. Are Subclass 457 visa holders required to inform the Department of any change in their employment or other circumstances?</p> <p>d. What changes in circumstances are Subclass 457 visa holders required to report to the Department and within what period of time from which the change occurred?</p> <p>e. Do all Subclass 457 visa holders meet their obligations to inform the Department of changes in their circumstances?</p> <p>f. How many Subclass 457 visa holders have been found to have not complied with their obligation to inform the Department of changes to their circumstances in 2013-14 and 2014-15 to date?</p> <p>g. Does the Department record changes of circumstances and/or employment that are reported to the Department by Subclass 457 visa holders?</p>	n/a	Written
178	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Industry, Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda	<p>With reference to the government’s Industry Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda statement in which the government said:</p> <p>“The Government will reform the 457 visa programme in line with the (457s) review’s key recommendations. In particular, we will reduce, where appropriate, burdens placed on business by unnecessary regulations, while enhancing the integrity of, and compliance within the programme to ensure that Australian workers have priority.”</p> <p>a. Is the Labour Market Testing (LMT) requirement, where an employer has to advertise the vacancy to Australian workers first before lodging an application for a 457 visa worker considered a “burden”?</p> <p>b. For those occupations where the employer is currently required to use LMT, how many Australian citizens or permanent residents initially applied for those jobs in the period from 1 September 2013 to 30 June 2014?</p> <p>c. On how many occasions has an employer been required to provide written evidence of job applications received or interviews conducted under labour market testing requirements? What proportion of all applications for 457 visas subject to LMT is this?</p>	n/a	Written
179	Internal Product	Senator Cameron	Subclass 457 Visa Holders	<p>With reference to the Department’s 457 statistical report which shows that at 30 June 2014 there were 25,610 Subclass 457 visa holders in Australia employed in Skill Level 3 occupations:</p> <p>a. How many Australian apprentices are employed and trained by the employers of these 25,610 457 visa workers in what are mainly apprenticeship trades? Does the Department even collect data on the number of Australian apprentices in these 457 firms? If not, why not?</p>	n/a	Written

180	Internal Product	Senator Rhiannon	Mistreatment of Asylum Seekers	Are you aware of any new allegations of mistreatment of asylum seekers from Sri Lanka that have been sent back to Sri Lanka. a. If so can you detail these allegations? b. How did you come to hear about them? c. When were you first notified about the allegations? d. When did you first tell DFAT about these allegations? e. Where are your investigations up to? f. What has the Australian Government done in an attempt to substantiate these claims? g. Has any representative of the Australian government spoken with any of the complainants?	n/a	Written
181	Internal Product	Senator Rhiannon	Mistreatment of Asylum Seekers	If it was known to you that asylum seekers who had come to Australia and were subsequently returned to Sri Lanka had on return - suffered torture or ill treatment from the Sri Lankan government or any official, what would Australia do to investigate these claims?	n/a	Written
182	Internal Product	Senator Rhiannon	Mistreatment of Asylum Seekers	Do you monitor any asylum seekers that Australia returns back to Sri Lanka? a. If not why not?	n/a	Written
183	Internal Product	Senator Rhiannon	Mistreatment of Asylum Seekers	Does the Department conduct any monitoring of the people it forcibly returns to ANY country?	n/a	Written
184	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	Australian Border Force	In the Budget Estimates hearings earlier this year, I put a number of questions on notice about the future operation of the Australian Border Force (ABF). I was advised the structure, legislative framework and staff training elements of the ABF were not yet finalised. I understand recruiting has now begun for the ABF and Individuals offered a role will be recruited as ACBPS officers, and will transition to become the first Australian Border Force officers on 1 July 2015. a. Has it been determined under what legislative framework – Act or Regulations – the Border Force will operate? If so, what are the frameworks? b. What will be the staff and executive structure of the Border Force?	n/a	Written
185	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	Australian Border Force	In a previous answer to my questions on notice, I was informed there are a number of safeguards and oversight mechanisms which currently apply to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) that will likely apply to the ABF. Can you provide specific information about these safeguards and oversight mechanisms?	n/a	Written
186	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	Australian Border Force	I also raised a number of questions about the maintenance of Custom's current biosecurity activities including in-airport monitoring and management of incoming plant and animal material. I was informed the "Department of Agriculture maintains primary responsibilities for biosecurity". a. Will ABF then hold "secondary" responsibilities? b. If so, can you explain the extent of these responsibilities?	n/a	Written
187	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	Australian Border Force	In the Budget Estimates I asked about how the Trusted Trader Programme would operate and was advised that it "seeks to provide trade facilitation benefits those those economic operators with strong security practices and a history of compliant behaviour". a. What would be the 'trade facilitation benefits' be? b. What are the proposed requirements for membership to the Programme?	n/a	Written
188	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	Australian Border Force	In the previous estimates I also asked about the forecasted revenue and savings from the new agency and was advised "reform initiatives to enhance ACBPS's intelligence, targeting and enforcement capability are expected to collect an additional \$208 million over the forward estimates". a. Can you provide a breakdown of these figures, including how much in revenue and how much in savings?	n/a	Written

189	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	Advertising	I have received a letter from the Auditor General following questions I placed on notice with the ANAO last estimates relating to the No Boat, No Visa advertising campaign. Mr McPhee informs me that the Department handled the domestic advertising component of this campaign. Is that correct? a. Mr McPhee also informs me that the Department has advised the ANAO that the domestic component of the campaign ran from 20 July 2013 and ended on 5 September 2013, so a total of just under three months. Is that correct? b. The Department has advised the ANAO that the total cost of that three month campaign was just over \$6.8 million. Is that correct? c. If so, that's over \$2 million a month. Can the Department advise why the cost was so high? d. How does this cost compare to other campaigns run by the Department? d. For example, I believe that the No Way campaign's domestic component cost \$461,836 from 8 June 2014 to 30 August 2014 – so a similar amount of time. How does the Department justify the difference in cost? e. I believe the overall expenditure from the Department for onshore campaign activities was \$7.65 million in 2013/14. How does this compare to previous years? How does it compare to the budget and projections from 2014/15?	n/a	Written
190	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	Advertising	Can the Department clarify how the advertising framework operated in relation to the No Boat, No Visa campaign?	n/a	Written
191	Internal Product	Senator Xenophon	Advertising	Does the Department have internal processes or procedures relating to advertising approval, beyond the government framework? What about in relation to tendering design and concept?	n/a	Written
192	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Hanson-Young	157 Tamils	What was the total cost to the government in detaining the 157 Tamil asylum seekers at sea for 4 weeks on the Ocean protector? a. How many staff were on the boat at any one time? b. What were the staff costs associated with detaining the 157 asylum seekers on the Ocean protector? Please include number of overtime and the associated costs? c. What were the costs associated with sending officials to Cocos Islands? d. What were the costs associated with flying asylum seekers to Perth and then Nauru? e. So far what has been the cost defending the 157 case	n/a	Written
193	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Advertising	Total expenditure on immigration advertising campaigns relating to boat arrivals? Please provide a breakdown of each campaign and expenditure for each.	n/a	Written
194	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Advertising	Total expenditure on customs advertising campaigns relating to boat arrivals? Please provide a breakdown of each campaign and expenditure for each.	n/a	Written
195	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Advertising	Total funds quarantined for immigration advertising campaigns?	n/a	Written
196	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Commissioned reports	Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: How many reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? a. Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. b. 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? c. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?	n/a	Written
197	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: How many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including: a. the date they were ordered b. the date they commenced c. the minister responsible d. the department responsible e. the nature of the review f. their terms of reference g. the scope of the review h. Who is conducting the review i. the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review j. the expected report date k. the budgeted, projected or expected costs l. If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public	n/a	Written

198	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	<p>For any review commenced or ordered since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?</p> <p>a. If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names</p> <p>b. If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent</p> <p>c. If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item</p> <p>d. If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement</p> <p>e. If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details.</p> <p>f. If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them</p> <p>g. If yes, for each, who selected them</p> <p>h. If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them,</p> <p>i. If yes, please detail what involvement it was</p> <p>ii. If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list</p> <p>iii. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur</p> <p>iv. If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department</p> <p>v. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur</p>	n/a	Written
199	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	<p>Which reviews are on-going?</p> <p>a. Please list them.</p> <p>b. What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?</p>	n/a	Written
200	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	<p>Have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.</p> <p>a. Which reviews have concluded? Please list them.</p>	n/a	Written
201	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	<p>How many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.</p> <p>a. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?</p>	n/a	Written
202	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	<p>What reviews are planned?</p> <p>a. When will each planned review be commenced?</p> <p>b. When will each of these reviews be concluded?</p> <p>c. When will government respond to each review?</p> <p>d. Will the government release each review?</p> <p>i. If so, when? If not, why not?</p>	n/a	Written
203	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Departmental Graduate Program	<p>What was the graduate intake for 2012-2013?</p> <p>a. What was the graduate intake for 2013-2014?</p> <p>b. What is the graduate intake for 2014-2015?</p> <p>c. What will be the graduate intake for 2015-2016?</p>	n/a	Written
204	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	G20	<p>Please provide an itemised table of all expenses incurred by the department since September 7, 2013 associated with official G20 and related working group, taskforce, roundtable, Sherpa meetings, workshop and study groups) events, including but not limited to hospitality, accommodation, transport, recreation, merchandise, meals/drinks, catering, security.</p> <p>For each item, please provide:</p> <p>a. The name of the event/meeting that the expense related to.</p> <p>b. The location of the event.</p> <p>c. The date of the event.</p> <p>d. The name and ABN of the service provider.</p> <p>e. Advise whether the contract was awarded through an open tender process.</p> <p>f. The total value of the contract/invoice.</p> <p>g. The date the contract was executed by the Department.</p> <p>h. The number of attendees at the event, if applicable.</p> <p>i. Advise whether an Australian Government Minister was in attendance. Please detail.</p> <p>j. Advise whether foreign delegates were in attendance. Please detail.</p> <p>k. Advise whether the contract/expenditure was approved by the Prime Minister's Office, and if so the date that approval was sought and granted.</p>	n/a	Written

205	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	G20	<p>Which ministers from the portfolio attended the G20 conference in Brisbane? For each attending minister, please answer the following:</p> <p>b. How long will the minister be in Brisbane for?</p> <p>c. Please provide a copy of the minister's program and a list of any meetings that are scheduled.</p> <p>d. Did the minister requested any briefing material from the department in relation to the G20? Please provide a list of the briefing titles.</p> <p>e. How many ministerial staff will attended with the minister?</p> <p>f. How many departmental staff attended the G20?</p> <p>g. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on airfares to and from Brisbane?</p> <p>h. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on accommodation in Brisbane?</p> <p>i. For each minister and staff member attending, how much was spent on other associated expenses? Please detail.</p> <p>j. Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material for the G20? Please detail.</p> <p>k. Will the department be preparing a report following the G20? If yes:</p> <p>i. What will be the scope of the report?</p> <p>ii. When will it be complete?</p> <p>iii. Will it be available to the public?</p>	n/a	Written
206	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Procedure Manuals	<p>Does the minister's office have a procedure manual for communication between the minister's office and the department? If yes, please provide a copy and:</p> <p>a. When was the manual last updated?</p> <p>b. Who is responsible for updating the manual?</p> <p>c. Who is the manual distributed to?</p> <p>d. Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the department?</p>	n/a	Written
207	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Procedure Manuals	<p>Does the department have a procedure manual for communication between the department and the minister? If yes, please provide a copy and:</p> <p>a. When was the manual last updated?</p> <p>b. Who is responsible for updating the manual?</p> <p>c. Has the minister's office had any input into the content of the manual? If so, please detail.</p> <p>d. Who is the manual distributed to?</p> <p>e. Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the minister or the minister's office?</p>	n/a	Written
208	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Domain Usage	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the domain usage for the 50 most utilised (by data sent and received), unique (internet) domains accessed by the minister's office. Please provide:</p> <p>a. Domain name of the website being accessed (or IP address if the Domain is unavailable in the tracking system).</p> <p>b. Amount of data downloaded and uploaded to the site.</p> <p>c. Number of times the site was accessed.</p>	n/a	Written
209	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Provisions	<p>Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a statutory review provision/s. For each, please provide:</p> <p>a. What work has been done towards preparing for the review? If none, why not?</p> <p>b. Please provide a schedule or a work plan for the review</p> <p>c. When did/will this work begin?</p> <p>d. When is/was the review due to commence.</p> <p>e. What is the expected report date.</p> <p>f. Who is the minister responsible for the review</p> <p>g. What department is responsible for the review</p> <p>h. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.</p> <p>i. List the terms of reference.</p> <p>j. What is the scope of the review.</p> <p>k. Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?</p> <p>l. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?</p> <p>m. When was the Minister briefed on this matter?</p> <p>n. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?</p> <p>o. List the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review</p> <p>p. Will the the report will be tabled in parliament or made public. If so, when?</p>	n/a	Written

210	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Provisions	<p>Please list all current legislation, covered by the department's portfolio, which contain a sunset provision/s. For each, please provide:</p> <p>a. What work has been done towards preparing for the activation of sunset provisions? If no work has commenced, why not?</p> <p>b. Has any consideration been given to delaying or alerting the sunset provisions?</p> <p>c. Please provide a schedule or a work plan for the sunset provisions becoming active</p> <p>d. When did/will this work begin?</p> <p>e. When is/was the review due to commence.</p> <p>f. What is the expected report date.</p> <p>g. Who is the minister responsible for the review</p> <p>h. What department is responsible for the review</p> <p>i. List the specific clauses or legislation under review caused by the statutory provision.</p> <p>j. List the terms of reference.</p> <p>k. What is the scope of the review.</p> <p>l. Who is conducting the review. How were they selected? What are the legislated obligation for the selection of the person to conduct the review?</p> <p>m. What is the budgeted, projected or expected costs of the review?</p> <p>n. When was the Minister briefed on this matter?</p> <p>o. What decision points are upcoming for the minister on this matter?</p> <p>p. List the number of officers, and their classification level,</p>	n/a	Written
211	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Self initiated work	<p>Does the department have a program for staff to engage in self-initiated work (projects, plans etc. that are devised by staff without being directed by the minister's office or department management)?</p> <p>a. Please list all ongoing projects. For each, please detail:</p> <p>b. When did the project commence?</p> <p>c. When is it expected to conclude?</p> <p>d. What will the total cost of the project be?</p> <p>e. Where did the money for the project come from?</p> <p>f. Where is the project based?</p>	n/a	Written
212	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Wine Coolers / Fridges	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies?</p> <p>a. If so, list these</p> <p>b. If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>d. If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>f. If so, what is the current location for these items?</p> <p>g. If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?</p>	n/a	Written
213	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?</p> <p>b. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?</p> <p>c. Of those assessed as deliberative documents:</p> <p>i. For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest?</p> <p>ii. For how many has a redacted document been provided?</p>	n/a	Written
214	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial Motor Vehicles	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:</p> <p>a. What is the make and model?</p> <p>b. How much did it cost?</p> <p>c. When was it provided?</p> <p>d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?</p> <p>e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.</p> <p>f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?</p> <p>g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.</p> <p>h. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.</p> <p>i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.</p> <p>j. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.</p>	n/a	Written

215	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial Motor Vehicles	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle? If so:</p> <p>a. What is the make and model? b. How much did it cost? c. When was it provided? d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. h. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail. i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.</p>	n/a	Written
216	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial Motor Vehicles	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? If so:</p> <p>a. What is the make and model? b. How much did it cost? c. When was it provided? d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. h. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail. i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.</p>	n/a	Written
217	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department?</p> <p>a. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by:</p> <p>i. Date the lease agreement is active from. ii. Date the lease agreement ends. iii. Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not? iv. Location of the building (City and state). v. Cost of the lease. vi. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department.</p> <p>b. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed during the specified period. Please detail by:</p> <p>i. Date from which the lease agreement was active. ii. Date the lease agreement ended. iii. Why was the lease not renewed? iv. Location of the building (City and state). v. Cost of the lease. vi. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency/department.</p> <p>c. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by:</p> <p>i. Date the lease agreement is expected to become active.</p>	n/a	Written
218	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Building Lease Costs	<p>For each building owned or leased by the department:</p> <p>i. What is the current occupancy rate for the building? ii. If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.</p>	n/a	Written
219	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Advertising	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads)?</p> <p>a. List each item of expenditure and cost b. List the approving officer for each item c. Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising</p>	n/a	Written
220	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Advertising	<p>What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year?</p> <p>a. List the total expected cost b. List each item of expenditure and cost c. List the approving officer for each item d. Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising</p>	n/a	Written

221	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Workplace assessments	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments?</p> <p>i. List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>b. Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up?</p> <p>c. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes</p>	n/a	Written
222	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial Website	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How much has been spent on the Minister's website?</p> <p>i. List each item of expenditure and cost</p> <p>b. Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website?</p> <p>c. Have any departmental staff been required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website? Please detail.</p>	n/a	Written
223	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial Staff	<p>List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary</p> <p>a. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification</p> <p>b. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification</p> <p>c. For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification</p> <p>d. For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment</p>	n/a	Written
224	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Tenders	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times:</p> <p>i. Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?</p> <p>b. Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?</p> <p>c. Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?</p>	n/a	Written
225	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Lobbyist Register Meetings	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. List all interactions between the department/agency with any representative listed on the lobbyist register</p> <p>b. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting</p> <p>c. List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with any representative listed on the lobbyist register during the specified period. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting</p>	n/a	Written
226	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Departmental Upgrades	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?</p> <p>a. If so, list these</p> <p>b. If so, list the total cost for these changes</p> <p>c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>d. If so, who conducted the works?</p> <p>e. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works</p> <p>f. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?</p>	n/a	Written
227	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Non- Conventional Therapies	<p>Since 7 September 2013:</p> <p>a. Are non-conventional therapies, for staff or ministerial use, able to be provided by the department/agency? (Including, but not limited to: Music Therapy, Hypnosis, Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, etc) If yes:</p> <p>i. What is the process by which these therapies can be approved?</p> <p>ii. Who are they available to?</p> <p>iii. Please detail the reasons the therapies able to be provided (e.g. Work Place Agreement, recommended by a report to the department, etc)?</p> <p>b. Has the department/agency paid for any non-conventional therapy for any Minister or staff? If yes:</p> <p>i. What therapies have been provided?</p> <p>ii. What were they used to treat?</p> <p>iii. What was the cost of the therapy?</p>	n/a	Written
228	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Office Plants	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Has the department/agency purchased or leased any office plants?</p> <p>a. If so, list these</p> <p>b. If so, list the total cost for these items</p> <p>c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure</p> <p>d. If so, where were these purchased</p> <p>e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased</p> <p>f. If so, what is the current location for these items?</p>	n/a	Written

229	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Office recreation facilities	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: Has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)?</p> <p>a. If so, list these b. If so, list the total cost for these items c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d. If so, where were these purchased e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f. If so, what is the current location for these items? g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?</p>	n/a	Written
230	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Vending machines	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: Has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities?</p> <p>a. If so, list these b. If so, list the total cost for these items c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d. If so, where were these purchased e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f. If so, what is the current location for these items? g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?</p>	n/a	Written
231	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Computers	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	n/a	Written
232	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Computers	<p>List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location a. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs</p>	n/a	Written
233	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Legal Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency a. List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external b. List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spent briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial) c. How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice</p>	n/a	Written
234	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Appointments	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: Please detail any board appointments made from to date. b. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? c. Has the department instigated or changed its gender ratio target and/or any other policy intended to increase the participation rate of women on boards? If yes, please specify what the target and policy is for each board. d. Please specify when these gender ratio or participation policies were changed.</p>	n/a	Written
235	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Enterprise Bargaining Agreements (EBAs)	<p>Please list all related EBAs with coverage of the department. a. Please list their starting and expiration dates. b. What is the current status of negotiations for the next agreement/s? Please detail.</p>	n/a	Written
236	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>How many people does your department employ? a. 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? b. What is the number of staff currently employed in each state and territory, and what is their age, gender and classification level?</p>	n/a	Written

237	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>What functions have been transferred between transferred from one state or territory to another since the federal election in 2013?</p> <p>a. Can you please provide details by function of the, number of staff employed, the age, gender and classification of staff employed in the function that was transferred, where it was based prior to the transfer and where it was transferred to?</p> <p>b. How many of these people are employed in Canberra?</p> <p>c. How many people did your department employ in Canberra immediately prior to the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>d. How many employees have been transferred out of Canberra since the 2013</p> <p>e. How many of your employees have been transferred to Canberra since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>f. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their age.</p> <p>g. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their wage. Please provide the figure for before their transfer and after their transfer.</p> <p>h. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide their gender.</p> <p>i. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide the area of the department they worked in. Please provide this detail for before their transfer and after their transfer.</p> <p>j. For all employees transferred to or from Canberra since the 2013 federal election, please provide a description of their</p>	n/a	Written
238	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Redundancies	<p>a. How many positions have been made redundant in your department since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>i. How many of these positions were ongoing?</p> <p>ii. How many of these positions were non-ongoing?</p> <p>iii. How many of these positions were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>b. How many of the employees filling these redundant positions were redeployed since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>i. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>ii. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>iii. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>c. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>i. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>ii. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>iii. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>d. How many accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>i. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>ii. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>iii. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p>	n/a	Written
239	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Redundancies	<p>a. How many employees were offered the choice between a voluntary redundancy and redeployment since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>i. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>ii. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>iii. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>b. For all employees who accepted voluntary redundancies since the 2013 federal election please:</p> <p>i. Provide a dollar figure of their pay out, their age, gender and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing), responsibilities and where they were located.</p> <p>ii. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).</p> <p>iii. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.</p> <p>iv. Please provide the reason a voluntary redundancy was offered for their position.</p> <p>v. Please provide all relevant dates.</p> <p>c. For all employees who were redeployed please provide:</p> <p>i. Their age, gender and a description of their position prior to and after redeployment, including the wages of these positions, the APS level of these positions, the contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) and where they were located.</p> <p>ii. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment.</p>	n/a	Written

240	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Redundancies	<p>a. Since the 2013 federal election, how many employees in your department have been made forcibly redundant?</p> <p>i.. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>ii. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>iii. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>b. How many of these employees were offered voluntary redundancies or redeployments prior to being made forcibly redundant?</p> <p>i. How many of these employees were ongoing?</p> <p>ii. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>iii. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p> <p>10. For employees who were made forcibly redundant since the 2013 federal election please provide:</p> <p>i. Their age, gender, the dollar figure of their pay out and a description of their position including APS level, contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) responsibilities and where they were located.</p> <p>ii. Please specify what component of that figure was paid out entitlements (annual leave etc).</p> <p>iii. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redundancy.</p> <p>iv. Please provide the reason for that redundancy.</p> <p>v. Please provide all relevant dates.</p>	n/a	Written
241	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>How many people are employed in your department on non-ongoing contracts?</p> <p>a. How many people are employed in your department on ongoing contracts?</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing contracts has your department extended since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>c. How many non-ongoing contract extensions did your department submit the Public Service Commission for approval?</p> <p>d. How many of these extensions were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>e. For every approved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of approved extension, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was approved by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>f. How many of these extensions were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>i. For every rejected extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of extension sought by the department, the reasons why the extensions was submitted and the reasons why the extension was rejected by the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p>	n/a	Written
242	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>How many non-ongoing contracts have been extended by your department without the Public Service Commission's approval?</p> <p>a. For every unapproved extension please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the length of the unapproved extension, the reasons why the extension was granted, whether the extension was submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval, and the reasons why the extension was granted without the approval of the Public Service Commission, as well as all relevant dates.</p>	n/a	Written
243	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>How many non-ongoing contracts have expired without extension since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>a. For every expired non-ongoing contract please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, their length of continuous employment by the APS, the reason why an extension was not sought, as well as all relevant dates.</p>	n/a	Written

244	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>How many new employees have been engaged by your department on non- ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>a. How many new non-ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2014 federal election?</p> <p>b. How many of these new non-ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>i. For every approved new engagement of a non-ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non- ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>c. How many of these new non-ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>i. For every new non-ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p>	n/a	Written
245	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>How many new employees have been engaged on non-ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every non-ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their non-ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.</p>	n/a	Written
246	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>How many new employees have been engaged by your department on ongoing contracts since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>a. How many new ongoing engagements were submitted to the Public Service Commission for approval since the 2013 federal election?</p> <p>b. How many of these new ongoing engagements were approved by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>i. For every approved new engagement of a ongoing employee please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for approving this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p> <p>c. How many of these new ongoing employee applications were rejected by the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>i. For every new ongoing engagement rejected by the Public Service Commission please provide the following details: APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, the reason for engaging the new employee and the reason given by the Public Service Commission for rejecting this engagement, as well as all relevant dates relating to this application.</p>	n/a	Written
247	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>How many new employees have been engaged on ongoing contracts without the approval of the Public Service Commission?</p> <p>a. For every ongoing employee engaged without the Public Service Commission's approval please provide the following details: the employee's age, gender, wage, APS level, a description of their job, the length of their ongoing contract, whether this position was advertised externally, the reason for engaging this new employee and the reason for engaging this employee without the Public Service Commission's approval, as well as all relevant dates.</p> <p>ii. How many of these employees were non-ongoing?</p> <p>iii. How many of these employees were situated in the Australian Capital Territory?</p>	n/a	Written
248	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Existing Resources Program	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>How many projects, work, programs or other tasks has the department started as a consequence of government policies or priorities that are required to be funded 'within existing resources'?</p> <p>a. List each</p> <p>b. List the staffing assigned to each task</p> <p>c. What is the nominal total salary cost of the officers assigned to the project?</p> <p>d. What resources or equipment has been assigned to the project?</p>	n/a	Written

249	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Conditions of Government Contracts and Agreements	<p>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?</p> <p>a. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction?</p> <p>b. 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?</p> <p>c. What are the specific clauses and/or sections which state this, or in effect, create a limitation or restriction?</p> <p>d. For each of the contracts and agreements, are there any particular reason, such as genuine commercial in confidence information, for this restriction?</p> <p>e. 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?</p> <p>f. 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?</p> <p>g. If no consultation has occurred, why not?</p> <p>h. 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>	n/a	Written
250	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Market Research	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>List any market research conducted by the department/agency:</p> <p>a. List the total cost of this research</p> <p>b List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program</p> <p>c. Who conducted the research?</p> <p>d. How were they identified?</p> <p>e. Where was the research conducted?</p> <p>f. In what way was the research conducted?</p> <p>g. Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used?</p> <p>h. How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?</p> <p>i.. How was the firm or individual that conducted the review selected?</p> <p>j. What input did the Minister have?</p> <p>k. How was it approved?</p> <p>l. Were other firms or individuals considered? If yes, please detail.</p>	n/a	Written
251	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Tenders	<p>Does the Department/Agency have existing prequalified or multi-use list panels for tenders?</p> <p>a. Please list all Prequalified or Multi-use list panels, and the firms on them, compiled or used by the department/agency?</p> <p>b. Do any of your EL or higher staff have interest- financial or otherwise - in any of the firms on your panels?</p> <p>c. Do any Ministerial staff have directorships in any of the firms on your panels?</p> <p>d. Do any Ministerial staff have interest- financial or otherwise in any of the firms on your panel?</p> <p>e. Have the minister or ministerial staff made representations concerning the panels?</p> <p>f. Is Australian Public Affairs on any of your panels?</p>	n/a	Written
252	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Equipment	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs?</p> <p>a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification</p> <p>b. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency? If yes provide a list of:</p> <p>c. What is provided?</p> <p>d. The purchase cost.</p> <p>e. The ongoing cost.</p> <p>f. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc).</p> <p>g. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.</p>	n/a	Written

253	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>The following questions relate to requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (the Act):</p> <p>Consultations with other Departments, Agencies and the Minister</p> <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>a. If so, for each instance provide a table setting out the following information:</p> <p>i. The Department or Agency which was consulted;</p> <p>ii. The document;</p> <p>iii. The purpose of the consultation;</p> <p>iv. Whether an extension of time was sought from the applicant to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension;</p> <p>v. Whether an extension of time was sought from the Information Commissioner to allow time for the consultation, including whether it was granted and the length of the extension</p> <p>b. 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>c. If yes, provide a table setting out the following information:</p> <p>i.. The requests with respect to which the Minister or Ministerial office was consulted;</p> <p>ii. The Minister or Ministerial office which was consulted;</p>	n/a	Written
254	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency:</p> <p>a. Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)?</p> <p>b. Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)?</p> <p>c. Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify).</p>	n/a	Written
255	Internal Product	Senator 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> <p>a. The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision;</p> <p>b. The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website;</p> <p>c. The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]?</p> <p>d. What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision?</p> <p>i. What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task?</p>	n/a	Written
256	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>Has the Department or Agency charged any for access to a document under section 11C(4)?</p> <p>If so, please provide the following information in a table:</p> <p>a. On how many occasions charges have been imposed;</p> <p>b. The amount charged for each document</p> <p>c. The total amount charged;</p> <p>d. What is the highest charge that has been imposed.</p>	n/a	Written
257	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013:</p> <p>For the period of time from 18 September 2013, what was the average FTE allocated to processing FOI requests?</p>	n/a	Written
258	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>How many documents were assessed (at internal review or - if internal review was not requested - by the original decision maker) as conditionally exempt?</p> <p>a. Of those, how many were:</p> <p>i.. Released in full</p> <p>ii. Released in part</p> <p>iii. Refused access on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest</p> <p>iv. Other (please specify)</p>	n/a	Written
259	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Functions	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister . Include:</p> <p>a. The guest list of each function</p> <p>b. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function</p> <p>c. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function</p> <p>d. A list of drinks consumed at the function</p>	n/a	Written
260	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Functions	<p>Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office.</p> <p>Breakdown by item, quantity and cost.</p>	n/a	Written

261	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Red Tape Reduction	<p>Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets?</p> <p>a. What is the progress of that red tape reduction target</p> <p>b. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level?</p> <p>c. How have they been recruited?</p> <p>d. What process was used for their appointment?</p> <p>e. What is the total cost of this unit?</p> <p>f. What is the estimated total salary cost of the officers assigned to the unit.</p> <p>g. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?</p> <p>h. Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body.</p> <p>i. What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?</p>	n/a	Written
262	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Land costs	<p>How much land (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease?</p> <p>a. Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included)</p> <p>b. List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above.</p> <p>i. What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified in (3)?</p> <p>ii. What is the value of the items identified in (3)?</p> <p>iii. What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified in (3)?</p> <p>c. How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease?</p> <p>d. 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</p>	n/a	Written
263	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff code	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department?</p> <p>i. If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level</p> <p>ii. If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?</p> <p>iii. If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?</p> <p>b. Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct?</p> <p>i. If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level?</p> <p>ii. How long have they worked for the Minister?</p> <p>c. Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment?</p> <p>i. If not, on what date did they comply?</p> <p>d. Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee?</p> <p>i. If so, on what date were those disclosure made?</p> <p>e. By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee</p> <p>f. Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment</p> <p>g. Can you list by number if any staff have been granted</p>	n/a	Written

264	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Boards	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 for each board in the portfolio or agencies:</p> <p>a. how often has each board met, break down by board name;</p> <p>b. what travel expenses have been incurred;</p> <p>c. what has been the average attendance at board meetings;</p> <p>d. List each member's attendance at meetings;</p> <p>e. how does the board deal with conflict of interest;</p> <p>f. what conflicts of interest have been registered;</p> <p>g. what remuneration has been provided to board members;</p> <p>h. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards?</p> <p>i. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members?</p> <p>j. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings</p> <p>k. what have been the catering costs for the board meetings held during this period? Please break down the cost list.</p>	n/a	Written
265	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Machinery of Government	<p>Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?</p> <p>a. What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?</p> <p>b. 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>	n/a	Written
266	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Departmental Rebranding	<p>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>	n/a	Written
267	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Credit cards	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. Provide a breakdown of any changes to employment classifications that have access to a corporate credit card.</p> <p>b. Have there been any changes to action taken in the event that the corporate credit card is misused?</p> <p>c. Have there been any changes to how corporate credit card use is monitored?</p> <p>d. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered during the specified period? If so:</p> <p>e. Please list staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>f. Have there been any changes to what action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p> <p>g. How any credit cards available to the Minister or their office? If so, please list by classification. Have there been any misuse of credit cards by the Minister or their office? Has any action been taken against the Minister or their office for credit card misuse? If so, list each occurrence, including the cost of the misuse.</p>	n/a	Written
268	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How much did the department/agency spend on temporary or contract staff?</p> <p>b. How many temporary or contract staff have been employed?</p> <p>c. What is the total number of temporary or contract staff currently employed?</p> <p>d. How much was paid for agencies/companies to find temporary/contract staff?</p> <p>e. Have there been any changes to the policies/criteria that govern the appointment of contract staff?</p>	n/a	Written

269	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hire cars	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars during the specified period? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>b. What are the reasons for hire car costs?</p> <p>c. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?</p>	n/a	Written
270	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Equipment	<p>Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff</p> <p>a. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated.</p>	n/a	Written
271	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Advertising	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How much has the Department/Agency spent on Advertising? Including through the use of agencies.</p> <p>b. Please detail each advertising campaign including its cost, where the advertising appeared, production costs, who approved, ministerial or ministerial staff involvement in commissioning.</p> <p>c. Provide copies of approvals, including but not limited to, approvals made by the Prime Minister or his delegate, the Minister of their delegate or the department or their delegate.</p>	n/a	Written
272	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Departmental Staff Misconduct	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. Please provide a copy of the departmental staff code of conduct.</p> <p>b. Have there been any identified breaches of this code of conduct by departmental staff?</p> <p>i. If yes, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level.</p> <p>ii. If yes, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not?</p> <p>iii. If yes, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?</p> <p>iv. If yes, were there any legal ramifications for the department or staff member? Please detail.</p>	n/a	Written
273	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Cloud Services and Storage	<p>Is the department using or planning to use cloud digital services (e.g. storage, computer software access etc.)? If yes:</p> <p>a. What date did/will cloud services be deployed in the department?</p> <p>b. Please provide a list of all cloud services in use or being considered for use.</p> <p>c. How much do these services cost? Please break down by service.</p> <p>d. How much cloud storage (in gigabytes) is available for departmental use? What percentage of the available total is in use?</p> <p>e. How much does this cloud storage cost per month?</p> <p>f. What security arrangements are in place to protect cloud based services and storage?</p> <p>g. Have any security analysts been employed / contracted to advise on the implementation and upkeep of these security arrangements?</p> <p>h. What has been the cost of security for the cloud? Please provide a breakdown.</p>	n/a	Written
274	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Disability Access	<p>Please provide a list of all premises owned, leased or otherwise operated by the department / agency which do not yet comply with the Disability Discrimination Act (through The Disability (Access to Premises - Buildings) Standards 2010). For each, please provide:</p> <p>a. The year in which it was purchased / leased / rented (and if lease / rental agreement, when it expires).</p> <p>b. What plans are in place to make the premises compliant with the act.</p> <p>c. When these plans will commence and when they are expected to be complete.</p> <p>d. Has the minister or the minister's office been informed of these plans? Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc.) between the minister's office and the department regarding this issue.</p> <p>e. What is the expected cost of making the premises compliant? Please break down the costs.</p> <p>f. Have any plans to make any premises compliant been cancelled, put on hold or delayed since September 7, 2013? If yes, please detail, including the reasons for which they were cancelled, put on hold or delayed and how the decision was reached.</p> <p>g. Have any complaints been lodged with regard to the premises not being compliant? If yes, please detail.</p>	n/a	Written

275	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Fee for Services	<p>Since September 7, 2013:</p> <p>Have any existing services provided by the department / agency moved from being free to a user-pay service? Have any additional fees been placed on existing services? If yes please provide a list and include:</p> <p>a. Name of the fee and a short description of what it covers.</p> <p>b. How much is the fee (and is it a flat fee or a percentage of the service).</p> <p>c. The date the fee came into place.</p> <p>d. Were any reviews requested, commenced or complemented into the benefits and drawbacks of attaching the fee to the service? If yes, please detail and provide a copy of the review.</p> <p>i. What consultation was carried out before the fee was put into place?</p> <p>ii. How was the fee put into place (e.g. through legislation, regulation changes etc.)?</p> <p>iii. What justification is there for the fee?</p>	n/a	Written
276	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Documents Provided to the Minister	<p>Excluding policy or correspondence briefs, how many documents are provided to the Minister's office on a regular and scheduled basis? Including documents that are not briefs to the minister and do not require ministerial signature.</p> <p>a. List those documents, their schedule and their purpose (broken down by ministerial signature and office for noting documents)</p> <p>b. How are they transmitted to the office?</p> <p>c. What mode of delivery is used (hardcopy, email) for those documents?</p> <p>d. What level officer are they provided to in the minister's office?</p>	n/a	Written
277	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Merchandise or Promotional Material	<p>Since 7 September 2013:</p> <p>Has the department purchased any merchandise or promotional material?</p> <p>a. List by item, and purpose for each item, including if the material is for a specific policy or program or for a generic purpose (note that purpose)</p> <p>b. List the cost for each item</p> <p>c. List the quantity of each item</p> <p>d. Who suggested these material be created?</p> <p>e. Who approved its creation?</p> <p>f. Provide copies of authorisation</p> <p>g. When was the Minister informed of the material being created?</p> <p>h. Who created the material?</p> <p>i. How was that person selected?</p> <p>j. How many individuals or groups were considered in selecting who to create the material?</p>	n/a	Written
278	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	<p>How many FOI requests were received between 7 September 2013 to date.</p> <p>a. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?</p> <p>b. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?</p> <p>c. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?</p> <p>d. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?</p>	n/a	Written
279	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Savings and Efficiency Measures	<p>Since the Appropriation Bills 2014 were passed by the parliament:</p> <p>a. How many measures, savings tasks or efficiency measures contained in the Appropriations bills have not been actioned or have had no guidance instructions issued?</p> <p>b. For each measure or task identified in question a:</p> <p>i. What is the timeframe for implementation?</p> <p>ii. Who is the responsible agency for actioning these measures, guidelines or tasks?</p> <p>iii. When was the Minister last briefed on this item? Was this briefing requested by the minister or initiated by the department?</p> <p>iv. What action has the minister asked be done on this policy?</p>	n/a	Written
280	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Contracts	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Please provide a detailed list of all contracts entered into that are worth between \$4,000 and \$10,000.</p>	n/a	Written

281	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Consultancies	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How many consultancies have been undertaken? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (i.e.. 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?</p> <p>i. List each, including name, cost and purpose</p> <p>ii. If so, why?</p>	n/a	Written
282	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Equipment	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Other than phones, iPad or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister's office.</p> <p>a. List the items</p> <p>b. List the items location or normal location</p> <p>c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level</p> <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>	n/a	Written
283	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a. Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each.</p> <p>b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>c. What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p>	n/a	Written
284	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:What publications does your department/agency purchase?</p> <p>a. Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each.</p> <p>b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>c. What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p>	n/a	Written
285	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a. Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each.</p> <p>b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>c. What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p>	n/a	Written
286	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <p>a. Please provide a list of channels and the reason for each channel.</p> <p>b. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p> <p>c. What is provided to the Minister or their office?</p> <p>d. What has been the cost of this package/s during the specified period?</p>	n/a	Written
287	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office during the specified period?</p> <p>i. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>ii. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?</p> <p>iii. Itemise these expenses.</p> <p>b. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency during the specified period?</p> <p>i. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>ii. What has been spent providing these services during the specified period?</p> <p>c. Itemise these expenses</p>	n/a	Written

288	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information:</p> <p>i. Total spending on these services</p> <p>ii. An itemised cost breakdown of these services</p> <p>iii. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>iv. The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification</p> <p>v. The names of all service providers engaged</p> <p>vi. The location that this training was provided</p> <p>b. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (a), please provide:</p> <p>i. The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>v. The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>vi. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>c. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>i. The location used</p> <p>ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p>	n/a	Written
289	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<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>	n/a	Written
290	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Report Printing	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <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?</p> <p>a. If so please give details; name of report, number of copies, cost of printing, who order the disposal, reason for disposal</p>	n/a	Written
291	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Equipment	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Has electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, Vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:</p> <p>a. What has been provided?</p> <p>b. The purchase cost.</p> <p>c. The ongoing cost.</p> <p>d. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc.).</p> <p>e. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.</p>	n/a	Written
292	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Travel Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Is the minister or their office or their delegate required to approve all departmental and agency international travel?</p> <p>a. If so, under what policy?</p> <p>b. Provide a copy of that policy.</p> <p>c. When was this policy implemented?</p> <p>d. List all occurrences of travel that this has occurred under.</p> <p>e. Detail the process.</p> <p>f. When is the minister notified, when is approved provided?</p>	n/a	Written
293	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Travel Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>Detail all travel (domestic and international) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).</p>	n/a	Written
294	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Travel Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>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>a. What date was the minister or their office notified of the travel?</p> <p>b. What date did the minister or their office approve the travel?</p> <p>c. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	n/a	Written

295	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Travel Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>1. Please detail all travel conducted by the Minister/parliamentary secretary</p> <p>2. List each location, method of travel, itinerary and purpose of trip;</p> <p>3. List the total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals), and;</p> <p>4. List the number of staff that accompanied the Minister/parliamentary secretary, listing the total costs per staff member, the class of airplane travelled, the classification of staff accompanying the Minister/parliamentary and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	n/a	Written
296	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Senate Estimates	<p>How many officers have been responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates?</p> <p>a. How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification</p> <p>b. Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates?</p> <p>i. If so, when did this occur?</p> <p>ii. How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office?</p> <p>c. Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information?</p> <p>i. If so, when did this occur?</p> <p>ii. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.</p> <p>iii. When were the changes made?</p> <p>d. 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>	n/a	Written
297	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Government payments of accounts	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. 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>f. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency since Estimates, 2014?</p> <p>g. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	n/a	Written
298	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Stationery	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How much has been spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio to date?</p> <p>i. Detail the items provided to the minister's office.</p> <p>ii. Please specify how many reams of paper have been supplied to the Minister's office.</p> <p>b. Has any customised stationery been requested or provided to the Minister or Ministerial Staff? If yes, please include a photo/scan, detail the type of stationery, date it was requested, date it was provided and the cost.</p>	n/a	Written
299	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Stationery	How much has been spent on departmental stationery requirements to date.	n/a	Written
300	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Meeting Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How much has the Department/Agency spent on meeting costs? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>b. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	n/a	Written
301	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Meeting Costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Estimates, 2014 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>b. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.</p>	n/a	Written

302	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: What has been the Department/Agency's hospitality spend including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>a. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>b. What has been the Department/Agency's entertainment spend? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>c. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>d. 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>e. 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>f. 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>g. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.</p> <p>h. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its</p>	n/a	Written
303	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: Please provide the following information in relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency:</p> <p>a. Total spending on these services</p> <p>b. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>c. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>d. The names of all service providers engaged For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <p>i. The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>ii. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>iii. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</p> <p>iv. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p> <p>v. The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>vi. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>e. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>i. The location used</p> <p>ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification)</p>	n/a	Written
304	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: Has there been any change to the staffing profile of the department/agency?</p> <p>a. Provide a list of changes to staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state)</p>	n/a	Written
305	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred?</p> <p>i. 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? What classification were these staff?</p> <p>g. How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from? 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>	n/a	Written
306	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff have been recruited? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff?</p> <p>c. How many staff have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>	n/a	Written

307	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Coffee machines	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. Has the department/agency purchased, leased or rented any coffee machines for staff usage?</p> <p>i. 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>ii. Why were coffee machines purchased?</p> <p>iii. 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>iv. Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from?</p> <p>v. Who has access?</p> <p>vi. Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from?</p> <p>vii. What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?</p>	n/a	Written
308	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Printing	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed?</p> <p>i. How many of these printed documents were also published online?</p> <p>b. Has the Department/Agency used external printing services for any print jobs?</p> <p>i. If so, what companies were used?</p> <p>ii. How were they selected?</p> <p>iii. What was the total cost of this printing by item?</p>	n/a	Written
309	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Corporate cars	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?</p> <p>i. Where are the cars located?</p> <p>ii. What are the cars used for?</p> <p>iii. What is the cost of each car during the specified period?</p> <p>iv. How far did each car travel during the specified period?</p> <p>b. How many cars are leased by each department/agency?</p> <p>i. Where are the cars located?</p> <p>ii. What are the cars used for?</p> <p>iii. What is the cost of each car during the specified period?</p> <p>iv. How far did each car travel during the specified period?</p>	n/a	Written
310	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Taxi costs	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>How much did each department/agency spend on taxis during the specified period? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.</p> <p>a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?</p> <p>b. How much did the department spend on taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?</p>	n/a	Written
311	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Grants	<p>Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:</p> <p>a. What guidelines are in place to administer grants?</p> <p>b. How are grants applied for?</p> <p>c. Are there any restrictions on who can apply for a grant? If yes, please detail.</p> <p>i. Can these restrictions be waived? If yes, please detail the process for waving them and list any grants where the restrictions were waived.</p> <p>d. What is the procedure for selecting who will be awarded a grant?</p> <p>e. Who is involved in this selection process?</p> <p>f. Does the minister or the minister's office play any role in awarding grants? If yes, please detail.</p> <p>i. Has the minister or the minister's office exercised or attempted to exercise any influence over the awarding of any grants? If yes, please detail.</p> <p>g. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc, one-off discretionary grants awarded to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.</p> <p>h. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to the specified period, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.</p>	n/a	Written

312	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	MYEFO	<p>The 2012-13 MYEFO included funding of \$13.5 million over the forward estimates period to expand the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service's (Customs) compliance assurance system at the border. This measure was budgeted to increase a gain to revenue of \$57.0 million, and an increase in GST payments to the States and Territories of \$22.8 million, over the forward estimates period. The 2014-15 budget foresees:</p> <p>"improved revenue collection of \$208.2 million over four years (\$346.6 million over six years) through the use of analytics and detailed data modelling, new processes for revenue collection and a targeted campaign to improve compliance." In relation to these measures:</p> <p>a. How many staff were recruited to focus on compliance assurance and addressing economic risk due to the 2012-13 MYEFO funding?</p> <p>b. Was this a significant expansion of the number of officials dedicated to addressing economic risk at the border through Compliance activity? If so by what metric? (i.e. 30%?)</p> <p>c. Is the budget measure performing over or under budget as per the estimates of the 2012-13 MYEFO?</p> <p>d. What if any additional resources (financial and/or staff) are budgeted to address economic risk at the border resulting in the estimated additional \$208.2 million over 4 years and \$346.6 million over four years?</p> <p>e. How much of the increased projection is attributable to the 2012-13 MYEFO measure?</p> <p>f. Is there a projected increase in GST payments to the State and</p>	n/a	Written
313	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr	Infringement Notice Scheme	<p>What role has the Customs and AusCheck Legislation Amendment (Organised Crime and Other Measures) Act 2013 (Organised Crime Act) which improves the utility of the Infringement Notice Scheme (INS) by increasing penalties to encourage greater compliance had in improving compliance and raising revenue?</p> <p>a. Since the operation of the new INS has the percentage of warning notices for breaches as opposed to INS fines or prosecutions increased or decreased?</p>	n/a	Written
314	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Carr		<p>Is there any actual or projected reduction in staff and/or resources dedicated to address economic risk at the border through compliance activity associated with:</p> <p>a. The transfer of the Anti-Dumping Commission from Customs to the Department of Industry;</p> <p>b. The creation of the Australian Border Force from July 2015 merging Customs and Border Protection and the Department of Immigration;</p> <p>c. The Ceasing of the operation of the Compliance Assurance Branch (CAB), on 30 June 2014?</p>	n/a	Written
315	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Towbacks	<p>When a boat arrives, how is that arrival recorded?</p> <p>a. Who records it? Presumably customs in the first instance?</p> <p>b. Is it electronic or hard copy?</p> <p>c. How are identities of those on board recorded and stored?</p> <p>d. How are boat arrivals recorded and stored?</p> <p>e. How are these boats identified?</p> <p>f. How are these records passed on to DIBP?</p> <p>g. How does DIBP store these records?</p> <p>h. How then are these records used in the application process?</p>	n/a	Written
316	Outcome 1	Senator Ludwig	Compliance & Removal	<p>Senator LUDWIG: We are in outcome 3, as I understand the program. In the budget for the Department of Immigration and Border Protection the government will provide \$149.9 million over five years to fund a range of reforms to compliance, removal and network management arrangements for illegal maritime arrivals who have remained in Australia. Is there a breakdown of how that money is going to be spent? I am seeking a little bit more detail than a lump sum.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: There was an element of the question which I slightly missed, which was the numerical amount—there was a funding provision—</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: \$149.9 million.</p> <p>Mr Cormack: In terms of the precise breakdown of that measure, I will have to take that one on notice. I apologise for not having that with me here now. I will try to get it for you before the end of the session.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Alright. What I was particularly interested in is whether or not you have broken it down and decided to put X amount to each type of activity or whether it is a more general fund that you will then develop a strategy around and then go forward with. If it is the latter, then I was asking for a little bit more detail about what you have fleshed out at this point in time.</p> <p>Mr Cormack: I will take that on notice.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: As the measure is described, it has a number of components, which I think you read out—are you asking</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 4

317	Outcome 2	Senator Ludwig	Bridging Visas	<p>Senator LUDWIG: If they were on a work bridging visa—my words—it expired and you then called it no fault, does that change their status in terms of work, or does it continue on?</p> <p>Ms Pope: It does. They do not have work rights while the visa is expired.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: How many are in that subset, and how long does it take to get them a new bridging visa?</p> <p>Ms Pope: To get detail I would have to take that on notice because it varies quite a lot by cohort and so on, but Mr Cormack has already given the figures around those that are in effect and expired. In relation to those who had work rights, 3,879 remain in effect with work rights and 1,236 have ceased and no longer have work rights.</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 5
318	Outcome 2	Senator Ludwig	Work Rights	<p>Senator LUDWIG: How do you determine whether or not you will provide work rights?</p> <p>Ms Pope: It is a matter of government policy.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: So what is the government policy, Minister?</p> <p>Senator Cash: I would have to defer to the departmental officials on that one.</p> <p>Ms Pope: It is still under consideration.</p> <p>Senator Cash: In saying that, obviously the temporary protection visa bill, if it were to pass the Senate with your support, would ensure that they do have work rights.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: I am just interested in the circumstance now. What are we waiting for, a policy by the government? Do you know the policy, and it is sitting in the minister's office?</p> <p>Ms Pope: I would have to take that on notice. I am not certain.</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 5-6
319	Outcome 3	Senator Hanson-Young	People with disability in detention	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I want to know how many children, how many adults, onshore-offshore; I would also like to know the type of disability, physical-mental, and their age.</p> <p>Mr Cormack: You will not get all that today, because of course we do not have it to hand. We will be able to give you a figure on the number of people with disabilities in detention.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Can I also add ethnicity to those categories, if possible.</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 10
320	Outcome 3	Senator Hanson-Young	Immigration detention + Disabilities	<p>Mr Cormack: The number of people with disabilities in immigration detention facilities as of 30 September 2014 was 291, which is 8.4 per cent of the population—which is half of the general community rate of disability of 18.5 per cent.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Is that 200 onshore and offshore?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: That is onshore.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Do you have the offshore figure?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: I do not have it before me but we will attempt to get that to you as soon as possible.</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 11
321	Outcome 3	Senator Hanson-Young	Immigration detention + Disabilities	<p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you take on notice how many requests you have had to provide aids, special equipment or particular modifications for people in detention who have a disability so I can get a sense of how many requests are coming through.</p> <p>Mr Cormack: Yes, we will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you.</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 12
322	Outcome 3	Senator Reynolds	Closure of detention centres	<p>Senator REYNOLDS: So, if I have it right, 10 centres have closed and four are now in the process of being closed—are scheduled to close.</p> <p>Mr Cormack: Yes.</p> <p>Senator REYNOLDS: What are the cost savings in relation to these closures? Have you done any calculations on that?</p> <p>Mr Cormack: I will get the precise figure for you on notice, but those savings are a very significant part of what is effectively over a \$2 billion forward estimates contribution to a reduction in costs associated with illegal maritime arrivals.</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 16-17

323	Outcome 1	Senator Ludwig	457 Visas	<p>Senator LUDWIG: I just want to go to the 457 visas. As I understand it the offers are usually issued by employers. Do you have the broad statistics for how many 457—what I am after, and perhaps you can take this notice, is a breakdown of 457 visas. Can you provide that by employer or employer category?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I think Dr Southern and Mr Fleming, if he is in the room somewhere, can assist in creating a methodology, but I can certainly advise, as at 31 October, which is just under a month ago, the number of active sponsors there were. It was in the order of—in fact, not in the order of; it was the specific number of 36,482. How that breaks down by employment categories and sponsorship cohort watch, I might just defer to Dr Southern.</p> <p>Dr Southern: We can certainly break it down for you by employment type category. We probably have here the top 10 employment categories.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: I am happy to take that on notice. And can you do it by location, or is it not by location?</p> <p>Dr Southern: I will take it on notice. We may be able to—certainly state by state. We can break it down by employment category by state. I do not know if we can break it down any further than that.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: You cannot break it down on a project basis?</p> <p>Dr Southern: I will take that on notice. Certainly for major projects—</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 19
324	Outcome 1	Senator Ludwig	Roy Hill project	<p>Senator LUDWIG: Yes, that is what I was thinking. A major project like Roy Hill or something like that.</p> <p>Mr Fleming: We would be able to give statistics in relation to projects that were covered by labour agreements or project agreements.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Yes.</p> <p>Mr Fleming: A common garden variety 457 visa holder might be used on a big project, but unless it is actually done under the auspices of an agreement that covers that project we will not necessarily be able to extract that data. But we will get you whatever we can, Senator.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: It might miss the night watchman or the gardener, but you would get the majority of people on the project, say from Roy Hill. Can you take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: Yes, Senator.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Are you able to then do it by employer; so those under the labour agreement?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: We, by definition, know who the employers are. But whether we are able to do that in what would have to be a fairly aggregated response—I would have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: You cannot do it by specific employer?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: As Dr Southern said, we certainly can break down the figure of 36,482 active sponsors by some sort of coordinate. Mr Fleming might be able to slice and dice that even geographically—at least by state and territory—and then cut it by labour agreement, where there are formal labour agreements in place. If what you are then asking—which I think you are</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 19-20
325	Outcome 1	Senator Ludwig	Breach of 457 visas	<p>Senator LUDWIG: It seems to come around faster than you think. Minister, I wanted to get the broad general data first, but there was a letter or correspondence sent to you about investigations, so rather than ask about the specific one, I thought I could ask about the general one. Do you get letters complaining about 457 visa circumstances that would then warrant you either, if they are an immigration matter, to investigate them or for a breach of a 457 or where it then becomes a fair work issue, to refer it on?</p> <p>Senator Cash: Correct. Obviously, I get a considerable amount of correspondence and the majority of it would clearly go to the department as opposed to myself personally. But certainly if it is an incident where immigration is concerned, I would refer it to the department, but if it is an instance where it is another agency we would have to refer to the other agency.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: Yes. The one I was looking at specifically was dated 5 August 2014 by the CFMEU, which was received, as I understand it, in the senator's office, with you, Minister Cash, requesting an update of the investigation. Do you recall that?</p> <p>Senator Cash: Could I take that on notice, so I can actually go and ensure that I have the correct one? If you want to put a series of questions, I am happy to have a look at it on notice for you.</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: All right. As I understand it, it was confirming that on 30 June 2014 a letter was sent to the CFMEU by the senator's office informing the union that investigation was underway with regard to allegations about a particular company</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 19-20

326	Outcome 1	Senator Reynolds	Exploitation of working holiday visas	<p>Senator REYNOLDS: Thank you. In relation to 417s and 462s: I know we have had some discussion before about potential exploitation of working holiday makers using these visa classes by on-hire labour companies. I am just wondering whether you have any update for us on that? There is some suggestion, I think, that the Fair Work Ombudsman was going to look into it?</p> <p>Mr Fleming: I have no specific update in terms of particular operations. I do know the Fair Work Ombudsman has done a number of activities in connection with people who employ working holiday makers, but I do not have the detail—nor would it be appropriate for me to provide that.</p> <p>Senator REYNOLDS: Will you take that on notice? Thank you.</p> <p>Mr Fleming: In terms of the department, we are continuing to engage actively with the Fair Work Ombudsman to make sure that we are aligned on priorities and the full range of tools we might have available.</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 22
327	Outcome 1	Senator O'Neill	Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring Report	<p>Senator O'NEILL: To return to the document that I provided now: I understand there were 1,800 cases that were investigated. My first question is: with the cases that were investigated, was that sample provided by this department?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I think this answer is going to be a common response to every question you are about to ask. I have just seen this for the first time now—thank you very much for making that available to me. In a parallel process, we are just working through some questions put on notice by your colleague Senator Cameron. I personally would feel more comfortable if I were to look at those questions and personally clear the responses, because they are questions taken on notice. I am not sure that the documents or any other information that we have to hand, including by way of our own consultations with the Fair Work Ombudsman, would potentially put me in a position of contradicting myself or misleading you. So I really would like to sort out what Senator Cameron has asked, what our proposed response is and what this document purports to speak to. So I am sorry; I am just about to give you a templated answer for just about every question you are about to ask!</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 22
328	Outcome 1	Senator O'Neill	Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring Report	<p>Senator O'NEILL: Well, let's see if they are the same ones then. That is a clearer explanation for me. There were 1,800 that were investigated, and you can see the details in front of you. Of them, there were a number of issues raised: no longer employed by the sponsor, 338. Clearly, you would be very concerned about that. Have you taken any action to ensure that information is being passed promptly between agencies?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: As to the number, I have just seen this document for the first time. We will take that on notice. Mr Fleming spoke to this earlier in response to Senator Reynolds: as to information-sharing, collaboration with WFO and the rest of it, perhaps, Mr Fleming, if you limit your remarks to what we are doing to ensure that our information sharing and collaborative arrangements are in place. As to the 338 cases, I just do not know what the answer is. I do not propose to answer it on the fly; we will take it on notice.</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 23
329	Outcome 1	Senator O'Neill	Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring Report	<p>Senator O'NEILL: We do have 338 identified but no longer know where they are going to be. Have any submissions been provided to the minister?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: On the general question—which Dr Southern can amplify on—of improved intelligence, investigation and compliance around 457 visa monitoring, that was one of the matters reviewed as part of the 457 review more generally, which I am sure you would be aware of. Government is in the process of considering a response to that review, and ministers have indeed taken advice. An element of that advice pertained to—</p> <p>Senator O'NEILL: Could you tell us which ministers?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: The immediate minister is the assistant minister sitting at the table and the cabinet minister is Mr Morrison, who has overall responsibility for matters that ultimately require whole-of-government resolution.</p> <p>Senator O'NEILL: And when was that advice proffered?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I am not sure, Dr Southern, whether I can call it the Azarias review, but it certainly was led by John Azarias. We will take on notice exactly when we started to provide advice to both ministers Cash and Morrison. But it was obviously subsequent to the tabling of that review, and government is in the final stages of considering its response to that review. What I am foreshadowing with you, Senator, and for the committee is that there will be an element about a strengthened approach to investigative capability.</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 23-24

330	Outcome 1	Senator O'Neill	Fair Work Ombudsman 457 Visa Monitoring Report	<p>Senator Cash: Senator O'Neill, if your allegation is that the department or the government does not take compliance and integrity seriously, I wholeheartedly refute that. In particular, I will ensure that, on notice, the department provides to you the figures which confirm that, under this government, there has been a significant increase in the number of compliance activities that have been undertaken. We take all allegations—as I would have hoped the former government did—very, very seriously. In particular, in relation to this report, questions have been placed on notice, and they are currently being worked through by the department, bearing in mind that this is a report of the Fair Work Ombudsman.</p> <p>Senator O'NEILL: Thank you, Chair. That is very kind of you. I want to know what the department has done as a result of the report, discovering that, in addition to the ones that have gone missing, there were 300 of the 1,800 investigated where concerns about salary and occupation were identified as problems. I would like to know what investigations have been done about that. I would also like to know if the department is taking any legal proceedings against any of the 1,800 employers that were investigated, or was it asked to investigate specific employers based on some sort of risk assessment?</p> <p>If the answer to the first question is that you did provide this, what were the parameters around the random sampling procedure—and some detail, particularly about this non-locatable sponsors? I think people would be very concerned, and I am concerned about the time gap between this becoming</p>	27-Nov-14	L&CA 25
331	Programmes 3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution	Senator Carr	Bridging Visas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many people in total are currently on bridging visas? - How many people on bridging visas have not had their visas renewed on expiry? Why have their visas not been renewed? - How long was the period between expiry and renewal? Please detail the time periods and average time without a visa renewal. 	n/a	Written
332	Programmes 3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution	Senator Carr	Bridging Visas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can you provide separate figures for asylum seekers on bridging visas, breaking down the figures based on those with work rights and those without? - How is statelessness recorded in Department statistics? - How many people have been resettled through Australia's humanitarian program who were or are stateless? - is there a plan to resolve the immigration status of stateless people who have been found not to be owed protection by Australia? 	n/a	Written
333	Programmes 3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution	Senator Carr	Removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How does the Government monitor the welfare of asylum seekers who have been involuntarily returned from Australia to - their countries of origin? - How many asylum seekers have been removed to Syria and Iraq in the past six months? - What is the age and gender breakdown of these groups? - What is the cost per person of DIBP's independent repatriation scheme for Syrian asylum seekers? 	n/a	Written
334	Programmes 3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution	Senator Carr	Removals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Given recent media reports of the torture and mistreatment of asylum seekers returned to Afghanistan and Sri Lanka, what mechanism/s does the Government have in place to investigate claims of refoulement? - Given that IOM has suspended return and reintegration activities in Syria, what measures has DIBP put in place for the safe return and reintegration of Syrian asylum seekers to their home country? 	n/a	Written

335	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many detainees are currently in onshore detention? Please provide a breakdown of these numbers and reasons why people have been detained. - Provide a breakdown of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity and surge capacity of each of the onshore detention centres (including ones earmarked for proposed closure) - Current capacity - Confirmed closures - Any future proposed closures - Reasons for detention (e.g. for what reasons are people in offshore detention, breaches of which visa subclasses, etc) - Will there be further consolidation of the onshore detention centre networks in addition to the 9 already announced? - How will the closures be managed? - Is it anticipated that people from onshore detention will be moved to offshore detention? - What is the breakdown of costs associated with the transfer of the detainee population to other detention facilities? 	n/a	Written
336	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many onshore detention centres remain operational? - How many have been closed? - How many are in the process of being closed? What is there expected closure timeframe? 	n/a	Written
337	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the breakdown of costs associated with current and future voluntary and involuntary returns? 	n/a	Written
338	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Curtin Immigration Detention Centre? - Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? - How many have been/are going to be released into the community? - How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? - How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned? 	n/a	Written
339	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Darwin Airport Lodge Immigration Detention Centre? - Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? - How many have been/are going to be released into the community? - How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? - How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned? 	n/a	Written
340	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Inverbrackie Immigration Detention Centre? - Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? - How many have been/are going to be released into the community? - How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? - How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned? 	n/a	Written
341	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Northern Immigration Detention Centre? - Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? - How many have been/are going to be released into the community? - How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? - How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned? 	n/a	Written

342	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<p>How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Aqua and Lilac facilities on Christmas Island?</p> <p>- Which detention centre will they/were they transferred to?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be released into the community?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?</p>	n/a	Written
343	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<p>How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Scherger Immigration Detention Centre?</p> <p>- Which detention centre will they/were they transferred to?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be released into the community?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?</p>	n/a	Written
344	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<p>How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Pontville Immigration detention centre?</p> <p>- Which detention centre will they/were they transferred to?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be released into the community?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?</p>	n/a	Written
345	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<p>How many detainees will be/have been transferred from the Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing Centre?</p> <p>- Which detention centre will they/were they transferred to?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be released into the community?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?</p>	n/a	Written
346	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<p>- How many detainees will be/have been transferred from the Leonora Alternative Place of Detention centre?</p> <p>- Which detention centre will they/were they transferred to?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be released into the community?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned?</p> <p>- How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?</p>	n/a	Written
347	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<p>Will the Scherger and Pontville immigration detention centre buildings be repurposed?</p> <p>- If so, what are the plans for these sites?</p> <p>- What will they be used for?</p> <p>- How much of the \$88.8 million will be used to re-purpose these two sites?</p> <p>- Can the department provide a breakdown of these costs?</p> <p>- Will they require any construction or deconstruction work?</p> <p>- If so, how much does the Department believe this work will cost?</p> <p>- If not, why not?</p>	n/a	Written
348	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<p>Who is the property owner of the Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing centre in South Australia?</p> <p>- What will happen to this site after it is closed?</p> <p>- Is this site under a lease agreement?</p> <p>- What will happen to the lease agreement?</p> <p>- Will this site be re-purposed?</p> <p>- If so, will a new lease be arranged?</p> <p>- What are the details of that lease agreement?</p> <p>- What will the site be used for?</p>	n/a	Written

349	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<p>Who is the property owner of the Leonora Alternative Place of Detention centre in Western Australia?</p> <p>- What will happen to this site after it is closed?</p> <p>- Is this site under a lease agreement?</p> <p>- What will happen to the lease agreement?</p> <p>- Will this site be re-purposed?</p> <p>- If so, will a new lease be arranged?</p> <p>- What are the details of that lease agreement?</p> <p>- What will the site be used for?</p>	n/a	Written
350	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	<p>How much will it cost to extend the leases at Blaydin and Wickham Point facilities?</p> <p>- Why are these facilities being upgraded?</p> <p>- How much are the upgrades costing?</p> <p>- Are detainees from other facilities which are earmarked for closure going to be transferred to these facilities?</p> <p>- When are such transfers expected to occur?</p> <p>- What are the capacities for each facility?</p>	n/a	Written
351	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>- What is the Government's progress in regard to the 13 recommendations in the Cornall report into the violence on Manus Is. released on 26 May 2014?</p> <p>- Have all 13 recommendations been implemented?</p> <p>- If not, which have been implemented and which have not?</p> <p>- Were these recommendations in place at the time of the death in custody of Mr. Hamid Kehazaei?</p>	n/a	Written
352	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>- Could the Department/Government please provide an update on the JATF review recommendations in regard to Manus Is?</p> <p>- Have these recommendations been fully implemented?</p> <p>- Where these recommendations in place at the time of the death in custody of Mr. Hamid Kehazaei?</p>	n/a	Written
353	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>How many ministerial forums have been held between the Government and PNG since 7 September 2013?</p>	n/a	Written
354	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>What is the status of RSD processing on PNG?</p> <p>- How many claims for protection have been decided?</p> <p>- How many claims remain to be heard?</p>	n/a	Written
355	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>- How many asylum seekers are there currently in the Manus. Is OPC?</p> <p>- How many of these people have been found to be refugees?</p> <p>-Where are these refugees being housed? Are they still in the OPC?</p>	n/a	Written
356	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>- What is the status of resettlement procedures on PNG?</p> <p>- *NOTE response to QoN BE14/089 as at 31 May 2014 42 initial assessments had been made on PNG (19 positive and 22 negative)</p>	n/a	Written
357	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>- How many refugees in the PNG OPC have been offered resettlement by the PNG Government?</p> <p>- How is the Australian Government assisting the PNG Government with resettlement procedures and arrangements?</p> <p>- What progress has been made in terms of resettlement for refugees since May 2014?</p>	n/a	Written
358	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>- What other initiatives has the Government undertaken to actively engage with PNG on the matter of resettlement and refugee status determinations?</p> <p>- How many have been denied recognition of refugee status?</p> <p>- Of those denied recognition of refugee status, how many are under review?</p> <p>- How many have voluntarily been returned to their country of origin or place of habitual residence?</p> <p>- How many have refused to be voluntarily repatriated?</p>	n/a	Written
359	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>What is the status of the resettlement arrangements on Manus Island/PNG?</p>	n/a	Written

360	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What arrangements are in place/will be in place for family reunification for recognised refugees living in PNG? - What are the arrangements surrounding access to housing? - What are the arrangements surrounding access to support? - What are the arrangements surrounding access to education and training? 66. What are the arrangements surrounding access to work? 	n/a	Written
361	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the status of the 'transitional accommodation'? - How much has it cost to build the 'transitional accommodation'? Can you provide a breakdown of any and all costs associated with its construction? - Who has provided the funding for this construction? If it was more than one party, what is the breakdown of shared costs? - When will the accommodation be ready for refugees to move in to? - What are the facilities at the accommodation? are they individual houses? Are they apartments? Does every refugee receive their own house/apartment? - What services will the refugees have access to at the accommodation? Internet? Telephone? Furniture? Clothing? Food and water? 	n/a	Written
362	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How long will refugees stay at the 'transitional accommodation' on East Lorengau? - Where is it envisaged that refugees will transit to after their stay? Port Moresby or elsewhere on the PNG mainland? 	n/a	Written
363	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What will happen to the transitional accommodation after all refugees have been moved to their permanent accommodation?	n/a	Written
364	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What kinds of improvements have been seen in the management of services since Transfield had completely taken over services? (*Note G4S submission to Senate Inquiry into Manus Island attached in separate folder).	n/a	Written
365	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What are the differences between services managed by G4S and Transfield? How do they differ?	n/a	Written
366	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What new arrangements are in place with Transfield and locally employed staff that differs from the arrangements created by G4S?	n/a	Written
367	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In an interview on 6 April 2014 Minister Morrison stated that the first decisions will be handed down within the month and that 200 people have been voluntarily repatriated. - Have any decisions been handed down? - If not, why not? What is holding up the processing of asylum seekers on Manus Island? 	n/a	Written
368	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the details surrounding Australia's 'positive voluntary removal program'? - What does this program involve? How does it work? - What are the costs associated with running this program? How are people voluntarily removed from Australia, PNG and Nauru? - How many people have been voluntarily removed from PNG since 7 September 2013? Since the last estimates in May 2014? 	n/a	Written
369	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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? 	n/a	Written

370	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many people have actually been resettled on Nauru? - What is being provided to this cohort? - How many remain on Nauru? - Of this number, how many are in the process of having their claims assessed? 	n/a	Written
371	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many people have been through the RSD process and been determined to be refugees and are still awaiting resettlement? - Is it more than 5? - If so, then how many of these will be resettled on Nauru and when will that be expected to take place? - What will happen to those who are not being actively resettled on Nauru and are not going to Cambodia? 	n/a	Written
372	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has the Government advised Nauru that in its statement claiming that refugees would only be offered a 5 year work visa that this goes against the principles of resettlement and finding durable solutions for refugees? 	n/a	Written
373	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What advice has the Government offered to the Government of Nauru in regards to the resettlement of refugees in their country?	n/a	Written
374	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many refugees will be resettled in Cambodia as a result of the Government's MOU? - When will refugees on Nauru be transferred to Cambodia? - What facilities and services are in place for refugees to access in Cambodia? 	n/a	Written
375	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With regards to the Minister's travel to Cambodia to sign the refugee resettlement MOU: - Did the Minister travel by commercial aircraft or special purpose aircraft? - If it was by commercial aircraft, what class of travel did the Minister fly in? - How many members of the Minister's staff travelled with the Minister? - Which members of the Minister's family travelled with the Minister? - How many nights did the Minister stay? - What was the cost of flights for the Minister and his party? - What was the cost of accommodation for the Minister and his party? - What was the cost of meals and other incidentals for the Minister and his party? 	n/a	Written
376	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When did the Offshore Biometrics programme start? - Please explain the Budget for this programme in greater detail. - Is there any connection between this program and the roll out of the Government's new procedures for biometric collection under the new anti-terrorism laws? 	n/a	Written
377	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For what reasons are people transferred from onshore to offshore detention? 	n/a	Written
378	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many medical transfers of asylum seekers have been made from Manus Island to Australia? - What is the cost per transfer? - How many medical transfers of asylum seekers have been made from Nauru to Australia? - What is the cost per transfer? 	n/a	Written
379	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many of the medical transfers of asylum seekers from Nauru to Australia were of children/pregnant women? 	n/a	Written
380	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	How many IHMS requests to transfer patients from Manus Island and/or Nauru have been overruled by DIBP?	n/a	Written
381	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	What relationship does the Department have with health provider IHMS?	n/a	Written

382	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are you aware of the Letter of Concern from Christmas Island doctors regarding the provision and execution of health care services by IHMS? - If so, has the Department responded to/addressed the concerns outlined in the 92 page letter? - In not why? - Was information sought from IHMS regarding the report? - If so, what information was sought? - Did an investigation take place? - If so, what were the contents of that investigation? - Have you discussed the contents of the report with IHMS? - If not, why not? - Are you aware as to whether or not IHMS provided a response to the letter? - If so, did you receive a copy of the response? (if so, ask for it to be tabled) - Did the Department respond to the concerns? 	n/a	Written
383	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When is the tender for health service provider up for renewal? - Will there be an open tender process? If not, why? - Are all facilities at Nauru and Manus Island operational? - What is the maximum capacity of the centre? - Since February 25 2014, has there been a case where one or more of the facilities have been out of action? 	n/a	Written
384	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the standard of healthcare provided at the Manus Island detention centre in line with Australian standards? - If so, has the standard of healthcare at the Manus Is detention centre been in line with Australian standards since it opened? - If so, can the department please explain how Mr. Hamid Kehazaei died in custody from a rare, but treatable, bacterial infection? 	n/a	Written
385	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What was Mr. Kehazaei diagnosed with on Manus Is? - What tests were ordered to try and identify Mr. Kehazaei's illness? - What medications were administered to Mr. Kehazaei to treat his symptoms and/or diagnosis? - Was Mr. Kehazaei diagnosed with the rare bacterial infection chromobacterium violaceum on Manus Is or in Brisbane? - Were the antibiotics used to treat this infection available to Mr. Kehazaei on Manus Is? - If yes, did Mr. Kehazaei receive these antibiotics on Manus Is.? - If not, why not? 	n/a	Written
386	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the Department protocol in regards to treating and transferring asylum seekers to the mainland for treatment? - What is the timeframe for transferring asylum seekers to the mainland for treatment? - How ill does an asylum seeker need to be before they are transferred? - How long was Mr. Kehazaei on Manus Is. before he was transferred to Brisbane? - In the case of Mr. Kehazaei, would the Department say that they waited too long before transferring him to the mainland for treatment? - If not, why not? 	n/a	Written

387	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the reporting structures for DIBP personnel in regards to violence? - Deaths at the facility? - Protests by asylum seekers? - Demands by asylum seekers? - How does the department deal with asylum seeker demands? - Are asylum seeker requests and demands reported to the Ministers office? - Does the Ministers office provide advice to the Department regarding these requests? - If not, who is the main point of contact for the department in regards to the outbreak of violence at the facility? - Is there a reporting structure in place for G4S staff that allows for asylum seeker demands and requests to be forwarded to the department? - If so, what are the details of this reporting structure? - Were asylum seekers' demands prior to the outbreak of violence passed onto the department? - Did the department advise G4S staff and managers on how to deal with these demands? Who does the Ministers office communicate with in the facility? a. Who is it? b. What information was sought from this person? 	n/a	Written
388	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	<p>Who does the Minister office communicate with in the PNG Government regarding the Manus Island facility?</p> <p>c. Was information sourced from this person regarding the violence?</p> <p>i. If so, what were the details of that information?</p> <p>ii. If not, why not, especially in regards to reports that PNG police and locals were involved?</p>	n/a	Written
389	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Nauru Incidents Moss Inquiry and allegations of sexual abuse	<p>Can the Government please provide an update on the progress of the Moss Inquiry into the allegations of sexual abuse on Nauru?</p> <p>Can the Government confirm the date for the release of the interim report?</p> <p>What is the department's protocol when dealing with very serious allegations such as these?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How is it collecting evidence and requiring the production of records - i.e. no powers of compulsion etc, so what is the process for ensuring all relevant and accurate information is collected and accessed as part of this review? - Does the inquiry have access to records (i.e. incident reports) on Nauru? Will Moss visit Nauru? - Is the inquiry interviewing all service providers on Nauru? - Is the inquiry speaking to asylum seekers? - Is the information provided to the inquiry protected from disclosure under law(s) - i.e. Privacy laws re: personal information obviously applies, but are there any other confidentiality requirements of the inquiry. - Will staff and other witnesses be protected by parliamentary privilege? if not, how is Mr Moss satisfied that staff will be protected? <p>When was the Department first made aware of these allegations?</p> <p>When did the Department inform the Minister's office?</p> <p>- When was the Government contractor Save the Children made</p>	n/a	Written
390	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Deaths in Detention Centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have there been any changes to policy and procedures for the management of Australia's onshore detention centres since the May Estimates period? '- If so, what are these policy and procedure changes? '- How do they affect the conduct and training of staff? '- How do they affect the health and safety of persons held in detention? 	n/a	Written
391	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Deaths in Detention Centres	<p>What procedures are in place to identify persons at risk of suicide and/or self-harm?</p> <p>Are detention staff trained to appropriately manage persons who are at of suicide and/or self-harm?</p>	n/a	Written
392	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Deaths in Detention Centres	<p>Are detention staff trained to appropriately manage persons with mental illness or other mental health related problems, e.g. post-traumatic stress disorder?</p> <p>What procedures are in place to appropriately manage persons who are at risk of suicide and/or self-harm?</p> <p>Do persons in detention have access to medical mental health services?</p> <p>What types of mental health services are available to them?</p> <p>Counselling? Medication?</p> <p>How often do they access these services?</p>	n/a	Written

393	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Tenders and Procurement: Immigration Detention	What are the processes of submitting a tender for the purposes of running Australia's onshore immigration detention centres? Does this process also include Christmas Island? If not, what is the tender process for running the Christmas Island detention centre? What are the requirements needed for a submission of a tender? Do these requirements include past experience in running a detention centre? Do they include experience in welfare management? Do they include experience in managing people with mental illness and other mental health related problems, for example post-traumatic stress disorder? Do they include an outline of practice and procedure for staff conduct?	n/a	Written
394	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Tenders and Procurement: Immigration Detention	What are the ethical requirements for the submission of a tender? What are the criteria to be satisfied for a successful submission? Is there any additional research conducted into the contractors/companies who have submitted a tender? Who conducts this research?	n/a	Written
395	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Tenders and Procurement: Immigration Detention	Once a tender is granted, are there reporting structures in place? If yes, what are the reporting structures? If no, why are there no reporting structures in place? Is there any plan to introduce reporting structures?	n/a	Written
396	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Tenders and Procurement: Immigration Detention	How often are contractors reviewed and evaluated? Who conducts the reviews and evaluations? If it is a government agency, is there independent oversight? If so, which independent agency is responsible? Who do they report to? What are the review and evaluation procedures in place? How long does a review and evaluation take? Are review and evaluation visits announced? Is staff conduct included in the review and evaluation? If not, why not? Are there plans to include this in future reviews and evaluations? How is success measured in these reviews and evaluations? Specifically, what are the criteria needed to be satisfied? What procedures are in place to deal with contractors who do not satisfy a review and evaluation? What measures are taken to ensure that standards are improved for the next review and evaluation?	n/a	Written
397	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	An extra \$27.8 million will be provided in 2014-15, will this continue in 2015-16 and beyond? If not, why not? Is this an overall increase in funding for both the Asylum Seeker Assistance Scheme and the Community Assistance Support Programme, since previous financial years? Say, the last three years? What is the current eligibility criteria for this support? Has that changed since the Coalition came to Government? If so, how? I note that this funding is offset from the Migration Program – allocation of places for 2014-15. Will this measure result in less places being offered in 2014-15?	n/a	Written
398	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. IMAs currently in Australia	How much will it cost to move all bridging visa holders on to temporary protection visas (TPVs)? Please provide a breakdown in costs associated with moving IMAs to TPVs. Where does this appear in the Budget Papers?	n/a	Written
399	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Children out of Detention	Can the Government please outline in more detail the 'new measures' that will enable children to be released from detention on bridging visas? How are these new measures different from the previous Labor government measures? How will the new measures 'protect and support' young children in the community? How will these new measures save taxpayers \$50 million? Over what time frame will the \$50 million savings occur?	n/a	Written
400	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Humanitarian intake	Are there any plans to expand, increase or decrease the current allocation of 13,750 humanitarian places? What is that 13750 made up of? Please provide an updated breakdown since May 2014. What is the role of UNHCR and other international associations in this process?	n/a	Written
401	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Humanitarian intake	Please provide a further update on the broad allocations within the 11,000 offshore places. Can you outline from where these allocations will be coming (countries of origin)?	n/a	Written

402	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Humanitarian intake	How many onshore protection visas have been lodged since May 2014? How many onshore protection visas have been granted since May 2014? Of those lodged, can you please provide the background to the application? Of those granted, can you please provide the background to the application being granted.	n/a	Written
403	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Woman at Risk	I note that the Woman at Risk visa as been set as a minimum of 100 places for 2013-14. Can you please provide an update as to whether that allocation will remain for the 2014-15 financial year? Where can this be found in the Budget Papers? Did the Department meet the allocation of 1000 places in 2013-14 financial year? If not, why not? If so, was there any overflow? If so, why? Have any additional support services been provided for overseas spouses? If not, why not? Did the pre-departure pack get produced or distributed? If not, why not? *Note that in response to QoN AE14/281 no funding had been allocated at that stage for production or distribution of the pack. Will it be produced and distributed for the 2014-15 financial year? funding been allocated for the pack for 2014-15? For a program that the Assistant Minister claims to be so important, there seems to be very little work and effort going into it to make sure that these women are being cared for and looked after.	n/a	Written
404	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Woman at Risk	Senator Cash also said 500 of the 11,000 allocation was to go to Syrian refugees, has this occurred? If not, why? If so, please update the Committee on the process. Are there any plans to change the number of visas (e.g. less, more) in the next financial year or other period? Is this in addition to the Government's announcement they will take 4000 Iraqi and Syrian refugees? How many of the 4000 places for Iraqi and Syrian refugees have been granted?	n/a	Written
405	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Afghan interpreters	When did the Locally Engaged Employees (LEE) interpreter program begin? How many have participated in this program?	n/a	Written
406	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Afghan interpreters	How many LEE Afghan Interpreters have applied for protection under Australia's offshore humanitarian program?	n/a	Written
407	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Afghan interpreters	How many LEE interpreters who have applied for an XB class visa have been granted protection in Australia? How many were denied a place in Australia's humanitarian program? How many more LEE interpreter applications still need to be processed?	n/a	Written
408	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Afghan interpreters	Is there a limit to the amount of places offered to LEE interpreters in Australia's humanitarian program? If so, what is that limit? Is this number included in the current 13,750 humanitarian resettlement places? If not, do LEE interpreter applications take precedence over other resettlement applications?	n/a	Written
409	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Afghan interpreters	How are cities and/or towns chosen to resettle refugees, specifically LEE interpreters? What are the criteria followed to determine where refugees are resettled in Australia, specifically LEE interpreters? Are refugees of the same nationality/ethnicity/cultural group sent to the same towns? If not, why not?	n/a	Written
410	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Regional settlement services	What is the status of the transition of support services from the Department of Immigration to DSS?	n/a	Written
411	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Regional settlement services	How many places can regional settlement service providers take?	n/a	Written
412	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Regional settlement services	Can you break down how many regional settlement services providers there are? How many places does each of these providers have? Are they all being used to capacity? If not, why not? How much more capacity do they have?	n/a	Written

413	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance. Private Sponsorship Pilot.	Please provide an update on the Private Sponsorship Pilot. How many applications have been received to date? How many do you anticipate receiving? Will the 500 places which make up the pilot make up part of the 13750 Humanitarian program or will it be in addition/separate to it? Why/not? What level of interest has there been in the pilot from community organisations and individuals? Please explain this programme further. Was this an election commitment? What will it be specifically used to fund? If there are less asylum seekers entering Indonesia as a result of the Government's policies, why is so much funding needed to "support regional partners manage asylum seeker populations"? Does this funding only go to Indonesia or does it go to any other regional countries?	n/a	Written
414	Programmes 2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Senator Carr	Regional Cooperation. General Australia-Indonesia relationship.	What is the current state of the relationship between Indonesia and Australia? What impact has the Government's Operation Sovereign Borders had on Australia's relationship with Indonesia? Specifically, what programs have been cancelled or suspended as a result of OSB? When was the last trip to Indonesia by an Australian official?	n/a	Written
415	Programmes 2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Senator Carr	Regional Cooperation. Prime Minister's cancelled Indonesia trip	What is the Open Government Partnership Conference? Who attends? How important is it that Australia attends? What official advice was provided by DFAT to the Prime Minister or his office regarding his attendance at the Open Government Partnership Conference in Bali in May? Was there any interaction with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection regarding this advice? What was the nature of this advice? Was there any interaction with the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection or his office? What was the nature of this advice? Did a representative of the Australian Government attend this important event on the PMs behalf? If not, why not? Does the Prime Minister have any plans to reschedule his trip? When is it expected to take place?	n/a	Written
416	Programmes 2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Senator Carr	Regional Cooperation. Prime Minister's cancelled Indonesia trip	Can you please provide an update on the Bali Process? What progress has been made on the Bali Process since the election in September 2014? What ministerial level engagement has there been with the Bali Process since the election in September 2013? Are there any initiatives underway through ASEAN to progress the work of the Bali Process and regional cooperation on people-smuggling/displaced persons?	n/a	Written
417	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Visa simplification	Could I please have an explanation as to how this visa simplification initiative will be implemented? How much revenue will it raise? How much will it cost? What will be the cost for students trying to enter the Vocational Education and Training Sector? If students don't pay this, who does? What are the current visa costs for VET students? By how much will this increase? Why does this fall within the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's portfolio? Which stakeholders were consulted in the development of this initiative? Did the Minister or the Department of Immigration and Border Protection talk or meet with the state Education Departments? Did you speak or meet with any TAFEs? Has there been a regulatory impact statement done for this initiative? If so, please table it. If not, why not? What will be the impact on the VET system, especially as the Government makes other changes to university fees? How many institutions have been invited to apply for the streamlined processing? Who are they? (this information was not to hand at the November estimates hearing) Former Secretary Bowles advised previous estimates that 22	n/a	Written

418	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Student visas generally	How many people are currently in the country on student visas? What is the level of compliance? What are the main reasons for non-compliance? How does the Department monitor these visas to ensure compliance? Is it a random sample size? If so, how big is the sample? If not, what other methodologies does the Department employ? Does the department operate on "tip offs"? What are the remedies for this and how are they applied? What role do educational institutions play in the application and compliance of student visas?	n/a	Written
419	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	457 Sponsors and primary holders	Since the previous estimates hearing in May 2014: a. How many active sponsors are there currently under the program? b. How many of these sponsors are monitored? c. How many of these sponsors are sanctioned? d. How many of these sponsors have been formally warned? e. How many of these sponsors have received an infringement notice?	n/a	Written
420	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	457 Sponsors and primary holders	How many 457 primary visa holders were in Australia at 30 April 2014 compared to 30 April 2013?	n/a	Written
421	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	457 Sponsors and primary holders	Does the Department hold data regarding 457 secondary visa holders? a. If not, why not? b. If so, what does that data entail?	n/a	Written
422	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	457 Sponsors and primary holders	How many secondary 457 holders actively participate in the workforce? a. Please give the breakdown of full time/part time/casual. b. Please give the breakdown by occupation. c. Please give the breakdown by skilled/unskilled.	n/a	Written
423	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	457 Sponsors and primary holders	How many people are currently sponsored and working in Australia on 457 Visas? a. How does this compare with the figures from this time last year?	n/a	Written
424	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	457 Sponsors and primary holders	Please provide a breakdown of people currently working on 457 Visas by country of origin Please provide a breakdown of people working on 457 Visas by State Please provide a breakdown of people working on 457 Visas by industry group Please provide a breakdown of people working on 457 Visas by manufacturing sectors Please provide a breakdown of people working on 457 Visas by firm/company Please provide a breakdown of people working on 457 Visas by labour hire company	n/a	Written
425	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	417 Visas	How many people are currently working in Australia on 417 Visas? How does this compare with the figures from this time last year?	n/a	Written
426	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	417 Visas	Please provide a breakdown of people currently working on 417 Visas by country of origin Please provide a breakdown of people working on 417 Visas by State Please provide a breakdown of people working on 417 Visas by industry group In particular, the construction and meat processing industry Please provide a breakdown of people working on 417 Visas by manufacturing sectors Please provide a breakdown of people working on 417 Visas by labour hire company Please provide a breakdown of people working on 417 Visas by firm/company	n/a	Written
427	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	417 Visas	When did the audit referred to in the Fairfax article (on Sunday 19/10) take place? a. Why was it not made public? b. Why is it such a small sample (less than 1% of 200,000)? 376. Fairfax reported that the log that was leaked reported many urban hospitality businesses were almost entirely staffed by those from overseas. How are these businesses justifying sponsorship when youth unemployment is at record highs? What compliance monitoring is the Department doing to follow up on these statistics, given they are referred to them by the FWO? How do these statistics line up with the Government's intentions (in the new industry policy document) to loosen English language requirements for 457 visa holders?	n/a	Written
428	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	457: Roy Hill	Please provide a description of the Roy Hill project in Pilbara, WA? How many people are employed by the Roy Hill project? How many of these people are 457 visa holders? What nationality are these 457 visa holders?	n/a	Written

429	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	457: Roy Hill	How many 457 visa applications have been submitted to the Department for the Roy Hill project by the Samsung C&T Company? How many 457 visas were granted to Samsung C&T for the Roy Hill project? Can you please provide a breakdown of these in terms of nationality? Job family? Length of stay?	n/a	Written
430	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	457: Roy Hill	Can you confirm that a letter from the CFMEU dated 5 August 2014 was received by the Senator's office requesting an update on the investigation? Can you confirm that on 30 June 2014 a letter was sent to the CFMEU by the Senator's office informing the Union that an investigation was underway in regards to roort allegations by Samsung C&T for the Roy Hill Project? If so, could you please provide an update on how this investigation is progressing? Is the investigation ongoing? If not, why have the results not been publically released? If so, what are the results so far? Why has it taken the department over six months, so far, to conduct this investigation given the urgent and serious nature of the allegations? Does the Senator have an idea as to when the investigation will conclude? When will the results of this investigation be released to the public?	n/a	Written
431	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Visa Work Scams	Please provide more details on the public education campaign entitled "Work visa scams. Don't pay the price." What does the public education campaign entail? What is the reach of this campaign? Only Australia? Or beyond our borders? Which countries? What is the cost of this campaign? Can the Senator please provide a breakdown of these costs? What kind of materials will be created for this campaign? How will they help educate the public on work visa scams?	n/a	Written
432	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Working Holiday Maker visas	Provide the number of WHV visas granted in last financial year (2013-14), showing separately first 417 visa, second 417 visa and 462 visa grants. Provide numbers for the corresponding financial period 2012-2013.	n/a	Written
433	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Working Holiday Maker visas	Are WHV visa grant numbers continuing to increase? -What is the projected number of WHV visa grants for the current FY 2014-15 based on current trends? - Please outline what work rights, if any, are attached to these visas. How are work rights on these visas monitored by the Department? What reporting requirements are there for employers? What reporting requirements are there for visa holders? What are the reporting requirements for educational institutions? What is the compliance rate for each of the visas? What compliance activities does the Department undertake? Are there any plans to expand any of the existing arrangements? If so, which ones? Are there any plans to enter into WHM arrangements with other countries? If so, which ones?	n/a	Written
434	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Working Holiday Maker visas	What agreements have been announced since the last estimates period in May 2014? 416. Please provide more details on the new agreements - What does this deal entail? - What new skills will Young Australian's gain by these deal? - What are the arrangements in terms of support for young Australian's in these countries? - What work and study will young Australian's undertake? - What work and study will students undertake in Australia? - What are the conditions of the visa for young Australian students in these countries? - What are the conditions of the visa for young students in Australia? - When will this program be ready for implementation?	n/a	Written

435	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Designated Area Migration Agreements (DAMA)	Can the department please provide more details on the Designated Area Migration Agreements (DAMA)? Is this a different program to the regional migration agreement proposal started under the former Labor Government? a. If so, what is the difference between this program and the former proposal? What visas are available for these workers entering Australia? Temporary or permanent or both? What controls are in place to ensure that businesses do not employ overseas workers in place of qualified Australians? Will the added endorsement by State and Territory governments slow down the processing of applications by employers to access a workforce? What was the reason for requiring this additional endorsement from States and Territories? Why is it necessary? What measures are in place to ensure that prospective employers are not hindered by this additional step for employing overseas workers to fill their gaps?	n/a	Written
436	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Designated Area Migration Agreements (DAMA)	Designated Area Migration Agreements (DAMA) Can the Department please provide a status update on the pilot project being finalised in the Northern Territory? What are the details of this pilot project? When will it commence? How long will it go for? What type of businesses in the NT will benefit from this agreement? What is the timeline for implementation of this program nationwide? What is the Government doing in the mean-time to attract workers to regional Australia to fill employment gaps?	n/a	Written
437	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Direct Labour Agreement – Fronditha Aged Care	Designated Area Migration Agreements (DAMA) Please provide more details on this arrangement between the Government and the Fronditha Aged Care facility? - What does this arrangement entail? - Has this arrangement commenced? - If so, how is the program progressing so far? - What are the obligations placed on employers in regard to an arrangement such as this? Is it only the health and community sectors that will potentially be able to benefit from this type of arrangement? - If not, what other sectors would be potentially eligible for and agreement such as this?	n/a	Written
438	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Family	How many family visas have been granted in 2013/14 in total and in 2014-15 to date? Please provide an update from the previous May estimates period.	n/a	Written
439	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Family	Are there any expected future changes to the family visa streams in addition to what is outlined in the Budget Papers?	n/a	Written
440	Programme 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Senator Carr	*Directive 62 regarding lowest priority processing for those who arrived as IMAs.	How many people are currently affected by this directive (i.e. how many people have applications for family migration visa applications pending)? How many of these applications have been made by UMAs? How many places are currently available under the family reunion stream? Is it correct to say this is the most commonly used subclass for people seeking family reunion (whether UMAs or not)? What is the “average” length of time for such an application to be processed? What effect do you think this will have on people seeking to be reunited with their families? Do you think it will act as a deterrent to people potentially considering getting to Australia by boat?	n/a	Written
441	Programme 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Senator Carr	*Directive 62 regarding lowest priority processing for those who arrived as IMAs.	What is the length of stay granted by the family reunion visa? Is it a pathway to permanent residency/citizenship? Are people who have already been granted permanent protection affected by this directive? If yes, what was the reason for the retrospective application of this directive? What about people who have already paid the fee and are awaiting for an outcome whom this directive affects? Will they get a refund? If not, why? How much is the fee?	n/a	Written

442	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Other Family Visa Queue	What is the reason behind the reduction in places available under the Other Family category from 1285 in 2012-13 financial year to 585 in the 2013-14 financial year? Have the places that have been cut been reallocated to another family stream? If not, why? If so, where have they been reallocated and for what reasons? How many applications are currently pending in the queue? How many applications did the Department receive in the previous/current financial year? How many of these applications were successful (i.e. what is the conversion rate)?	n/a	Written
443	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Other Family Visa Queue	The Department website notes that 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. How many will be allocated to the Remaining Relative and Aged Dependent Relative visa categories?	n/a	Written
444	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Visa and Citizenship. Tourism/Visitor	How many people enter the country with a tourist or visitor visa annually (use last year's figures or ask for whatever is the most up to date). Have these figures changed since February estimates? What is the level of compliance for people on these visas? What are the main reasons for non-compliance? How does the Department monitor these visas to ensure compliance? Is it a random sample size? If so, how big is the sample? If not, what other methodologies does the Department employ? Does the department operate on "tip offs"? What are the remedies for this and how are they applied? How many people (since 7 September 2013 and in the last financial year 2013-14) have entered Australia on a visitor/tourist visa and sought asylum to date?	n/a	Written
445	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Significant Investor Visa	Please advise why the Significant Investor Visa was originally to be included in the House of Reps Joint Migration Committee review and it has subsequently been left out? Was this based on Departmental advice? Are there any planned changes to the investment threshold of \$5 million?	n/a	Written
446	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Significant Investor Visa	I note that between 1 December 2013 and 28 February 2014 a total of 69 applicants were granted a significant investor visa, reflecting a value of \$345 million in complying investments. Can you please update these figures with a financial year to date figure from June 2013 and also a figure from 25 February until today, in addition to a breakdown by month. Please include the total number of applications, and a breakdown of successful and unsuccessful applications and the reasons for the unsuccessful applications.	n/a	Written
447	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Carr	Character Cases	How many people have been found to be owed protection but have been refused a visa based on character grounds (S501)? Where are these people detained? How many are living in the community and what type of visa are they on? How many people are detained due to pending charges or because they are persons of interest in a police investigation?	n/a	Written
448	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Medical treatment visas	What are the top 10 countries of origin for medical treatment visas? What procedures are they for? What is the criteria for these visas? What is the compliance rate? Is there non-compliance? How many have been granted to date this financial year? Since last estimates?	n/a	Written
449	Programmes 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Retirement Visas (410)	How many retirement visa holders remain in Australia? 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? Is the Government considering a pathway to permanent residence for retirement visa holders? What information will the Government be relying on in assessing the financial impact of such a policy? In previous Estimates hearings, you were expecting to brief the current Government on the report, have you? What have you advised the Government in terms of recommendations? Has the Government responded yet?	n/a	Written

450	Programmes 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Migration, Border Management and Citizenship. Enabling Australia Report	Regarding the significant cost threshold filter that was changed you said in the November estimates you would expect to have a sense of it either late last year or early this year, has this been the case? If so, what is it and how has it changed? (*Note the threshold changed around 15 months from \$21,000 to \$35,000 and just before Nov estimates in July 2013 to \$40,000). Will this threshold be a regular incremental change? Approximately how many people/families are affected by this? Has there been an increase/decrease in numbers due to the threshold? Discuss. Have there been any ministerial interventions in such cases? If so, how many?	n/a	Written
451	Programmes 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Ministerial Interventions	Is the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection considering s417, s351 and s195a? Is the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection considering s417, s351 and s195a?	n/a	Written
452	Programmes 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Senator Carr	Ministerial Interventions	How many cases have been considered by the Minister for Immigration since May 2014? Under which power were these case presented to the Minister? How many have been agreed to be considered? How many have not been agreed to consider? How many visas have been granted? Which visa classes have been granted? How many cases have been considered twice by the Minister with a different outcome on the second consideration? What is the average time for a request to be decided by the Minister or the Assistant Minister? What is the grant rate as a per cent of the cases being decided	n/a	Written
453	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Mainland	- What is the total population detained on the Australian Mainland? (Please categorise by facility) - How many women? - How many children? - How many Unaccompanied Minors? - How many pregnant women? - How many babies aged 0-3?	n/a	Written
454	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Mainland	- How many people have been returned to their country of origin? Categorise by gender, age and nationality. - How many people have been forcibly returned to their country of origin? Categorise by gender, age and nationality.	n/a	Written
455	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Mainland	- How many people have transferred to Australia for medical reasons in the past 12 months?	n/a	Written
456	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Nauru	- Can you confirm that around 600 asylum seekers broke out of the Nauru family detention camp on the night of 9 October 2014? - How many children were involved? - Was anybody injured? Did they receive medical treatment? - When were people returned to the centre? - Why did the Minister not provide an update on this incident? Is this not considered a significant event?	n/a	Written
457	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Mental Health	- Number of people currently on PSP in each detention facility, both offshore and onshore for the past 12 months? - Number of children on PSP in each detention facility for the past 12 months? By month, age, gender, nationality. - Number of attempted self-harm in each detention facility for the past 12 months? By month, age, gender, nationality. - Number of attempted suicides in each detention facility for the past 12 months? By month, age, gender, nationality.	n/a	Written

458	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of deaths in centres onshore and offshore in past 12 months? - Number of people who have entered into hunger strikes in the past 12 months? 	n/a	Written
459	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Medical transfers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many medical transfers have been made from Manus Island to Australia? What is the cost per transfer? - How many medical transfers have been made from Nauru to Australia? What is the cost per transfer? - How many of the medical transfers from Nauru to Australia were of children/pregnant women? - How many IHMS requests to transfer patients from Manus Island and/or Nauru have been overruled by DIBP? 	n/a	Written
460	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Manus Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death of Hamid Kehazaei - When did Hamid first make a complaint to IHMS regarding his cut foot? - How many times did Hamid make requests to see IHMS? - When did Hamid finally see IHMS? - When was the decision made to transfer Hamid to Port Moresby and then to the Australian mainland? - Was Hamid conscious at the time of transfer? - When was Hamid's family first advised of the severity of his infection? - Did the Australian Government offer the family a visa to Australia to see their dying son? - Did the Australian government pay for the transfer of Hamid's body back to Iran? - When will the department's clinical review be provided to the government? Will this be released publically? 	n/a	Written
461	Programmes 1.3: Migration, Border Management and Citizenship	Senator Hanson-Young	Family reunion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many UAMs been denied family reunion? On what grounds have been denied family reunion? 	n/a	Written
462	Programmes 2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Senator Hanson-Young	PNG Deal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr O'Neill has instructed the preparation of an entirely new resettlement policy, will Australian officials be assisting in the development of the new policy? Will Australia be bearing the brunt of the costs associated with the public awareness and consultation campaign requested by Mr O'Neill? What is the anticipated cost? Will Australian staff/officials be assisting in the development of the policy? Will Australian officials be involved in the public consultation campaign? - How many asylum seekers have received their initial determination? Is it true that despite this assessment the final decision granting refugee status determination will not be made until there is a policy in place? Therefore refugees will have to remain in detention until a resettlement arrangement is finalised? How long is it anticipated that they will continue to remain in detention? 	n/a	Written
463	Programmes 2.3 and 2.4: Regional Cooperation	Senator Hanson-Young	PNG Deal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The government hasn't been able to secure a deal in the past 12 months, what assurances can they really give that asylum seekers will ever be resettled in PNG? 	n/a	Written
464	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Hanson-Young	LGBTI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many applications for protection by asylum seekers have been on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or intersex status received and determined by the Department of Immigration? - What are the outcomes of these applications for protection (successful or not)? - What is country of origin of the applicants (and separate figures for each ground)? 	n/a	Written
465	Programmes 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Transfield Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many Transfield staff are ex-service men and women? - How many transfield staff have recently returned from Afghanistan (in the past 12-24 months)? 	n/a	Written
466	Programmes 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance	Senator Hanson-Young	Resettlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many people detained at the Manus Island camp have received final refugee status determinations? How many negative, how many positive? - How many people detained at the Nauru detention camp have received final refugee status determinations? How many negative, how many positive? 	n/a	Written

467	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Immigration detention + Disabilities	<p>- How many children are living with disability in immigration detention (in onshore and offshore facilities), including their disability 'type', ethnicity and age?</p> <p>- How many adults are living with disability in immigration detention (in onshore and offshore facilities), including their disability 'type', ethnicity and age?</p> <p>How does the DIBP ensure people with a disability, their families/carers, have appropriate access to disability related supports (e.g. aids/equipment, medication, therapies).</p> <p>How does the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) 'define' and 'assess/determine' disability?</p>	n/a	Written
468	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Advertising	<p>Total expenditure on immigration advertising campaigns relating to boat arrivals? Please provide a breakdown of each campaign and expenditure for each.</p> <p>- Total expenditure on customs advertising campaigns relating to boat arrivals? Please provide a breakdown of each campaign and expenditure for each.</p> <p>- Total funds quarantined for immigration advertising campaigns?</p>	n/a	Written
469	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Wright	Overseas surrogacy	<p>How many children born through surrogacy arrangements have been granted Australian citizenship in the past five years?</p> <p>- Please provide a breakdown of this figure, in 12 month periods, for the past five years.</p> <p>- Please provide a breakdown of the countries where these children were born, in 12 month periods, for the past five years.</p>	n/a	Written
470	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Wright	Overseas surrogacy	Does the DIBP conduct screening of commissioning parents when they apply for Australian citizenship for a child born through surrogacy? If so, what is the nature of this screening?	n/a	Written
471	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Wright	Overseas surrogacy	<p>Are children born through surrogacy assessed for citizenship on the same basis as other citizenship applications?</p> <p>- Please outline the assessment process for citizenship applications where the child was born through surrogacy arrangements.</p>	n/a	Written
472	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Wright	Overseas surrogacy	In relation to overseas surrogacy, what level of coordination does the DIBP have with other government departments, including the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade?	n/a	Written
473	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Wright	Overseas surrogacy	What protocols exist to ensure children born through surrogacy are legally under the guardianship of the commissioning parents when an application for Australian citizenship is made?	n/a	Written
474	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Wright	Overseas surrogacy	How does the DIBP ensure that no exploitation has occurred when an application for Australian citizenship is made for a child born through surrogacy?	n/a	Written
475	Programme 1.2: Visa and Citizenship	Senator Wright	Overseas surrogacy	Does the DIBP investigate or otherwise look into the arrangements of a surrogacy agreement when an application for Australian citizenship is made for a child born through surrogacy?	n/a	Written
476	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Carr	Report into Nauru sexual abuse allegation	Senator KIM CARR: What was the date on which the report was given to the minister's office?	20-Oct-14	L&CA 73
477	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Save the Children staff and Nauru abuse allegations	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: When was Save the Children informed that their staff were to be removed from the island?	20-Oct-14	L&CA 77
478	Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Senator Bilyk	staffing positions for DIBP and ACBPS	Senator BILYK: You might need to take this one on notice, but are you able to provide a list of all staffing positions that were considered duplicate roles in both Customs and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection?	20-Oct-14	L&CA 79
479	Programmes 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management	Senator Reynolds	AHRC and inquiry into children in detention	Senator REYNOLDS: What I would like to pick up is what they raised with the Attorney-General's Department in that there was some extended discussions about exactly at what point the commission had decided to do this inquiry into children in detention. I am wondering if you could clarify for us what engagement the department has had at what point with the commission on this inquiry.	27-Nov-14	L&CA 7-8