

Additional Estimates 2003-04
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Finance and Administration Portfolio

QoN No.	Dept/Agency	Senator	Hansard page	QUESTION	Comments
F1	AEC	Faulkner	4 17-2-04	<p>Senator FAULKNER—It is true, isn't it, that Mr Hugh Matheson Morgan is a director of the Cormack Foundation? Can you confirm that for me?</p> <p>Ms Mitchell—I do not actually have that information with me at the moment. I do have returns so I can tell you who has been—</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER—My understanding is that Hugh Matheson Morgan of Toorak has been a director since 1988.</p> <p>Ms Mitchell—I do not have with me the list of directors. What is required on the return is the financial controller's details, and in the various returns they have lodged since then he is not mentioned at all as being the financial controller. The current financial controller is listed as being Julie Annette Toop, who states her capacity as secretary.</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER—But Mr Hugh Morgan is a director of the Cormack Foundation, isn't he?</p> <p>Ms Mitchell—I cannot remember who the directors are. I have not actually done the compliance reviews myself, so it is not information that I have looked at directly.</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER—Can someone else confirm that for me? It is not a major point, but I would have thought someone would know that.</p> <p>Senator Abetz—It is not a memory test. We will take it on notice.</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F2	AEC	Ray	19 17-2-04	<p>Senator ROBERT RAY—You mentioned the 1988 proposal for amalgamation and you said that I was minister at the time—not for the whole year, I was not. Will you take the question on notice as to when the report was forwarded to a minister?</p> <p>Mr Becker—When the report—</p> <p>Senator ROBERT RAY—What was the date on which it was forwarded to the minister? I think you implied that I took no action on it. I left the portfolio before—</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F3	AEC	McLucas	20 17-2-04	<p>Senator McLUCAS—Can I ask, on notice, for a list of the prisons where mobile polling occurs, please?</p> <p>Mr Dacey—Certainly. Is that for the last election?</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS—Yes.</p>	Answered 5/5/04

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F4	AEC	McLucas	20 17-2-04	<p>Senator McLUCAS—Yes. I now want to go back to the questions about Indigenous voter registration and education programs. I am a little bit concerned about the vagueness of the response: ‘We’re working towards it. It’s too early to say. We’re working with the states’. The most practical thing I think you said was that there were school and community visits. What I need to know is what is actually happening in those divisions that have high Indigenous populations. What is the program that is being operated to ensure people are enrolled and ensure voter education programs are being conducted? Mr Becker, you identified that Aboriginal people, by and large, are in remote places and they are hard to access and all those sorts of difficulties. I need to know what you are doing in order to ensure people are on the roll and are being informed about their democratic rights.</p> <p>Mr Dacey—Perhaps we should take that on notice so that we can give you the actual specific programs that have been developed for each of those divisions.</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F5	AEC	McLucas	20-1 17-2-04	<p>Senator McLUCAS—How many of those community liaison people would be employed in each of the areas with high Indigenous populations?</p> <p>Mr Hallett—I would have to take that on notice. It does depend on the nature of the division. As Mr Becker has already mentioned, a division such as Kalgoorlie, or the current Northern Territory, is quite different to some other divisions. But I can provide the figures that we used at, for example, the last ATSIC election on notice.</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F6	AEC	McLucas	21 17-2-04	<p>Senator McLUCAS—They are employed in the lead-up to the election. Can I also get an indication of their travel budget?</p> <p>Mr Hallett—I will take that on notice, certainly. I can provide a breakdown of the figures that we used at the last ATSIC poll as a guideline.</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F7	AEC	McLucas	21 17-2-04	<p>Senator McLUCAS—Mr Dacey, you said you would be able to provide this information on notice. Will that go to the detail of how many school and community visits have been undertaken in each of these particular electorates? What sort of detail will I get?</p> <p>Mr Dacey—We keep detailed statistics available.</p> <p>Mr Hallett—Yes, we do keep detailed statistics, and they can be provided in the answer on notice.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS—Will you be able to identify the funds that are allocated to each of these electorates—over and above what is being provided in a standard form to most, I imagine?</p> <p>Mr Hallett—That may be a little bit more difficult because we have a budget for the program and then each Australian electoral officer bids for funds to run the program in his or her state or territory. But to the best of our ability we will attempt to provide you with a meaningful breakdown.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS—I will look forward to it.</p> <p>Mr Dacey—Would you be comfortable with that information on the divisions that Mr Becker mentioned before? They were Kalgoorlie, Grey and Northern Territory.</p> <p>Senator McLUCAS—With the inclusion of Kennedy, I think, from what Mr Becker said, and Maranoa. In Queensland I would need Leichhardt, Kennedy and Maranoa. In other states I think Mr Becker had it correct.</p>	Answered 5/5/04

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F8	AEC	Nettle	32 17-2-04	<p>Senator NETTLE—Earlier today we talked about information being provided to prison authorities and whether they would like mobile polling booths available. There exist in New South Wales prisons what I would call inmate development committees, which are elected representatives from each of the cell blocks of the prisoners. Has the AEC had any contact with inmate development committees in New South Wales, or similar committees in other states, in relation to providing information on enrolments or capacity to have polling booths present on polling day?</p> <p>Mr Dacey—I do not know. That is something we would have to take on notice. I know we write to the departments, but I am not sure how far that goes.</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F9	AEC	Ray	38 17-2-04	<p>Senator ROBERT RAY—I will repeat the question. Had anyone detected that the overall trend here, with the exception of Queensland, was always to get it wrong on the minus side?</p> <p>Mr Hallett—I would have to take that on notice.</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F10	AEC	Ray	38 17-2-04	<p>Senator ROBERT RAY—I would like you to take on notice the following questions. When did inquiries start on this? What was the motivator for those inquiries? What pattern have you found so far? It is not hard to find this pattern. The overall projections of future enrolment are miles out. There is some massive methodological flaw here. How does that affect the projection in each of the divisions? If the flaw was uniform over each division, their relativities would not change in all probability; therefore, you could argue that maybe not much damage has been done. Do you track how accurately your projections were 3½ years, or whatever it is, after a redistribution and publish that stuff?</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F11	AEC	Ray	39 17-2-04	<p>Senator ROBERT RAY—Would it be possible to have that paper tabled either with this committee or the JSCEM?</p> <p>Mr Hallett—I do not have it with me. It would have to be tabled.</p> <p>Senator ROBERT RAY—You can take this on notice. I do not think there would be anything confidential here, Minister. It would be interesting to see how far your analysis has got. But let me take it a step further. That is the raw overall state comparison figure. Have you done it electorate by electorate? Have you gone back to the projection in each case after a redivision of boundaries—where it will be projected to in 3½ years time—and then got the actuals in 3½ years time and found out how accurate it was? There is a statutory requirement. You take future enrolment growth or decline into account when you set the numbers of electors in an electorate, when you set the boundaries. That is right, isn't it?</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F12	AEC	Ray	40 17-2-04	<p>Senator ROBERT RAY—When do you expect to be able to come forward with some more accurate predictor?</p> <p>Mr Hallett—I would have to take that on notice and ask the director of research.</p>	Answered 5/5/04

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F13	DOFA	Faulkner & Ray	51 17-2-04	<p>Senator FAULKNER—Can you tell us which is where? Ms Mason—That is something that we would take on notice, if we may. Senator ROBERT RAY—Can you also take on notice the following questions? In which offices are these special advisers allocated to? We have got that here. I mean what category would those officers have been employed under—adviser, senior adviser or whatever? What are the special advisers? In other words, tell us what their nominal position is before they become a special adviser. That was not clearly expressed, but I think you get it. With this media adviser for Senator Patterson, does that now leave her with one or two? Just one, is it? Senator FAULKNER—No, it is two: Family and Community Services has two media advisers. Senator ROBERT RAY—I see. Is that extra media adviser now located in the senator's home state of Victoria? Senator Abetz—Sorry, was that question for me? Senator ROBERT RAY—No, it is for anyone who cares to tackle it. I am looking for the home base of the additional media adviser in Victoria. Mr Edge—We will have to take that question on notice.</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F14	DOFA	Faulkner	57 17-2-04	<p>Senator FAULKNER—Who is in charge of the Government Members Secretariat these days? Who is the chief shebang there? The chief staffer? We know that Mr Lloyd does not have any role. You do not know who it is? You know who it was, don't you, Senator Mason? CHAIR—Yes, I think I do. Senator FAULKNER—Do you know who it is? CHAIR—No. Senator Abetz—I am not sure who is the person in charge of the Government Members Secretariat. I can take it on notice.</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F15	DOFA	Ray	57 17-2-04	<p>Senator ROBERT RAY—It says here in the document that you have given me that they have one senior adviser, four advisers, three assistant advisers and one secretary admin assistant. That gives a total of nine in all. I was wondering—because I want to have these people called before the committee—would it be the senior adviser that would be regarded as being in charge of this unit? Senator Abetz—I am not sure that you can make that assumption. Senator ROBERT RAY—That is why I am asking. Senator Abetz—It seems reasonable, but I would need to check that out.</p>	Answered 5/5/04
F16	DOFA	Faulkner	58 17-2-04	<p>Senator FAULKNER—Who is in the current staff leadership position in the Government Members Secretariat? Senator Abetz—I can take that on notice. I do not know who is in that position.</p>	Answered 5/5/04

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F17	DOFA	Ray	59 17-2-04	Senator ROBERT RAY—I just thought there might have been if there had been a restructure. You will need to take this on notice. Could I have a breakdown of the expenses of the government secretariat that you supply in terms of salaries; ministerial staff allowance; cost of supplying equipment, including computers; any newspaper subscriptions; and any travel expenses? I think you get the story. Could you give me the across-the-board expenses that you have to supply to the Government Members Secretariat, as the department is a conduit to that? By all means take it on notice. Senator Abetz—Yes.	Answered 5/5/04
F18	DOFA	Conroy	60 17-2-04	Senator CONROY—So would you be able to advise the total cost? Dr Watt—We could take it on notice. It would not have been very much. You are talking about five or six people for several months. That would have been a low expense, I would have thought.	Answered 25/5/04
F19	DOFA	Conroy	60 17-2-04	Senator CONROY—Can I get a breakdown of Mr Uhrig’s costs? Dr Watt—Again, we can take that on notice.	Answered 25/5/04
F20	DOFA	Conroy	65 17-2-04	Senator CONROY—You gave me a breakdown of the costs for the 5,000 homes in St Marys. Is there a similar breakdown for Maribyrnong? Ms King—Maribyrnong is at a much more advanced stage. The development has proceeded much more quickly. It is much further developed. Senator CONROY—Each time I drive past there are new houses. Ms King—A lot of the profit from that side has already been realised as the blocks have been developed and sold off, but we would work through a similar equation. Obviously, there are a small number of blocks. I do not have with me the actual way of doing the valuation but it was the same process. Senator CONROY—Can you take on notice to give me those same sorts of estimates that you had before? Ms King—Yes.	Answered 3/8/04
F21	DOFA	Conroy	65-6 17-2-04	Senator CONROY—That would be great. Breaking down the valuation, what was the valuation of St Marys within that total figure? Ms King—I do not have that information here. I can take that on notice. Obviously, St Marys is the real driver of the value of the sale. Senator CONROY—Is it 60 per cent or 70 per cent? Obviously I have seen Maribyrnong but I have not seen St Marys. Mr Lewis—My guess is that it would be more. We would be happy to get that for you. Ms King—I would have to take that on notice.	Answered 23/4/05
F22	DOFA	Collins	68 17-2-04	Senator JACINTA COLLINS—Was there a particular reason why the minister released these costings prior to the task force’s considerations? Ms Campbell—I am not sure I can answer that. I think that is one for the minister. Senator JACINTA COLLINS—Minister, I don’t suppose you are informed on that matter? Senator Abetz—I will take it on notice.	Answered 24/5/04

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F23	DOFA	Collins	69 17-2-04	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS—Do you have the detail of the assumptions that were made in that costing?</p> <p>Ms Campbell—No, I do not have those assumptions with me.</p> <p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS—Could you provide those to me on notice?</p> <p>Dr Watt—We do not normally provide extensive details of costings but we will take it on notice and have a look at it.</p>	Answered 24/5/04
F24	DOFA	Collins	69-70 17-2-04	<p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS—Now that you have raised that, let me ask a further question about the costings that were done at the time in relation to the government's announcement of the in-home child-care program. Were they done within your department and, if so, what was the basis of those assumptions?</p> <p>Dr Watt—I would have to take that on notice. I do not think any of the officers here were around at the time.</p> <p>Senator JACINTA COLLINS—No, but—</p> <p>Dr Watt—We will take it on notice and have a look.</p>	Answered 24/5/04
F25	Comsuper CSS/PSS	Sherry	84 17-2-04	<p>Senator SHERRY—I am interested in the administrative treatment of it. If you are not familiar with it, perhaps you would take it on notice. Apparently, you can pay the sum back but, if you do not pay the sum back, your benefits are reduced. Even though you pay the sum back into the DB, your pension benefit is not adjusted. I found it a little extraordinary that that was the case. Nevertheless, that is what someone has complained to me about. Are you aware of the issues involved here?</p> <p>Mr Dent—No. I have not come across that provision at all. I am quite happy to take it on notice.</p>	Answered 20/5/04
F26	DOFA	Conroy	86 17-2-04	<p>Senator CONROY—What I am asking you is: did you review any issues about the legal authority for transferring funds? We have had a bit of a discussion about this issue. I am wondering whether or not you looked at it.</p> <p>Mr Culhane—I would say that in the course of getting legal advice on various issues surrounding special accounts that issue was covered off.</p> <p>Mr McPhee—I think the central focus was the legitimacy of the individual trust accounts rather than the—</p> <p>Senator CONROY—I understand that you were looking at whether or not they were really legally established under the Constitution.</p> <p>Dr Watt—We are happy to take this on notice.</p>	Answered 30/4/04
F27	DOFA	Conroy	86 17-2-04	<p>Senator CONROY—Thanks. Can we get a copy of this review? Is it available?</p> <p>Dr Watt—It is not a public review. Again, we are happy to take on notice to see if it will be released.</p>	Answered 30/4/04
F28	DOFA	Conroy	98 17-2-04	<p>Senator CONROY—You will come back to us with the final figure?</p> <p>Mr Yarra—We had the Caliburn partnership as our business adviser and AGS as our legal adviser. We had Gavin Anderson as our communications adviser. They had subcontractors in place. I can give you indicative figures again for Caliburn and AGS, but I cannot give you all the figures. I am happy to take that on notice and get back to you quite rapidly, probably this evening.</p>	Answered 23/4/04

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F29	AEC	Carr	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 5/5/04
F30	Portfolio wide	Carr	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 23/4/04 5/5/04 20/5/04 24/5/05
F31	DOFA	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 25/5/04
F32	DOFA	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 24/5/04 25/5/04
F33	DOFA	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 23/4/04
F34	DOFA	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 23/4/04
F35	DOFA	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 23/4/04
F36	DOFA	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 24/5/04
F37	AEC	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 5/5/04
F38	CGC	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 24/5/04 25/5/04
F39	Comsuper	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 20/5/04
F40	CSS	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 20/5/04
F41	PSS	Conroy	NA	Written question(s) attached	Answered 23/4/04

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Senator Carr

**SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE**

SENATE ESTIMATES – FEBRUARY 2004

Agency: Australian Electoral Commission

Please provide figures for the number of staff employed in the Australian Electoral Commission on Australian Workplace Agreements, for the year 2002-03 and 2003-04.

**SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE**

SENATE ESTIMATES – FEBRUARY 2004

NB: These questions are addressed to the Department of Finance and Administration for response by the Department and by all Agencies within that portfolio.

Questions:

1. For each agency within the Department, please provide full details of each of the performance assessment mechanisms linked to the pay outcomes or other financial reward of individual employees, including;
 - a. What are the current process/es of performance assessment within the portfolio agency? If more than one, please provide details of each, and the employee category it applies to.
 - b. For each of the performance assessment process/es identified in (a), please list the range of outcome results an employee can achieve from each of the performance assessment processes identified in (a);
 - c. For each of the performance assessment process/es identified in (a), what pay or other financial change is linked to each outcome or result for the employee from the performance assessment [ie, the pay increase or one-off bonus or classification or level change];
 - d. For each of the performance assessments identified in (a), what is the classification level of employees subject to this performance assessment (eg SES, EL1, EL2 or APS and equivalent);
 - e. What is the principal industrial or other instrument governing each of the performance assessment mechanism/s (eg, the certified agreement or AWA);
 - f. Does the performance assessment operate over a common cycle? Please provide the commencement and end dates of the most recent full cycle of each of the assessment process/es.

2. For each performance assessment mechanism described in (1), advise the number of male and the number of female employees at each possible outcome, by classification level for the most recent full cycle (if the performance mechanism does not operate over a common cycle - aggregate outcomes using the 2002-03 financial year).

Senate Estimates –Questions on Notice for the Department of Finance

1. Could you provide a list of all administered programmes in the Department of Finance, including:
 - A description of the programme;
 - number of people directly receiving funds/assistance under the programme;
 - a breakdown on those receiving funds/assistance under the programme by electorate;
 - the policy objective of the programme;
 - whether the programme is ongoing;
 - the funding in each financial year of the forward estimates for the programme (with a breakdown of administered and departmental expenses), including:
 - how much funding was allocated for the programme;
 - how much is committed to the programme; and
 - how much is unspent.
 - indication of whether an evaluation of the programme effectiveness has been conducted:
 - if so, when that evaluation occurred; and
 - if so, the conclusion of that evaluation.
2. How many Senior Executive Officers (or equivalent) were employed in the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
3. What was the base and top (including performance pay) wages of APS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (or equivalent), Executive Level 1 and 2 (or equivalent), and SES band 1, band 2 and band 3 (or equivalent) in the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
4. What was the average salary for an SES (or equivalent) in the Department of Finance (including performance pay) in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
5. How many staff had mobile phones issued by the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date;

6. What was the total mobile phone bill for the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
7. How many SES (or equivalent) were issued with cars in the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04;
8. Could you please list all 'management retreats/training' conducted by the Department of Finance which were attended by employees during 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date. For such meetings held off-site (from the Department of Finance) could you please indicate:
 - where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
 - how much was spent in total;
 - how much was spent on accommodation;
 - how much was spent on food;
 - how much was spent alcohol/drinks; and
 - how much was spent on transport.
9. How many overseas trips were taken by employees in the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
10. What were the: (a) destinations; and (b) purpose of each of these overseas trips.
11. What was the total cost of overseas trips of staff for by the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.
12. What was the total cost of domestic trips of staff for by the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.
 - What were the: (a) destinations; and (b) purpose of each of these overseas trips
13. How many overseas trips of Ministerial Staff were paid for by the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
14. What was the total cost of overseas trips of Ministerial Staff paid for by the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
15. How much was spent on advertising by the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.

- Please indicate the purpose of this advertising and the form it took (press, mail etc)
16. Did the Department of Finance produce publications that provided electorate breakdowns on spending on government programmes in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 17. How much was spent on advertising which provided electorate breakdowns of spending by the government on programmes within the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 18. How much was spent on consultancies by the Department of Finance in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - Please provide a breakdown of these costs according to the name of the project, the entity providing the consultancy service and the branch of the department commissioning the consultancy.
 - Please also indicate how these consultancies were appointed/chosen.
 19. Did the Department of Finance conduct any surveys/research of attitudes towards programmes run by their department in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 20. On what programmes administered by the Department of Finance were surveys conducted.
 21. What were the findings of these surveys.

SENATE ESTIMATES – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of Finance and Administration

F32 - General Departmental Expense Questions

1. How many DLOs are currently assigned to each of the Finance Ministers?
2. Please provide a list of all departmental/agency administered programmes which Finance is reviewing as part of the 2004-05 Budget process.
 - Please indicate whether the programme is ongoing, or lapsing, and when.
 - Could you also indicate whether an evaluation of the programme's effectiveness has been conducted and if so, when this occurred and what was the conclusion of that evaluation?
3. Please provide a breakdown of the number of officers in each of the Divisions/units of Budget Group, including relevant levels.
4. Please provide a breakdown of the number of officers in each of the Divisions/units of Corporate Group, including relevant levels and a description of the function of each unit.

F33 - Property questions

1. Could you provide the following information regarding the list of properties below?
2. What is the current valuation or estimated value of the properties listed below?
3. What is the current zoning of these properties?
4. For those properties with housing or other construction, please detail their current use.
5. Does the property act as a buffer for adjoining land? If so, please provide details of the kind of buffer (eg. Firebreak, rifle range etc)
6. Please outline any other environmental, geographical or historical features of the site or adjoining properties.

Property ID: 10209300

Property ID: 10207200

Property ID: 10209500

Property ID: 10214200

Property ID: 10210100

Property ID: 10214700

Property ID: 10212300

Property ID: 10102200

Property ID: 10218800

Property ID: 10206000

Property ID: 10218900

Property ID: 10212000

Property ID: 10200300

Property ID: 10212700

Property ID: 10201600

Property ID: 10204400

Property ID: 10201900

Property ID: 10204900

Property ID: 10202200

Property ID: 10205000

Property ID: 10202600

Property ID: 10205100

Property ID: 10203200

Property ID: 10205300

Property ID: 10203400

Property ID: 10205400

Property ID: 10205600

Property ID: 10220100

Property ID: 10205700

Property ID: 10204000

Property ID: 10206900

Property ID: 10221200

Property ID: 10213200

Property ID: 10200500

Property ID: 10213300

Property ID: 10219000

Property ID: 10213500

Property ID: 10220200

Property ID: 10219600

Property ID: 10306100

Property ID: 10219800

Property ID: 10200600

Property ID: 10306200

Property ID: 10200700

F34 - Australian Submarine Corporation

1. Why have Wylie Carnegie and Company been appointed to provide advice on the sale of the ASC?
2. How much are Wylie being paid to provide advice on the sale of the ASC?
3. What are Wylie's terms of reference?
4. Is the scope of their advice different to that of the ASC scoping study, and previous studies? In what way?
5. How long has the Commonwealth been negotiating with Kockums on the issue of the Collins Class intellectual property?

F35 - ComLand Sale - St Mary's site

1. Please provide a breakdown of the St Mary's ComLand site, including:
 - The size of the area to be used for residential development;
 - The size of the area to be used for the proposed 'Central Park';
 - The size of the area which will be handed over to the Register of National Estate
2. Does the Lend Lease sale contract include:
 - A requirement that Lend Lease develop the 100 hectare 'Central Park'?
 - Who will manage the development of Central Park and its administration?
 - When was this aspect of the contract negotiated?

F36 - Special Accounts – Finance internal review

1. When did the Secretary call for a Dept review of Special accounts?
2. How long did it take the ANAO to conduct their audit/stock-take of Finance's Special Accounts?
3. Has Finance put in place a register of its own Special Accounts?
4. In conducting its own internal review of Special Accounts in 'late 2002' did Finance examine the effectiveness, legitimacy and management of its own accounts?
5. What were the terms of reference for this review?
6. Does the use of Dept of Finance's Special Accounts accord with their purpose of their establishment?
7. Were any of the department's Special Accounts found to be no longer active?
8. Have any of Finance's special accounts been abolished since the internal review?
9. Can Finance provide a copy of its own review of Special Accounts?
10. Can Finance provide a summary of the findings of its internal review?

Senate Estimates – Questions on Notice for the Australian Electoral Commission

1. Could you provide a list of all administered programmes in the Australian Electoral Commission, including:
 - A description of the programme;
 - number of people directly receiving funds/assistance under the programme;
 - a breakdown on those receiving funds/assistance under the programme by electorate;
 - the policy objective of the programme;
 - whether the programme is ongoing;
 - the funding in each financial year of the forward estimates for the programme (with a breakdown of administered and departmental expenses), including:
 - how much funding was allocated for the programme;
 - how much is committed to the programme; and
 - how much is unspent.
 - indication of whether an evaluation of the programme effectiveness has been conducted:
 - if so, when that evaluation occurred; and
 - if so, the conclusion of that evaluation.
2. How many Senior Executive Officers (or equivalent) were employed in the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
3. What was the base and top (including performance pay) wages of APS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (or equivalent), Executive Level 1 and 2 (or equivalent), and SES band 1, band 2 and band 3 (or equivalent) in the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.

4. What was the average salary for an SES (or equivalent) in the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
5. How many staff had mobile phones issued by the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date;
6. What was the total mobile phone bill for the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
7. How many SES (or equivalent) were issued with cars in the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04;
8. Could you please list all 'management retreats/training' conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission which were attended by employees during 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date. For such meetings held off-site (from the Australian Electoral Commission) could you please indicate:
 - where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
 - how much was spent in total;
 - how much was spent on accommodation;
 - how much was spent on food;
 - how much was spent alcohol/drinks; and
 - how much was spent on transport.
9. How many overseas trips were taken by employees in the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
10. What were the destinations of each of these overseas trips.
11. What was the total cost of overseas trips of staff for by the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.

12. What was the total cost of domestic trips of staff for by the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.
13. How many overseas trips of Ministerial Staff were paid for by the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
14. What was the total cost of overseas trips of Ministerial Staff paid for by the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
15. How much was spent on advertising by the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
16. Did the Australian Electoral Commission produce publications that provided electorate breakdowns on spending on government programmes in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
17. How much was spent on advertising which provided electorate breakdowns of spending by the government on programmes within the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
18. How much was spent on consultancies by the Australian Electoral Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
19. Did the Australian Electoral Commission conduct any surveys of attitudes towards programmes run by their department in 19971996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
20. On what programmes administered by the Australian Electoral Commission were surveys conducted.
21. What were the findings of these surveys.

Senate Estimates – Questions on Notice for the Commonwealth Grants Commission

1. Could you provide a list of all administered programmes in the Commonwealth Grants Commission, including:
 - A description of the programme;
 - number of people directly receiving funds/assistance under the programme;
 - a breakdown on those receiving funds/assistance under the programme by electorate;
 - the policy objective of the programme;
 - whether the programme is ongoing;
 - the funding in each financial year of the forward estimates for the programme (with a breakdown of administered and departmental expenses), including:
 - how much funding was allocated for the programme;
 - how much is committed to the programme; and
 - how much is unspent.
 - indication of whether an evaluation of the programme effectiveness has been conducted:
 - if so, when that evaluation occurred; and
 - if so, the conclusion of that evaluation.
2. How many Senior Executive Officers (or equivalent) were employed in the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
3. What was the base and top (including performance pay) wages of APS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (or equivalent), Executive Level 1 and 2 (or equivalent), and SES band 1, band 2 and band 3 (or equivalent) in the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.

4. What was the average salary for an SES (or equivalent) in the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
5. How many staff had mobile phones issued by the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date;
6. What was the total mobile phone bill for the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
7. How many SES (or equivalent) were issued with cars in the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04;
8. Could you please list all 'management retreats/training' conducted by the Commonwealth Grants Commission which were attended by employees during 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date. For such meetings held off-site (from the Commonwealth Grants Commission) could you please indicate:
 - where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
 - how much was spent in total;
 - how much was spent on accommodation;
 - how much was spent on food;
 - how much was spent alcohol/drinks; and
 - how much was spent on transport.
9. How many overseas trips were taken by employees in your the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
10. What were the destinations of each of these overseas trips.
11. What was the total cost of overseas trips of staff for by the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.

12. What was the total cost of domestic trips of staff for by the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.
13. How many overseas trips of Ministerial Staff were paid for by the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
14. What was the total cost of overseas trips of Ministerial Staff paid for by the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
15. How much was spent on advertising by the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
16. Did the Commonwealth Grants Commission produce publications that provided electorate breakdowns on spending on government programmes in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
17. How much was spent on advertising which provided electorate breakdowns of spending by the government on programmes within the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
18. How much was spent on consultancies by the Commonwealth Grants Commission in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
19. Did the Commonwealth Grants Commission conduct any surveys of attitudes towards programmes run by their department in 19971996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
20. On what programmes administered by the Commonwealth Grants Commission were surveys conducted.
21. What were the findings of these surveys.

Senate Estimates - Questions on Notice for ComSuper

1. Could you provide a list of all administered programmes in ComSuper, including:
 - A description of the programme;
 - number of people directly receiving funds/assistance under the programme;
 - a breakdown on those receiving funds/assistance under the programme by electorate;
 - the policy objective of the programme;
 - whether the programme is ongoing;
 - the funding in each financial year of the forward estimates for the programme (with a breakdown of administered and departmental expenses), including:
 - how much funding was allocated for the programme;
 - how much is committed to the programme; and
 - how much is unspent.
 - indication of whether an evaluation of the programme effectiveness has been conducted:
 - if so, when that evaluation occurred; and
 - if so, the conclusion of that evaluation.
2. How many Senior Executive Officers (or equivalent) were employed in ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
3. What was the base and top (including performance pay) wages of APS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (or equivalent), Executive Level 1 and 2 (or equivalent), and SES band 1, band 2 and band 3 (or equivalent) in ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
4. What was the average salary for an SES (or equivalent) in ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.

5. How many staff had mobile phones issued by ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date;
6. What was the total mobile phone bill for ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
7. How many SES (or equivalent) were issued with cars in ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04;
8. Could you please list all 'management retreats/training' conducted by ComSuper which were attended by employees during 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date. For such meetings held off-site (from ComSuper) could you please indicate:
 - where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
 - how much was spent in total;
 - how much was spent on accommodation;
 - how much was spent on food;
 - how much was spent alcohol/drinks; and
 - how much was spent on transport.
9. How many overseas trips were taken by employees in ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
10. What were the destinations of each of these overseas trips.
11. What was the total cost of overseas trips of staff for by ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.
12. What was the total cost of domestic trips of staff for by ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.
13. How many overseas trips of Ministerial Staff were paid for by ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
14. What was the total cost of overseas trips of Ministerial Staff paid for by ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.

15. How much was spent on advertising by ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
16. Did ComSuper produce publications that provided electorate breakdowns on spending on government programmes in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
17. How much was spent on advertising which provided electorate breakdowns of spending by the government on programmes within ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
18. How much was spent on consultancies by ComSuper in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
19. Did ComSuper conduct any surveys of attitudes towards programmes run by their department in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
20. On what programmes administered by ComSuper were surveys conducted.
21. What were the findings of these surveys.

Senate Estimates – Question on Notice for the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme (CSS) Board

1. Could you provide a list of all administered programmes in the CSS Board, including:
 - A description of the programme;
 - number of people directly receiving funds/assistance under the programme;
 - a breakdown on those receiving funds/assistance under the programme by electorate;
 - the policy objective of the programme;
 - whether the programme is ongoing;
 - the funding in each financial year of the forward estimates for the programme (with a breakdown of administered and departmental expenses), including:
 - how much funding was allocated for the programme;
 - how much is committed to the programme; and
 - how much is unspent.
 - indication of whether an evaluation of the programme effectiveness has been conducted:
 - if so, when that evaluation occurred; and
 - if so, the conclusion of that evaluation.
2. How many Senior Executive Officers (or equivalent) were employed in the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
3. What was the base and top (including performance pay) wages of APS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (or equivalent), Executive Level 1 and 2 (or equivalent), and SES band 1, band 2 and band 3 (or equivalent) in the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.

4. What was the average salary for an SES (or equivalent) in the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
5. How many staff had mobile phones issued by the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date;
6. What was the total mobile phone bill for the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
7. How many SES (or equivalent) were issued with cars in the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04;
8. Could you please list all 'management retreats/training' conducted by the CSS Board which were attended by employees during 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date. For such meetings held off-site (from the CSS Board) could you please indicate:
 - where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
 - how much was spent in total;
 - how much was spent on accommodation;
 - how much was spent on food;
 - how much was spent alcohol/drinks; and
 - how much was spent on transport.
9. How many overseas trips were taken by employees in the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
10. What were the destinations of each of these overseas trips.
11. What was the total cost of overseas trips of staff for by the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.
12. What was the total cost of domestic trips of staff for by the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.

13. How many overseas trips of Ministerial Staff were paid for by the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
14. What was the total cost of overseas trips of Ministerial Staff paid for by the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
15. How much was spent on advertising by the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
16. Did the CSS Board produce publications that provided electorate breakdowns on spending on government programmes in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
17. How much was spent on advertising which provided electorate breakdowns of spending by the government on programmes within the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
18. How much was spent on consultancies by the CSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
19. Did the CSS Board conduct any surveys of attitudes towards programmes run by their department in 1997, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
20. On what programmes administered by the CSS Board were surveys conducted.
21. What were the findings of these surveys.

Senate Estimates – Question on Notice for the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme (PSS) Board

1. Could you provide a list of all administered programmes in the PSS Board, including:
 - A description of the programme;
 - number of people directly receiving funds/assistance under the programme;
 - a breakdown on those receiving funds/assistance under the programme by electorate;
 - the policy objective of the programme;
 - whether the programme is ongoing;
 - the funding in each financial year of the forward estimates for the programme (with a breakdown of administered and departmental expenses), including:
 - how much funding was allocated for the programme;
 - how much is committed to the programme; and
 - how much is unspent.
 - indication of whether an evaluation of the programme effectiveness has been conducted:
 - if so, when that evaluation occurred; and
 - if so, the conclusion of that evaluation.
2. How many Senior Executive Officers (or equivalent) were employed in the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
3. What was the base and top (including performance pay) wages of APS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (or equivalent), Executive Level 1 and 2 (or equivalent), and SES band 1, band 2 and band 3 (or equivalent) in the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.

4. What was the average salary for an SES (or equivalent) in the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04.
5. How many staff had mobile phones issued by the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date;
6. What was the total mobile phone bill for the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
7. How many SES (or equivalent) were issued with cars in the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04;
8. Could you please list all 'management retreats/training' conducted by the PSS Board which were attended by employees during 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date. For such meetings held off-site (from the PSS Board) could you please indicate:
 - where (location and hotel) and when they were held;
 - how much was spent in total;
 - how much was spent on accommodation;
 - how much was spent on food;
 - how much was spent alcohol/drinks; and
 - how much was spent on transport.
9. How many overseas trips were taken by employees in the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
10. What were the destinations of each of these overseas trips.
11. What was the total cost of overseas trips of staff for by the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.
12. What was the total cost of domestic trips of staff for by the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
 - With a breakdown on the cost of accommodation allowances, food allowances and airflights.

13. How many overseas trips of Ministerial Staff were paid for by the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
14. What was the total cost of overseas trips of Ministerial Staff paid for by the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
15. How much was spent on advertising by the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
16. Did the PSS Board produce publications that provided electorate breakdowns on spending on government programmes in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
17. How much was spent on advertising which provided electorate breakdowns of spending by the government on programmes within the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
18. How much was spent on consultancies by the PSS Board in 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
19. Did the PSS Board conduct any surveys of attitudes towards programmes run by their department in 1997-1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 to date.
20. On what programmes administered by the PSS Board were surveys conducted.
21. What were the findings of these surveys.