

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
QUESTIONS ON NOTICE—BUDGET ESTIMATES, 3-4 June 2013
Department of Defence

Q No.	Program: Division or Agency	Senator	Broad topic	Question	Proof Hansard, page & hearing date or Written	Date rec'd	Date tabled
1	Program 1.12 - Chief Finance Officer	Fawcett, David	Q1 - Budget Absorbed Measures	What is total of absorbed measures in this year's budget that was not available for normal spending? What is total of absorbed measures since 2009?	18 3 June 2013	5/8/2013	14/11/2013
2	Capability Development	Johnston, David	Q2 - Breakdown of costs associated with projects	What is the proportion breakup of the \$343m across development funding, classified funding and DCP funding?	10 3 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
3	Defence Support & Reform Group	Fawcett, David	Q3 - ADF Bulk Fuel Installations	Provide a summary of the ADF Bulk Fuel Installations problem and what we have done to address it. What is the funding estimate for remediation?	24 3 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
4	Chief Finance Officer	Johnston, David	Q4 - Cost of Growler	How much of the cost of Growler will be absorbed by Defence in the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16?	21 3 June 2013	17/7/2013	14/11/2013
5	Defence Support & Reform Group	MacDonald, Ian	Q5 - Force Posture Review Recommendations	When were announcements made in relation to not proceeding with the FPR's recommendations in relation to using Brisbane as a further naval fleet base?	37 3 June 2013	1/8/2013	14/11/2013
6	Defence Materiel Organisation	Fawcett, David	Q6 - ANBYG1 Collins Combat System	With respect to the ANBYG1 Collins combat system, have all 4 of the submissions to the APB working group to date been rejected?	61 3 June 2013	9/7/2013	14/11/2013
7	Secretary/CDF	Ludlam, Scott	Q7 - Australia/United States Force Posture working group	Is the statement of joint principles for the joint AS-US force posture working group (referred to in a media article of 2012) subject to change? Is it an evolving document? Can it be tabled?	56 3 June 2013	25/6/2013	14/11/2013
8	Defence Materiel Organisation	Fawcett, David	Q8 - Collins Combat System	If it is a partnership where we are looking to actually develop with the US this system, would it be your expectation that we could potentially take a part in providing one of our boats as a test bed for fielding systems? If there has been a change made, we could actually look at doing some of that test and evaluation here?	61 3 June 2013	28/6/2013	14/11/2013
9	Defence People Group	Xenophon, Nick	Q9 - Defence Retirement Payments - Cost of Living	What is the detailed basis of costing the restoration of defence retirement payments to the cost of living? The Prime Minister and other government ministers and members claim that the cost would be "\$6 billion", or "\$billions". The Department of Finance has never published the costing on which these claims are made.	Written	5/8/2013	14/11/2013
10	Defence People Group	Johnston, David	Q10 - Cost Drivers of Recruitment in Defence?	Major Gen. Fogarty: We have been recruiting for some time. We recruit anywhere between 6,000 to 10,000 new entrants to the Australian Defence Force every year. The figures that have been provided to you, and which I confirmed were roughly about \$60 million to \$80 million a year, are consistent with what we have been doing over recent years. Senator JOHNSTON: Why is it so high? Is it the number of people? Is it the quality of the people? Is it how much time we spend on each person? What is the big cost driver in recruitment in Defence? It strikes me that \$74 million per annum is very high. Major Gen. Fogarty: I will take the question on notice and provide you a detailed list of the breakdown of that \$60 million to \$80 million a year. I can confirm that the period from 1 July to 31 December 2012 was in fact \$37.567 million.	65 3 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
11	Defence Support & Reform Group	Kroger, Helen	Q11 - Days lost due to crew absence.	In financial year 2012-2013 for Operation Resolute, were there any Armidale Class Patrol Boat patrol days lost due to unscheduled crew absences?	72 3 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
12	Navy	Kroger, Helen	Q12 - Armidale 70 to 30 Ratio	(For FY 2012-13) how many Armidale crews actually were deployed on patrol or active out at sea in excess of the targeted 70 to 30 ratio?	71 3 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013

13	Navy	Johnston, David	Q13 - Budgets for Seaworthiness board and Rizzo program board	What are the budgets for the Seaworthiness Board and the Rizzo Reform Program Board?	78 3 June 2013	25/6/2013	14/11/2013
14	Defence Support & Reform Group	MacDonald, Ian	Q14 - Cantabria	When you say supporting ships in the local area, do you mean ships other than those engaged in Operation Resolute or for ships including those involved in Operation Resolute?	80 3 June 2013	25/6/2013	14/11/2013
15	Navy	Kroger, Helen	Q15 - Operational Budgets of Operation RESOLUTE	Have you ever had to alter your operational budgets from other areas in the current financial year to cover the increasing costs of Operation RESOLUTE and the support it requires from the Navy?	76 3 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
16	Vice Chief of the Defence Force	MacDonald, Ian	Q16 - BAE and Wearings	In regard to the recent Senate SQN 2970 mechanical work done in Townsville and Bandiana. 1) On cost comparison of Wearings against BAE Defence averaged across 4 Wearings engines? Why did Defence average across 4 and not 12? [MacDonald: Wearings claim that averaged across 12 would give a cheaper answer]. 2) Can we provide breakdown on parts for Mack truck engines? 3) What does the DIDs system cost for transport of engines noted in the previous SQON from Senator MacDonald?	91 3 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
17	Defence Support & Reform Group	Ludlam, Scott	Q17 - DSD Involvement in investigation relating to Dalai Lama visit	After Adam Bandt MP met the Dalai Lama in June 2011, Adam Bandt's service had been subject to an unauthorised access at that time and that a document in relation to the Dalai Lama's visit was accessed by some unauthorised person at about the time of the visit. (1) are you able to tell me whether ASD was involved in an investigation or response to that breach? (2) whether ASD expertise was called upon to provide some advice? (3) whether ASD at the time was notified? (4) whether ASD expended any resources investigating that incident? (5) to the limits of what you are able to tell us, what kind of outcome there was—who you think the accessing party might have been and what measures were taken subsequent to that event. That is on or sometime after 14 June 2011.	109 3 June 2013	1/8/2013	14/11/2013
18	Navy	Johnston, David	Q18 - Flying Costs for Spanish Navy Personnel	Do we pay the costs of flying Spanish Navy personnel in and out as part of <i>Cantabria</i> MOA and \$14 million cost?	79 3 June 2013	9/7/2013	14/11/2013
19	Defence Support & Reform Group	MacDonald, Ian	Q19 - Rockhampton Regional Airport	I am interested in what your arrangements are with the Rockhampton regional airport, because I understand they come up for review. Then I am interested, with the Singaporean air force authorities, what the arrangements are with either you or the Rockhampton Airport.	118 3 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
20	Defence Support & Reform Group	MacDonald, Ian	Q20 - Regional Force Surveillance Unit	How many men are in each of these sections of this group? Could you in those figures give us an indication of whether they are going down or up?	81 3 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
21	Defence Support & Reform Group	MacDonald, Ian	Q21 - Project Overlander and Repair of G-Wagons: Involvement of Mercedes	For Project Overlander and repair of G-Wagons, where is Mercedes operating for major level repairs?	94 3 June 2013	25/6/2013	14/11/2013
22	Defence Support & Reform Group	MacDonald, Ian	Q22 - Head Contractor for Defence Logistics Transformation Program	(1) Who is the head contractor for the Defence Logistics Transformation Program? (2) I am also interested to know, if they are not a Townsville based firm, whether there is any requirement in the contracts for use of Townsville based firms that had tendered for the previous iteration of this work. Is that possible to do?	118 3 June 2013	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
23	Defence Support & Reform Group	Johnston, David	Q23 - IT Integration	For the IT integration from over 200 sites to eight sites, can you advise where the 8 sites are without affecting tender?	126 3 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013

24	Chief Information Officer	Johnston, David	Q24 - Interim Costs for Terrestrial Communications Project	What cost do we incur in the interim with a contractor who has obviously got a sizeable technically skilled workforce treading water while we wait for this tick-off.	125 3 June 2013	24/7/2013	14/11/2013
25	Defence Support & Reform Group	Macdonald, Ian	Q25 - Dispute between Sodex Serco and Townsville Demolition	What does Defence know about a dispute between its contractor Sodexo Serco and a subcontractor called Townsville Demolition?	116-117 3 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
26	Defence Materiel Organisation	Johnston, David	Q26 - Annual cost of Participation in the ANYBG1 Working Group	What is the annual cost of our participation in the AN/BYG-1 working group? And when did we start participating? Include information on voting decisions.	63 3 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
27	Army	Macdonald, Ian	Q27 - Allocation of live rounds to Reservists	Is it possible for you to pick one at random – an average reservist soldier – and let me know, just for my information, what allocation or what requirement a Reserve soldier in a year or in a training period, whatever it is, would be required to be exposed to at the Army's direction?	21 4 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
28	Defence Support & Reform Group	Fawcett, David	Q28 - Abolishment of Defence Committees under the Black Review	Since Black Review, how many Defence Committees have been abolished?	24-26 4 June 2013	25/6/2013	14/11/2013
29	Chief Information Officer	Johnston, David	Q29 - Information systems in Defence	Could you tell me which DCP plans in 2012—just 2012; we will not speculate as to what comes forward—are relevant to the rationalisation of the 3,500 separate systems. I hope there are numerous.	31 3 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
30	Capability Development	Fawcett, David	Q30 - Time frame for implementation of a system	What is the time frame for when you will outline the competencies for various forms of risk (contractual, technical etc)? Include the stakeholders who will have to verify that those competencies are, in fact, appropriate for the task that you are setting out to achieve. I also want to know the difference that may make to your risk process.	46 4 June 2013	9/7/2013	14/11/2013
31	Chief Information Officer	Johnston, David	Q31 - Statistics for Disparate Logistics Systems	In 2006, when we stood up this project, how many disparate logistics systems did we have and how many do we have today?	30 4 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
32	Defence Support & Reform Group	Rhiannon, Lee	Q32 - Breakdown of ODA spend	Please provide a detailed breakdown of the ODA spend of \$10.190m for financial year 2012-13 and a breakdown of \$0.4m in financial year 2013-14?	50-51 4 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
33	Defence Materiel Organisation	Johnston, David	Q33 - Team Australia - Paris Airshow	For the Team Defence Australia delegation to Paris Airshow please advise: (a) What amount does DMO contribute to Team Defence Australia attendance at Paris Airshow; (b) How is Team Australia chosen; and (c) How long has team Australia been in existence.	55 4 June 2013	25/6/2013	14/11/2013
34	Defence Support & Reform Group	Macdonald, Ian	Q34 - Payment to Mr Yardley	What is the status of an ex gratia payment to Mr Yardley regarding a fire on high range training facility near Townsville?	120 3 June 2013	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
35	Defence Materiel Organisation	Johnston, David	Q35 - DMO Trips to Sweden for Collins Submarine Intellectual Property Rights	How many trips to Sweden did DMO have to try to secure Collins submarine intellectual property rights?	43 4 June 2013	25/6/2013 (Revised response 29/7/2013)	14/11/2013
36	VCDF	Rhiannon, Lee	Q36 - National Action Plan for Women	What measures have the ADF put in place to implement the national action plan on women, peace and security in Afghanistan?	48 4 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013

37	Defence Support & Reform Group	Johnston, David	Q37 - DMO Attendance at 2013 Avalon Airshow	How many DMO officials attended the 2013 Avalon Airshow? What was the cost?	53 4 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
38	Defence Support & Reform Group	Fawcett, David	Q38 - Indonesia acquiring Military hardware	Can you clarify whether some of these media reports, specifically about our closest neighbour, Indonesia, are correct? In the last year and a half, basically, they have purchased six batteries, so 36, of 155 millimetre self-propelled artillery; seven batteries, so 42, of self-propelled long-range artillery, the rocket variant; 100 main battle tanks; and 37 amphibious tanks. They have established a factory to manufacture Chinese designed guided missiles of various types. There are three submarines—type 209s as a part of a larger buyer—and potentially AH-64 Delta Apache helicopters.	58 3 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
39	Defence Materiel Organisation	Fawcett, David	Q39 - ANYBG-1 Australian Industry Proposals	Could you explain why the Australian industry has been briefed that the proposals should be between US\$150,000 to US\$300,000 while in the US, apparently - I hope to get clarification - the brief is up to US\$500,000. There are actually different goalposts set for players from Australia and the US.	62 3 June 2013	28/6/2013	14/11/2013
40	Chief Finance Officer	Fawcett, David	Q40 - Slipper Budget	(1) Can you break that down for the committee into funding that was spent on the acquisition of urgent operational requirements and associated sustainment for that? (2) Can you also break it down further into that equipment which is going to be brought back to Australia? (3) Can you further break it down into what training activities have been conducted here in Australia in preparation for deployment and operations as part of our Afghanistan commitment that have replaced training that was funded out of the normal appropriation for Defence for any given body of troops or service?	47 3 June 2013	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
41	Defence Support & Reform Group	Humphries, Gary	Q41 - Army Reserve Lieutenants training as part of mortar units	How many Lieutenants in the General Reserve Royal Australian Artillery (RAA) have been trained in their Regimental Officer Basic Course as part of mortar units?	87 3 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
42	Defence Support & Reform Group	Fawcett, David	Q42 - Estate Maintenance	Senator FAWCETT: I am assuming as part of your infrastructure appraisal that you have your red flashing light 'must be done for safety' through to somebody who wants a new flower bed, and in between there is probably a grading. Do you have a cut-off? If the flower bed never gets done, nobody will ever really care, but if those buildings do not get knocked down they will. Clearly there is an intermediate scale. Do you have a cut-off such that you can say that above that cut-off, this is the liability that the Commonwealth has? Mr Grzeskowiak: Not in such precise terms as you might be looking for, I think. Senator FAWCETT: Why not? Mr Grzeskowiak: We look every year within the funding we have available, within the list of work requested. And that is not a static list, of course. Every day of the week there are new requests for work coming into a process, and we prioritise health and safety first, capability second, and then a range of other issues, and that may mean that maintenance jobs that some people would like to have done do have to wait a fair while. Senator FAWCETT: I understand that. I understand the list will be dynamic. My question is: do you have a firm cut-off on that scale, so whether it keeps getting bumped year to year or whether you think you will manage to fund it next year; you will know what the outstanding liability is at a given point in time? Mr Grzeskowiak: Yes. We do have estimates of the outstanding liability but I do not think I have that figure here. Perhaps we could come back with it tomorrow. Senator FAWCETT: Please do that; thank you.	120 3 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
43	VCDF	Macdonald, Ian	Q43 - Wearings	I refer to the Joint Logistics Unit and the Wearing, Bandiana, issues in Townsville that we talked about. I heard overnight that a lot of the Bandiana work done by BAE actually goes to a subcontractor. My question would be to add to those that have been taken on notice. As I understood, the Admiral said yesterday that he was going to redo the answers. If I could just alert him to the issue relating to subcontractors to BAE at Bandiana and what their part in it is—that is, how the bills are paid and whether the bills from BAE include the bills from this subcontractor there.	6 4 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
44	VCDF	Macdonald, Ian	Q44 - Pharmacists at James Cook University	Is it intended to continue participation in the pharmacy clinical placements at James Cook University in Townsville? Apparently there has been some delay in getting the placements for this year. Does anyone know anything about that, or am I in the wrong program?	10 4 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013

45	Defence Support & Reform Group	Fawcett, David	Q45 - Registrars and GP training	On GP training, how many registrars do we have who are training with the ADF?	16 4 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
46	Defence Support & Reform Group	Johnston, David	Q46 - Sweden/TKMS/AS Agreement	Upon signing the implementing agreement, are we are bound to pay pursuant to that agreement or understanding between the two governments within 30 days?	41 4 June 2013	25/6/2013	14/11/2013
47	Defence Support & Reform Group	Fawcett, David	Q47 - Cost growth pressures	How much is the shortfall in funding, or liability, required to upgrade or make good current capability with respect to training facilities, equipment and doctrine development?	27-28 3 June 2013	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
48	Defence Support & Reform Group	Humphries, Gary	Q48 - MU90 and Mark 46 Torpedos and Anzac/Adelaide Class Frigates	When will the MU90 replace the Mark 46 on the ANZAC/Adelaide Class Frigates?	62 4 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
49	Defence People Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q49 - Staffing (Recruitment)	How many ongoing staff recruited this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created this financial year to date? What classification are these staff? This financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
50	Secretary/CDF	Xenophon, Nick	Q50 - Defence Implementation of Audit Recommendations	The ANAO report tabled on 27/02/2013 'Defence Implementation of Audit Recommendations' states that half of the sample (14) recommendations that ANAO examined in this audit (all of which were reported as implemented by Defence) were assessed as not being adequately implemented. (Summary Introduction para 17.) The average time taken by Defence to complete recommendations examined by the ANAO was approximately 400 days, which was on average 175 days later than the original estimated completion date agreed between the Defence Group responsible for implementing the recommendation and Defence internal audit. (Summary Introduction para 17.) The ANAO's sample testing highlighted problems with timeliness, and some issues with the extent of implementation - Report Page 19 - para 34. o Why has there been a delay in these implementations? o Will ANAO's recommendations be implemented and not just incorrectly signed off? o The closure minutes attached for this audit do not cover any part of Recommendation 1. However, the comments included in ARMS for Recommendation 1c stated that the following action was being taken: recruitment and training of required staff; drafting of a formal agreement with the ADF Investigative Service (ADFIS); and the launch of new unit within ADFIS under the terms of a signed MOU to meet the requirement of the recommendation. In hindsight, can Defence explain what happened to the ANAO recommendation in 1991 to develop and maintain a centralised database containing relevant details of all fraud allegations, investigations and outcomes? o Was this database kept and maintained? o What happened to the case management system for use by all investigative agencies in Defence that was to be operational by the end of 2000?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
51	Defence People Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q51 - Staffing (Staff leaving)	How many ongoing staff left the department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency this financial year to date? What classification were these staff? How many contract staff left department/agency in the year this financial year to date? What classification were these staff?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
52	Defence Materiel Organisation	Xenophon, Nick	Q52 - Initial Operating Capability	How can initial operational (IOC) capability be declared before, at the very least, satisfactory completion the Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E) Phase of testing?	written	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
53	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q53 - Staffing (Voluntary and Involuntary Redundancy)	How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred this financial year to date? What was the reason for these reductions? Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details. 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. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening. Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.	written	5/8/2013	14/11/2013

54	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q54 - Printing Costs	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed this financial year to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?	written	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
55	Defence Materiel Organisation	Xenophon, Nick	Q55 - IOC of Australian JSF Fleet	The US Acquisition Rules require IOT&E testing to be satisfactorily completed before declaration of IOC. Therefore, isn't this latest announcement yet again another JSF Program breach of US Acquisition Rules if not in breach of US Statutes on Duty of Care? What is the IOC for the Australian JSF fleet, as planned? Is the planned Australian IOC in Australia and if not, why not?	written	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
56	Defence Materiel Organisation	Xenophon, Nick	Q56 - JSF Program Financing	What does the following highlighted statement by Mr Wilshire mean and what & why are there concerns of "bankers/financiers", as suggested by this statement: "This is very good news for suppliers to the JSF Program and should provide your bankers/financiers with confidence that the program is moving forward apace".	written	9/7/2013	14/11/2013
57	Defence People Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q57 - Graduate Recruitment	Provide an update on expenditure for 2014 Graduate Recruitment to date? Please itemise and detail costs. Has any travel been incurred for 2014 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
58	Defence Support & Reform Group	Xenophon, Nick	Q58 - Commercial Contract Payments	Defined by year, how many commercial contracts have been paid incorrectly and what was their value? How much has been recovered because of an error in payments since 2010?	written	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
59	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q59 - Meeting Costs	What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
60	Secretary/CDF	Xenophon, Nick	Q60 - Operation MAJORCA	Is Operation Majorca (joint operation by Defence Inspector General and Australian Federal Police) * still an ongoing operation? * been replaced by another ongoing operation? * is there an intelligence and reporting process in place to support either Operation Majorca or any replacement operation? * will the Busuttill Report (c1997) be made public, and if so when? * given that Operation Majorca may have concluded has a report of the outcomes of Operation Majorca been tabled to the Parliament?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
61	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q61 - Program Launch Costs	What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. What program launch spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what program launch spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	written	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
62	Defence People Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q62 - Board Appointments	Provide an update of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio? Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013

63	Defence Materiel Organisation	Macdonald, Ian	Q63 - LAND 121:Project Overlander	<p>* Will RAEME facilities at bases across Australia require equipment upgrades in order to deliver the Land Systems maintenance work for which personnel are currently being trained at Gaza Ridge?</p> <p>* What is the proposed/estimated cost of these upgrades?</p> <p>* What is the proposed/estimated timeframe for these upgrades?</p> <p>* Will maintenance works conducted on-base by RAEME void any conditions of the warranty on the Mercedes G-Wagon? If Mercedes will 'remedy by repair' any defects found in the G-Wagon for three years, will Mercedes continue to warrant an engine component that has been repaired by RAEME personnel/at RAEME workshops?</p> <p>* Will any vehicle maintenance on the 7500 vehicles being acquired under Project Overlander be made available to civilian contractors in the local areas adjacent to bases where the G-Wagons are allocated?</p>	written	9/7/2013	14/11/2013
64	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q64 - Freedom of Information	<p>Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?</p> <p>How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date? How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted? Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?</p>	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
65	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q65 - Community Cabinet Meetings	<p>Provide an update of how many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location.</p> <p>How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodate and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.</p> <p>What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?</p>	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
66	Secretary/CDF	Macdonald, Ian	Q66 - Defence Indigenous Development Program (DIDP)	<p>* Have enrolments been finalised for the 2013 DIDP?</p> <p>* How many students have been enrolled?</p> <p>* Have the residential arrangements for the course been completed?</p> <p>* Where will the residential components of the course take place?</p> <p>* Does the DIDP enrolment process draw from the RFSU program at 51FNQR, NORFORCE and the Pilbara Regiment?</p> <p>* Are Regional Force Surveillance List personnel eligible for enrolment in the DIDP?</p>	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
67	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q67 - Reviews	<p>For this financial year to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many Reviews are being undertaken? • What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? • Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? • When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? • Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? • What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews? • What reviews are planned? • When will each of these reviews be concluded? 	written	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
68	Air Force	Macdonald, Ian	Q68 - Air Mobility Control Centre	<p>* How many of each type of aircraft make up the AMCC fleet flown out of Richmond?</p> <p>* What is the current operational status of the AMCC fleet at RAAF Richmond across all aircraft types?</p> <p>* What operational factors have led to a 26% reduction in C-130J flying hours identified in Senate Additional Estimates Answer to Question on Notice, QON #52?</p> <p>* How many personnel who are directly associated with AMCC fleet operations (pilots, aviation technicians, air traffic control etc) are currently posted to RAAF Richmond?</p> <p>* How many personnel who are directly associated with AMCC fleet operations (pilots, aviation technicians, air traffic control etc) were posted to RAAF Richmond in the 2011/12 financial year?</p> <p>* How many personnel who are directly associated with AMCC fleet operations (pilots, aviation technicians, air traffic control etc) will be posted to RAAF Richmond in the 2013/14 financial year?</p>	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
69	Chief Finance Officer	Eggleston, Alan	Q69 - Consultancies	<p>How many consultancies have been undertaken this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.</p> <p>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>	written	23/7/2013	14/11/2013

70	Defence Support & Reform Group	Macdonald, Ian	Q70 - Carnegie Wave Energy	* Has the Carnegie facility commenced functional operation? * How much energy is the Carnegie facility generating for HMAS Stirling? * What costs have been absorbed by Defence in order to connect the Carnegie facility to the HMAS Stirling power supply? * How much of the \$17.7 million provided by the Western Australian and Commonwealth Governments was applied to infrastructure enhancements at HMAS Stirling?	written	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
71	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q71 - Media Monitoring	What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for this financial year to date? • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date? What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for this financial year to date? • Which agency or agencies provided these services? • What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13? • What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
72	Defence Support & Reform Group	Macdonald, Ian	Q72 - Base Security	Recent attacks against Defence Force personnel in Europe have prompted a review of base security and procedures for the safety of Australian Defence Force personnel. * Will the Base Security upgrades currently in-progress be revised or enhanced as a result of events in London and Paris? * Are security enhancements planned for Defence Department facilities around the country that currently do not have the same security measures in place as defence bases (such as Russell offices)? * Will the Australian Defence Force be making a procedural response to events in London and Paris or will there be infrastructure enhancements at security post on Defence bases? * In light of events in London and Paris, will Defence be reviewing decisions to replace ADF personnel with APS and third-party contractor staff at security checkpoints?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
73	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q73 - Social Media	Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and useage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issue. Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media? • If yes, provide details of the usage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when useage peaks). • Has there been a change to the department/agency protocols due to staff useage? • If no, why not? Will the department/agency monitor usage in the future? Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours)	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
74	Defence People Group	Macdonald, Ian	Q74 - Australian Defence Medal	The answer to Question On Notice #67 from previous Estimates indicates that the cost of the Australian Defence Medal ceremonies in 2011/12 was \$1 448. * Have the Australian Defence Medal presentation ceremonies been discontinued? * If the cost to defence was less than \$1500 for the ceremonies (less than 1.5% of the cost of minting and distributing the medals), what process was applied to identify this expenditure as a savings priority?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
75	Chief Information Officer	Eggleston, Alan	Q75 - Internet	Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
76	Chief Operating Officer	Macdonald, Ian	Q76 - Stolen Valour	With reference to the Government's announced proposals to amend the Defence Act (1903) Cth to enhance the offence for falsely wearing military decorations: * What deficiencies were identified with the existing offence provisions under s80 of the Defence Act (1903) Cth? * When does the Government intend to make public its proposed amendments to the Defence Act (1903) Cth? * What is the nature of the amendment? * Will next-of-kin of service personnel (living or deceased) be impacted under these amendments? * Who will police/adjudicate compliance with any amended provisions of the Defence Act (1903) Cth?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
77	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q77 - Staff Amenities	What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list, including any costs and the reason for providing the amenity.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013

78	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q78 - Coffee Machines	Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff useage? 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. Why were coffee machines purchased? 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? Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? Who has access? Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff useage? 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. Why are coffee machines rented? Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from? Who has access? Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
79	Army	Macdonald, Ian	Q79 - Army Discharge Rates	According to answers to Question On Notice #49 from previous Estimates, Army discharge rates have hit their highest level in five years with 11.8 per cent of soldiers discharging in 2011/12 (an increase of 3% on 2010/11 and 4.4% on 2009/10). 56.8% of the 2011/12 discharges were voluntary. Previous highest figures were 12.6% and 11.9% respectively for 2005/6 and 2006/7. * What percentage of currently serving personnel are within their 'Return of Service Obligation' period? * Is the Soldier Transitioning Centre receiving additional resources to enable it to provide services to the increased number of personnel transitioning to civilian employment? * Is the Soldier Recovery Centre monitoring the number of discharges that are due to PTSD or other mental health indicators? * How many of the 2011/12 discharges were due to PTSD or other mental health indicators? * Can the department provide details of the retention initiatives that are currently being utilised to encourage the on-going service of experienced personnel?	written	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
80	Chief Finance Officer	Eggleston, Alan	Q80 - Contractors	For this financial year to date: • Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost). • Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details. • What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
81	Chief Finance Officer	Eggleston, Alan	Q81 - Grants	Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
82	Defence Materiel Organisation	Eggleston, Alan	Q82 - Corporate Cars	* How cars are owned by each department/agency? * Where is the car/s located? * What is the car/s used for? * What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? * How far did each car travel this financial year to date?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
83	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q83 - Taxi Costs	How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for taxi costs?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013

84	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q84 - Hire Cars	How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for hire car costs?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
85	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q85 - Commissioned Reports	How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency this financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. • How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? • What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
86	Chief Finance Officer	Eggleston, Alan	Q86 - Credit Cards	Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card. Please update details of the Following - * What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? * How is corporate credit card use monitored? * What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? * Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. * What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
87	Chief Finance Officer	Eggleston, Alan	Q87 - Government Payment of Accounts	For this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e.within 30 days)? • If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached) • 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 for the current financial year and the previous financial year? • Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
88	Chief Finance Officer	Eggleston, Alan	Q88 - Stationery Requirements	How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) this financial year to date? What are the department/agency's stationery costs for the financial year to date?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
89	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q89 - Provision of Equipment	For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs? For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date? Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it. Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.	written	5/8/2013	14/11/2013
90	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q90 - Media Subscriptions	What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have? • Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have? • Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. • What is the cost for this financial year to date? What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have? • Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. • What is the cost for this financial year to date?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
91	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q91 - Electricity Purchasing	What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement? What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
92	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q92 - Travel Costs	For the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). For the financial year to date, please 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. What travel is planned for the rest of this financial year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel. What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel. What is the policy for business class airfare tickets? Is there still a reduction in business flights as per the media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State dated 25 September 2012? Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships. When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel. Does the department/agency elect to offset emissions for employees work related travel? If yes, what is the cost?	written	5/8/2013	14/11/2013

93	Chief Operating Officer	Eggleston, Alan	Q93 - Legal costs	What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	written	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
94	VCDF	Eggleston, Alan	Q94 - Education expenses	What is the department/agency's guidelines on study? For this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
95	VCDF	Eggleston, Alan	Q95 - Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date: 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification 5. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) d) The total amount spent on the service e) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package). Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used 6. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 7. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) ii. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
96	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q 96 - Media Training	In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for this financial year to date: 1. Total spending on these services 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 4. The names of all service providers engaged. For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide: a) The name and nature of the service purchased b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based 5. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) 6. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) c) The total amount spent on the service d) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package). Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) iv. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
97	Defence People Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q97 - Paid Parental Leave	Please list how many staff in each department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? For this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments. What is the paid parental scheme offered by each department and agency? How many staff have used the scheme this financial year to date.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
98	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q98 - Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for. For this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for designed to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013

99	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q99 - Briefings for the Australian Greens and Independents	Have any briefings and/or provision of information s been provided to the Australian Greens? If yes, please include: • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Independents? If yes, please include: • How are briefings requests commissioned? • What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. • Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. • Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. • How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. • Which Independents have requested briefings and/or information?	written	8/7/2013	14/11/2013
100	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q100 - Shredders	Has the department/agencies purchased any shredders this financial year? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
101	Intelligence	Eggleston, Alan	Q101 - Protective security policy framework	Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
102	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q102 - Office Locations	1. Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by: a. Department/Agency; b. Location; c. Leased or Owned; d. Size; e. Number of Staff at each location and classification; f. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre; g. If owned, the value of the building; h. Depreciation of buildings that are owned; i. Type of functions and work undertaken.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
103	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q103 - Communications Staff	1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a. By Department or agency: i. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. ii. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location iii. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location iv. How many are graphic designers? v. How many are media managers? vi. How many organise events? 2. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios? If yes, why? When was it established? What is the set up cost? What is the ongoing cost? How many staff work there and what are their classifications?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
104	Chief Finance Officer	Eggleston, Alan	Q102 - Alternative Policy Costings	Has the Department undertaken any alternative policy costings or advice? If yes, provide details of what these costings or advice were, including provision of costings or advice documents and assumptions used, and who made the request and when.	written	5/8/2013	14/11/2013
105	Defence People Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q105 - Pre-election appointments	Provide a list of any appointments made in your portfolio that will commence after the announced election date of 14 September 2013. Provide details of the appointment including position and length.	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
106	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q106 - Public Service Efficiencies	Please provide details of the amended operational efficiencies your agency will make as per 2013-14 Budget Measure 'Public Service efficiencies' (see 2013-14 Budget Paper No 2 p108). In addition, please provide the following detail: Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for savings achieved by implementing more efficient management structures, through a reduction in expenditure on staff across the Executive Level (EL) 1 and 2, and Senior Executive Service (SES) levels? Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for savings achieved by revising down the occupational density target for all new leases, buildings and major fit-outs undertaken by agencies from 16 square metres per occupied workpoint down to 14 square metres?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
107	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q107 - Public Service efficiencies	Has there been a reduction in business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? Has there been a reduction in the use of external consultants and contractors? Has this impacted on the Department/agency, and how? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? Provide an update of moving recruitment advertising online. Is any recruitment still in printed materials, and if yes, why? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? Has the department/agency reduced its printing costs? If no, why not? Have printing costs increased, and if yes why and how much? Has the five per cent savings target been achieved – if yes, how, or if it will not, why not? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013

108	Defence Support & Reform Group	Eggleston, Alan	Q108 - Advertising	What was the total cost of all advertising for the financial year to date? Is the advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?	written	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
109	Chief Finance Officer	Eggleston, Alan	Q109 - Hospitality and Entertainment	What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?	written	5/8/2013	14/11/2013
110	Chief Operating Officer	Xenophon, Nick	Q110 - Secretary's views on investigative framework	Can the current Secretary of Defence comment on his predecessors' statement that he was not satisfied with the investigative framework within the Department of Defence? If so, what changes have been made to protect the integrity of the reporting process? o Referring to your predecessor's comments last year, do you concur with his comments regarding investigative framework? o Have you made any changes, if not, why not? o If you have not made changes, in light of the previous quote what is the reason(s) for not doing so? o If you have made changes then what changes have you made? o Are the changes that you have made quantifiable? o If the changes have not been rolled out, when will this be commenced and how long will the process take?	written	24/7/2013	14/11/2013
111	Secretary/CDF	Di Natale, Richard	Q111 - Engagement with Indonesia	In answer to previous QoN: <i>Defence continually assesses its engagement with Indonesia and limits engagement with individuals where we have information to support allegations of human rights concern. Prior to issuing invitations to visit Australia to foreign military personnel, Defence assesses whether engagement with the relevant individual or individuals serves the national interest, including in the context of any known or claimed background of human rights concern. These assessments are classified. As part of the visa process, all foreign military personnel visiting Australia, including those nominated for training, are assessed against a number of criteria, including security, health and character. Criminality is relevant to the consideration of character, including concerns about such things as crimes against humanity and human rights violations more generally.</i> Who actually makes the determination to limit involvement, DIAC or Defence? What is the process between Defence and DIAC for exchanging information and making determinations? Is your Department aware of how many times Indonesian military personnel have had visas rejected on the basis of human rights concerns? Do you seek out this information?	written	9/7/2013	14/11/2013

112	Chief Operating Officer	Xenophon, Nick	Q112 - Defence Abuse Response Taskforce	Can the Minister advise the amount of legal fees paid by the Government for financial years 10/11, 11/12 and 12/13 to: o The Attorney-General's Department, Defence Legal (Directorate of Litigation) and private law firms retained on behalf of the Government in relation to allegations of: Sexual harassment? Sexual abuse/assaults? Assaults? Discrimination o Reserve legal officers (including both training days and sessional fees) employed by the Australian Defence Force to represent ADF members adversely affected (ie respondents/defendants) as a result of allegations of: Sexual harassment? Sexual abuse/assaults? Assaults? Discrimination o Reserve legal officers (including both training days and sessional fees) employed by the Australian Defence Force to represent ADF members who have lodged complaints or grievances in relation to the following: Sexual harassment? Sexual abuse/assaults? Assaults? Discrimination •In the 6 years prior to the Skype ADFA incident that resulted in the DPA Piper Inquiry, what legal advice had Defence/AG provided or received in relation to the systemic issues that existed in the ADF? In particular, if complaints were being made in relation to sex related offences and legal advice was being provided in response to these offences, it necessarily following that legal advice would be provided to prevent claims occurring.	written	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
113	Navy	Macdonald, Ian	Q113 – Dry dock at Port Moresby	Do you know if anyone from Navy has had a look at the dry dock at Port Moresby?	121 3 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
114	Strategy	Johnston, David	Q114 - Expenditure contained in Defence White Paper 2013	How much of the expenditure contained in the Defence white paper of 2013 is in the forward estimates?	31 3 June 2013	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
115	VCDF	Johnston, David	Q115 - Remediation of Facilities	What is the main problem with bringing back the facilities to as they were before? There is \$45m.	46 3 June 2013	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
116	Defence Support & Reform Group	Ludlam, Scott	Q116 - Military collaboration	With regard to the Pacific environmental security forum in Sydney, were there Civil society organisations and researches and so on present as well?	49 3 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
117	Navy	Kroger, Helen	Q117 - Rotation of crew	In terms of the rotation of crew, for instance, with leave, is there an absolute cap, if you like? If you have someone who is down from one particular crew and that crew cannot leave unless you bring someone on who is rostered off, as I said, is there a cut-in time whereby you cannot consider that as an option? Can you provide details of the protocol in relation to that?	73 3 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
118	Navy	Johnston, David	Q118 - Cantabria costs	With regard to Cantabria, there is nothing more in the nature of costs of operation or anything like that? Is it a wet hire for us that we are paying the fuel and we are providing the food, or it is just all in the \$14 million?	79 3 June 2013	9/7/2013	14/11/2013
119	Army	Humphries, Gary	Q119 - Army Reserve Numbers	Obviously you have figures on a month by month basis. If we could have that projection back to 2009, maybe in a table form, that would be useful.	88 3 June 2013	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
120	Defence People Group	Humphries, Gary	Q120 - Your Say Survey	What proportion of people say that that they are disappointed with their career management? Relating to career management attitudes, Could you give us the results of, say, the last 12 quarters, please?	115 3 June 2013	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
121	Capability Development	Johnston, David	Q121 - JP2077 2D	You would agree that this program is not scheduled to be completed until 2017-18, in the DCP of last year. Can you confirm the years of JP2077 2D?	29 4 June 2013	24/7/2013	14/11/2013
122	Defence Support & Reform Group	Fawcett, David	Q122 -Narrowing lines of responsibility	Are you able to provide us a more detailed brief as to how you are narrowing, if you like, what I would call the lines of responsibility	25 4 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013
123	Capability Development	Fawcett, David	Q123 - Industry role in test activities	What about consultation with industry in terms of where industry sees itself playing a role and where Defence sees industry playing a role, particularly for the command and control and authorisation aspects of test activities? Has that been explored?	73 4 June 2013	23/7/2013	14/11/2013
124	Office of the Secretary & CDF	Fawcett, David	Q124 - Defence Export Control	With that work you are doing in your working group trying to make the process more streamlined, are you still sticking with individual applications that are processed one by one?	57 4 June 2013	11/7/2013	14/11/2013