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AE13/0001	MRT/RRT Senator Cash	MRT-RRT Submissions	How many submissions has the department made in relation to the RRT stage in the last two financial years?	11/02/2013	L&CA 4
AE13/0002	MRT/RRT Senator Cash	Budget	In relation to the Portfolio Additional Estimates Statement, explain how the additional \$4.663 million announced on Graph 1.1 at page 114 will be applied.	11/02/2013	L&CA 6
AE13/0003	2.1 Senator Cash	Court access for Asylum seekers	Minister Bowen, the former Minister for Immigration and Citizenship has ruled out giving asylum seekers on Nauru access to Australian courts. Rather, they would have appeal to a merits review panel with joint Australia-Nauru involvement. What is the status of that?	11/02/2013	L&CA 9
AE13/0004	OMARA Senator Cash	OMARA	The 2012 operating result as set out in the annual report of the MARA appears to be a deficit of \$315,000 compared to the 2011 operating result, which was a surplus of \$105,000. What was the reason for the deterioration in the funds?	11/02/2013	L&CA 11
AE13/0005	OMARA Senator Furner	OMARA - Complaints received	Of the 241 complaints received for the first half of 2012/13, how many related to fees charged by agents to 31 January 2013?	11/02/2013	L&CA 12
AE13/0006	3.1 Senator Cash	IMA Figures	Can the department confirm the figures of 32 795 people arriving on 560 boats since 2007 as at today (11/02/2013)?	11/02/2013	L&CA 15
AE13/0007	4.3 Senator Cash	Backlog of cases	How long will it take to resolve the 32,795 people who have arrived to clear the backlog of cases, including people in the community on bridging visas as well as cases in courts etc.?	11/02/2013	L&CA 15
AE13/0008	2.1 Senator Cash	Expert Panel	How many meetings of the minister's Expert Panel have been held to date? Please provide the dates of these meetings. Going forward, how often is it anticipated?	11/02/2013	L&CA 16
AE13/0009	Internal Senator Cash Product	Recommendations of Portfolio Additional Estimates Statement	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11/02/2013	L&CA 16
AE13/0010	2.1 Senator Cash	Whole-of- Government joint working group	Which agencies were in the whole-of-government joint working group that met to discuss the broader issues of Australia's relationship with Malaysia?	11/02/2013	L&CA 18
AE13/0011	2.1 Senator Cash	UNHCR discussions	In relation to the significant conversations held between the post in Indonesia and the UNHCR, how many conversations have been had, who participated in those conversations and when did those conversations occur?	11/02/2013	L&CA 18
AE13/0012	2.1 Senator Cash	Expert Panel Report	Please table the report that would be provided to the Border Protection Task Force in relation to recommendation 4 of the Expert Panel report.	11/02/2013	L&CA 18
AE13/0013	2.1 Senator Cash	Expert Panel Report	In Relation to recommendation 5, when did the discussions between the department or minister with Malaysian officials occur?	11/02/2013	L&CA 19
AE13/0014	2.1 Senator Cash	Malaysian government	Has Minister O'Connor contacted the Malaysian government since his appointment to the portfolio to 11 February 2013?	11/02/2013	L&CA 19
AE13/0015	2.1 Senator Cash	Malaysian government	Outline in detail what efforts have been made with the Malaysian government to implement the recommendations of the Houston Report.	11/02/2013	L&CA 20
AE13/0016	Internal Senator Cash Product	Asylum seeker management	What has been the total blowout in budgeted costs for asylum seeker management from November 2007 to date for the department?	11/02/2013	L&CA 21
AE13/0017	4.3 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	What have been the total actual costs, the actual spent by the department of immigration on asylum seeker management in outcomes 4.3, 4.5 and 4.6 since 2008-09 in addition to the budget blowout? The budget blowout is in excess of \$6 billion at the moment, that is only a budget blowout cost. What has been the actual costs?	11/02/2013	L&CA 21
AE13/0018	4.2 Senator Cash	Detention Statistics	How many people are currently in Australia in detention, in APODs, in community detention and on bridging visas?	11/02/2013	L&CA 26&27
AE13/0019	4.2 Senator Hanson- Young	Detention Statistics	Please explain why the release of the December Detention Statistics was a month late.	11/02/2013	L&CA 28

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AE13/0020		Senator Hanson- Young	Detention Statistics	How many children are currently on Manus Island?	11/02/2013	L&CA 29
AE13/0021	Internal Product	Senator Hanson- Young	Media Monitoring	Have the departments protocols in relation to media comment changed since May last year?	11/02/2013	L&CA 29
AE13/0022	Internal Product	Senator Hanson- Young	Media Monitoring	Since Mr Bowles has been the Acting Secretary or Secretary, how many complaints have been received in relation to an engagement by departmental staff concerning comments they have made publicly? Were they in relation to more traditional media engagement, or were they in relation to a social media, such as Twitter?	11/02/2013	L&CA 29-30
AE13/0023	1.1	Senator Cash	Visa Processing times	With the continuing growth of IMAs and given the increased staff (in Border management areas) by 299, can the department advise what impacts are being experienced and in particular what visa processing times are not being met?	11/02/2013	L&CA 32
AE13/0024	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Aid Funding	Has aid funding provided to the department by Foreign Affairs and AusAID been spent in the past on onshore processing work? If so, does it then represent a change in the budgeting arrangements?	11/02/2013	L&CA 34
AE13/0025	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Aid Funding	Have any spending priorities from the department been funded from the foreign aid budget in 2011/12 or 2012/13 in the forward estimates?	11/02/2013	L&CA 34
AE13/0026	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Aid Funding	Have any departmental outputs received funding from other government departments or agencies other than Foreign Affairs?	11/02/2013	L&CA 34
AE13/0027	1.1	Senator Cash	EMAs	On what dates were the three EMAs lodged?	11/02/2013	L&CA 36
AE13/0028		Senator Waters	EMAs	How many workers in total are covered by the four EMAs either project by project or state by state?	11/02/2013	L&CA 39
AE13/0029		Senator Cash	Visa Processing times	Please provide which Visa and subclasses are tracking red and which are tracking amber and the time periods by which they are outside the service delivery standard?	11/02/2013	L&CA 39
AE13/0030	1.1	Senator Waters	Three-monthly scrutiny	Provide more detail about the proposed three-monthly scrutiny and what materials that assessment is based on. Also provide how many staff are deployed to do that work and, in general terms, how well resourced it is.	11/02/2013	L&CA 40
AE13/0031	1.1	Senator Waters	EMAs	Confirm whether the assessment, for either of the labour agreements or for the EMAs - whether at the time or prospectively - is done by the department or if the department relies on information supplied by the companies.	11/02/2013	L&CA 40
AE13/0032	1.1	Senator Waters	457 visas	Provide figures for the breakdown of 457 visa holders in the resources sector in terms of employment category.	11/02/2013	L&CA 41
AE13/0033	1.1	Senator Waters	457 visas	Provide a breakdown of the figures for employment in the resources sector by 457, by labour agreement, by EMAs and by permanent residents. Provide that in the context and as a proportion of the total domestic labour force employed. Please provide sheer numbers as well.	11/02/2013	L&CA 41
AE13/0034	1.1	Senator Pratt	457 visas	Are there particular kinds of occupations that state governments are using? Are they health occupations? What are they?	11/02/2013	L&CA 42-43
AE13/0035		Senator Hanson- Young	Resettlement	Provide an updated figure on the number of people resettled from Indonesia and Malaysia this year since 13 August.	11/02/2013	L&CA 43
AE13/0036		Senator Hanson- Young	Asylum seeker management	In the past, when people who have been asylum seekers who are then assessed and found to be refugees have been sent from Australia to New Zealand, was there a set of criteria that people were measured against? How has it been done in the past?	11/02/2013	L&CA 45
AE13/0037		Senator Hanson- Young	Resettlement	Provide the breakdown of nationalities for the 675 people from Malaysia and 123 from Indonesia who have been resettled. How many of those were in family groups?	11/02/2013	L&CA 45
AE13/0038	3.1	Senator Hanson- Young	Asylum seeker management	Does the department keep track of how many people who arrive in Australia as asylum seekers though boat arrivals who have already been assessed by the UNHCR prior to arriving on Australian territory?	11/02/2013	L&CA 46
AE13/0039		Senator Cash	Protection Visas	Provide the numbers to date of those who have been granted a protection visa and then have sought family reunification.	11/02/2013	L&CA 47
AE13/0040	2.1	Senator Cash	Resettlement	What is the resettlement cost per head of arrivals under the humanitarian program?	11/02/2013	L&CA 48

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AE13/0041	2.1 \$	Senator Cash	Protection Visas	Explain why primary protection visa grant rates dipped from 75.4 per cent down to 38 per cent and then went back up to 71.1 per cent over three years. Why is the overturn rate for reviews of negative decisions so high in 2011/2012? - 82.4% of reviews overturning the original decision.	11/02/2013	L&CA 48
AE13/0042	2.1 9	Senator Cash	Resettlement	What are the countries of origin of the refugees resettled from Malaysia?	11/02/2013	L&CA 50
AE13/0043		Senator Cash	Resettlement	In relation to the 400 additional refugees from Indonesia which the previous minister announced he would resettle in August, how many have been resettled in Australia?	11/02/2013	L&CA 50
AE13/0044	2.1 5	Senator Cash	Refugee sponsorship pilot	Who has the department spoken to in relation to the refugee sponsorship pilot?	11/02/2013	L&CA 51
AE13/0045	2.1 \$	Senator Cash	Refugee sponsorship pilot	How many visas is the department expecting to grant to applicants under the refugee private sponsorship program in 2012-13? How many visa grants are estimated for the duration of the Refugee private sponsorship program?	11/02/2013	L&CA 51
AE13/0046	3.1 9	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	In 2011/12 and in 2012/13 to date, how many IMAs arriving in Australia did so by flying into Indonesia?	11/02/2013	L&CA 52
AE13/0047	3.1 9	Senator Cash	Airline liaison officers	How does the current number of airline liaison officers in place compare with ALO numbers as at 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011? Has there been an increase or a decrease in relation to ALO numbers?	11/02/2013	L&CA 53
AE13/0048	3.1 9	Senator Cash	Onshore visa applications	How many onshore visa applications have been lodged by people not IMAs who arrive without visas or documentation in 2011/12 and 2013 to date?	11/02/2013	L&CA 53
AE13/0049	3.1 9	Senator Cash	Undocumented arrivals	How many air arrivals presented as undocumented at the time of lodgement either (a) at airports or (b) after immigration clearance in 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date?	11/02/2013	L&CA 53
AE13/0050	4.1 \$	Senator Cash	Captain Emad	Are the family members of Captain Emad living in public housing in Canberra, or public housing generally?	11/02/2013	L&CA 56
AE13/0051	4.1 \$	Senator Cash	Captain Emad	Are family members of Captain Emad still being considered refugees and, if so, what new information was provided to substantiate that claim?	11/02/2013	L&CA 56
AE13/0052	3.1 9	Senator Cash	Biometric capture	How long has the department or the government known about biometric capture in Indonesia?	11/02/2013	L&CA 58
AE13/0053	3.1 9	Senator Cash	Data matching	How many asylum seeker claims from IMAs have been rejected as a result of data matching action?	11/02/2013	L&CA 59
AE13/0054	3.1 \$	Senator Pratt	Biometric pilot project	Provide information about the limited pilot project involving biometrics that came out of the sixth Malaysia-Australia immigration cooperation working group meeting that took place in December 2012. How will the results of this project inform future bilateral discussions?	11/02/2013	L&CA 60
AE13/0055	3.1 \$	Senator Cash	Determination of status	How many people in detention or on bridging visas have not yet had an initial determination of their status?	11/02/2013	L&CA 64
AE13/0056	3.1 \$	Senator Cash	Appeals system	How many people in the system have had an initial rejection but are in the appeals system? How many of those who have had an initial rejection are in the community and in detention?	11/02/2013	L&CA 65
AE13/0057	4.1 \$	Senator Cash	Involuntary removals	Where have the involuntary removals been removed to?	11/02/2013	L&CA 65
AE13/0058	4.1 9	Senator Cash	Involuntary removals	In relation to the 2,000 or thereabouts that have been returned, is that inclusive of those who have gone back from Nauru?	11/02/2013	L&CA 65
AE13/0059	3.1 9	Senator Cash	Adverse security assessments	How many adverse security assessments have been given to non-IMA asylum seekers since 13 August? How many are still in detention and how many have been removed from Australia?	11/02/2013	L&CA 66
AE13/0060	4.1 9	Senator Cash	Section 501 considerations	How does the department know of cases where people subject to section 501 considerations or non-Australian citizens who have completed custodial sentences for serious crimes are currently residing in the community without consideration of cancellation of their visas? If so, how did the department become aware of such cases?	11/02/2013	L&CA 67
AE13/0061	4.3 9	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Is the department aware of a service provider who would use retirement village accommodation to house IMAs?	11/02/2013	L&CA 69
AE13/0062	4.3 9	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Are those on bridging visas required to provide a residential address to the department as a point of contact, or is a postal address sufficient? What reporting requirements are there for IMAs on bridging visas if there was no change of address for six months?	11/02/2013	L&CA 70

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AE13/0063	4.3 Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Do those on bridging visas have a responsibility to to touch base with them every few days, every week, every month?	11/02/2013	L&CA 70
AE13/0064	4.3 Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	How many clients are currently in the homestay network?	11/02/2013	L&CA 72
AE13/0065	4.3 Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Have any clients who have accessed the community placement network been visaed?	11/02/2013	L&CA 72-73
AE13/0066	4.3 Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Under what circumstances would somebody no longer be considered an appropriate host?	11/02/2013	L&CA 75
AE13/0067	4.3 Senator Abetz	Immigration Detention network	Pontville - Were there exceptional costs between July and October, or were there lower costs between March and July, and October and December?	11/02/2013	L&CA 75
AE13/0068	4.3 Senator Abetz	Immigration Detention network	What is the cost per month to keep Pontville in mothballs?	11/02/2013	L&CA 76
AE13/0069	4.3 Senator Abetz	Immigration Detention network	What date were the demountable buildings at Pontville purchased by the department?	11/02/2013	L&CA 76
AE13/0070	4.3 Senator Abetz	Immigration Detention network	Is the department leasing anything at Pontville?	11/02/2013	L&CA 76
AE13/0071	4.3 Senator Abetz	Immigration Detention network	In relation to the re-opening of Pontville, when did Serco start approaching ex-employees for rehiring? Does Serco use an employment agent or an organisation of that nature?	11/02/2013	L&CA 77
AE13/0072	4.3 Senator Abetz	Chartered flights	What is the cost of using the Antarctic Division's long range aircraft for charter flights? Is there a staff cost associated with this figure?	11/02/2013	L&CA 79-80
AE13/0073	4.3 Senator Hanson- Young	Media access	Does the department know how many visa applications there have been from Australian journalists wanting to visit both Papua New Guinea and Nauru? How many of these applications have been rejected?	11/02/2013	L&CA 81
AE13/0074	4.3 Senator Hanson- Young	Media access	Has Australia put any proposal to Papua New Guinea about media access to the detention centre on Manus Island?	11/02/2013	L&CA 82
AE13/0075	4.3 Senator Hanson- Young	Media access	Has there been any proposal for what media access guidelines should be adopted for access to the Nauru detention centre?	11/02/2013	L&CA 82
AE13/0076	4.2 Senator Hanson- Young	Media access	The Department will take on notice whether the department has had any interaction with PNG around access to the detention centre by media and to find out to what level any interaction might have been had with both governments.	11/02/2013	L&CA 82-83
AE13/0077	4.3 Senator Hanson- Young	Age determination process	When did the age determination process for the alleged unaccompanied minor on Manus Island conclude?	11/02/2013	L&CA 84
AE13/0078	4.3 Senator Hanson- Young	Pre-transfer assessment form	At the end of the pre-transfer assessment form, the last section, section eight, "Finding by senior case manager," they have to indicate that they either (a) agree with the assessment that has been made or (b) do not agree with the assessment that has been made. How many of the assessments that have been made has the senior case manager not agreed with?	11/02/2013	L&CA 85
AE13/0079	4.3 Senator Hanson- Young	Assessment protocols	What assessment is being used to determine which people will be sent to an offshore facility and which people will not? Are they considered department protocols, are they guidelines?	11/02/2013	L&CA 85&86
AE13/0080	Internal Senator Hanson- Product Young	Capital Funding costs	What is happening to the remainder of the \$267 million for capital funding facilities which has not yet been spent? There is an outstanding \$233 million that has been appropriated remaining.	11/02/2013	L&CA 87

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AE13/0081	4.3 Senator Hanson- Young	Capital Funding costs	What has the department been allocated for capital funding costs for Manus Island?	11/02/2013	L&CA 87
AE13/0082	Internal Senator Hanson- Product Young	Manus Island legal case	Has Australia offered either any monetary assistance or any legal assistance to the Papua New Guinea government in relation to the pending legal case in Manus Island?	11/02/2013	L&CA 89
AE13/0083	4.3 Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Regarding the client who absconded from community detention who was arrested, charged and sentenced regarding drug issues, when was he arrested, why was he arrested, what was he charged with, when was he tried, what was his actual sentence and where is he currently being held? Please include whether the offence was possession or trafficking.	11/02/2013	L&CA 91
AE13/0084	4.3 Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	How many people in community detention or on a bridging visa have been arrested?	11/02/2013	L&CA 91
AE13/0085	4.3 Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	How much has the department paid in total for the rental of homes and accommodation for community detention purposes in 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date? Provide evidence as to how many homes by postcode, by rental band and by location.	11/02/2013	L&CA 92
AE13/0086	4.3 Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	How much has been spent to date to make good any damage done to rental homes?	11/02/2013	L&CA 92
AE13/0087	4.3 Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	How many asylum seekers have been released under community detention arrangements in total in 2012/13 to date?	11/02/2013	L&CA 92
AE13/0088	4.3 Senator Cash	Bridging visas	How many of the 7,785 people on bridging visas are not receiving a payment?	11/02/2013	???
AE13/0089	4.3 Senator Cash	Nauru temporary facilities	How long did it take to get the temporary facilities on Nauru up and running?	11/02/2013	L&CA 95
AE13/0090	4.3 Senator Cash	Nauru permanent facilities	Has work begun on the permanent facilities at Nauru?	11/02/2013	L&CA 96
AE13/0091	4.3 Senator Cash	Nauru	Of the \$280 million allocated for capital costs on Nauru for this financial year, does this include the second site?	11/02/2013	L&CA 97
AE13/0092	4.3 Senator Cash	Nauru	In relation to the \$280 million in the 2012/13 financial year for the capital costs of the facilities on Nauru, are those costs borne solely by the department or are they borne by other agencies, for example AusAID?	11/02/2013	L&CA 97
AE13/0093	4.3 Senator Cash	Reports of bullying on Nauru	Provide detail of what the reports of bullying and intimidation amongst asylum seekers on Nauru entail. Have detainees reported being bullied or intimidated to the service providers that the department oversees?	11/02/2013	L&CA 98
AE13/0094	4.3 Senator Cash	Nauru	What will the curfew be when Nauru becomes an open centre?	11/02/2013	L&CA 99
AE13/0095	4.3 Senator Cash	Nauru	What are the capital and running costs for 2012-2013 and the outyears in the forward estimates for the processing centres on Nauru and Manus Island?	11/02/2013	L&CA 99
AE13/0096	2.1 Senator Cash	Nauru	Does a curfew comply with the Nauruan Bill of Rights? What does the Nauruan Bill of Rights currently state?	11/02/2013	L&CA 99
AE13/0097	2.1 Senator Cash	Nauru	In relation to the compliance with the Bill of Rights by the imposition of a curfew, has the department or the government sought legal advice on the impact of the Bill of Rights with people being accommodated on Nauru post them being found to have refugee status?	11/02/2013	L&CA 99
AE13/0098	Internal Senator Cash Product	Costs of Nauru/Manus Island	What is the total cost of services and contracts for the government's processing centres in Nauru and Manus Island to date, including for the provision of legal advice to date?	11/02/2013	L&CA 100

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AE13/0099	4.3	Senator Cash	Costs of Nauru/Manus Island	Provide projections for this financial year into the forward estimates for the operating costs for Nauru and Manus.	11/02/2013	L&CA 100
AE13/0100	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	What is the sum of the money being spent on minor refurbishment of the hospital facilities on Nauru?	11/02/2013	L&CA 101
AE13/0101	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	What is the status of Manus Island at the moment? There are 274 plus one asylum seekers who have been sent there. What is their status on Manus Island? Do they have visas?	11/02/2013	L&CA 101
AE13/0102	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugee status assessment	In terms of the refugee status assessments on Manus, who would they be conducted by and what would the appeal regime be?	11/02/2013	L&CA 102
AE13/0103	4.3	Senator Crossin	Darwin airport lodge	How many children who have a disability are in the Darwin airport lodge? Of those with a disability, how many might be in a wheelchair? Please indicate what priority there is for families with children with a chronic disability or in a wheelchair to be placed in the community.	11/02/2013	L&CA 103-104
AE13/0104	4.3	Senator Boyce	Immigration Detention network	For all facilities (a) how many children are there who have a disability and (b) how many are in a wheelchair?	11/02/2013	L&CA 103
AE13/0105	4.3	Senator Crossin	Darwin airport lodge	How many people in detention facilities in Darwin are being prescribed antidepressant drugs? How many are on Seroquel?	11/02/2013	L&CA 105
AE13/0106	4.3	Senator Cash	Homestay network	When the homestay network peaked, what was the number of people in it?	11/02/2013	L&CA 105
AE13/0107	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	By month, what has been the cost of charter flights to transport asylum seekers overseas to Nauru, Manus Island and Sri Lanka in 2012/13 to date? What has been the total cost of overseas flights in 2012/13 to date? Does this cost include standing fees for the planes used?	11/02/2013	L&CA 106
AE13/0108	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	Provide a month by month breakdown of the cost of onshore IMA transfers including charter flights.	11/02/2013	L&CA 107
AE13/0109	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	For a flight, Brisbane-Cocos Island-Brisbane with a contract value of \$473,000 and contract period 16 August to 27 August, is that considered domestic?	11/02/2013	L&CA 107
AE13/0110	3.1	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	How many boats from Sri Lanka have come from India?	11/02/2013	L&CA 108
AE13/0111	Interna Product	l Senator Cash	Voluntary return	Of those earmarked for voluntary return to Sri Lanka, on what date did they withdraw from legal proceedings?	11/02/2013	L&CA 109-110
AE13/0112	Interna Product	l Senator Cash	Voluntary return	Of the people who had been earmarked for voluntary removal, what was the basis of their legal challenge? When did the proceedings commence? When did the department make the decision that these people would no longer be subject to removal? When did they withdraw the legal proceedings?	11/02/2013	L&CA 111
AE13/0113	2.1	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	If they can be tabled, please table the series of memorandums of understanding with the Sri Lankan government regarding stopping the flow of boats coming to Australia.	11/02/2013	L&CA 111
AE13/0114	2.1	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	In relation to the acceptance rates of Sri Lankan IMAs claiming protection, what is the current acceptance rate and how does that compare internationally?	11/02/2013	L&CA 112-113
AE13/0115	4.3	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	In terms of the profile of Sri Lankan IMAs, how many are Tamils, how many Sinhalese and what part of Sri Lanka do they come from?	11/02/2013	L&CA 112
AE13/0116	4.1	Senator Cash	Voluntary return	How many IMAs were voluntarily returned to Sri Lanka in 2011/12 and 2012/13?	11/02/2013	L&CA 113
AE13/0117	2.1	Senator Cash	Country guidance notes	Why have the county guidance notes on Sri Lanka not been updated since November 2010?	11/02/2013	L&CA 113
AE13/0118	4.1	Senator Cash	Involuntary removals	How many Tamils have been involuntarily sent back to Sri Lanka? How many of the Tamils that were involuntarily returned were from the north of Sri Lanka?	11/02/2013	L&CA 114-115
AE13/0119	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	Provide a breakdown of the cost of delivering AMEP in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date, plus predicted costs for 2013-14 and forward years (by contract region?)	11/02/2013	L&CA 116-117
AE13/0120	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	Provide a breakdown of the number of enrolled participants in the AMEP for the financial years 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date by contract region.	11/02/2013	L&CA 117
AE13/0121	5.1	. Senator Cash	AMEP	What sort of mechanisms are put in place for the government or the department to follow up and understand exactly why there has been a drop in AMEP registration rates?	11/02/2013	L&CA 118
AE13/0122	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP	Explain the difference between reach rate and registration rate in relation to AMEP.	11/02/2013	L&CA 118

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AE13/0123	5.	1 Senator Cash	English language development	Has the department provided funding to intensive English language centres run by State or Territory departments of education, to assist English language development for school aged entrants of the refugee and humanitarian program in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date?	11/02/2013	L&CA 118
AE13/0124	5.	1 Senator Cash	English language development	Is funding provided by government departments other than DIAC, such as DEEWR, for the English language centres, specifically for school aged entrants of the refugee and humanitarian program?	11/02/2013	L&CA 118
AE13/0125	2.	1 Senator Cash	English language development	How many independent schools received funding under the English as a Second Language - New Arrivals Program in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date and what was the cost?	11/02/2013	L&CA 118
AE13/0126	5.	1 Senator Cash	HSS program	Would it be recommended that, for example, children being settled under the HSS program have sight or hearing tests before they commence school?	11/02/2013	L&CA 119
AE13/0127	5.	1 Senator Cash	HSS program	Are school age refugee and humanitarian entrants recommended by HSS to undertake any health assessments? If so, provide details.	11/02/2013	L&CA 120
AE13/0128	5.	1 Senator Cash	Citizenship application fees	What has been the actual revenue raised from the Australian citizenship application fees in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/2013 to date? What is the expected revenue is 2012/13 and 2013/14 and the forward years?	11/02/2013	L&CA 120
AE13/0129	5.	1 Senator Cash	Citizenship application	How many applications for Australian citizenship has the department received since 1 January 2013 to date which are seeking an exemption from the residence requirement under accelerated provisions for families and spouses of lateral transfers in the Australian Defence Force? How many were successful?	11/02/2013	L&CA 120
AE13/0130	5.	1 Senator Furner	Citizenship	How many people were granted citizenship in the first half of 2012/13? Was this more or less than in the preceding six months?	11/02/2013	L&CA 121
AE13/0131	5.	1 Senator Furner	Citizenship ceremonies	How many ceremonies were conducted throughout the country on Australian Citizenship Day?	11/02/2013	L&CA 122
AE13/0132	5.	1 Senator Furner	Citizenship ceremonies	How many citizenship ceremonies are generally held throughout the year?	11/02/2013	L&CA 122
AE13/0133	5.	1 Senator Furner	Visa subclass breakdown	Provide a breakdown over the last twelve months of figures in respect of what the migrants were prior to being visa subclasses or students, skilled workers, refugees and so on.	11/02/2013	L&CA 122
AE13/0134	4.	3 Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: How many have claims currently in progress? Of those in progress: (a) How many have received an adverse security assessment? (b) How many are not part of the post August 13 caseload? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (d) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the Security assessment? (b) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the Federal Magistrates Court and Federal Court?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0135	4.	3 Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: Of those IMAs with cases in progress: how many are currently on a Bridging Visa E? Of those currently holding bridging visas: (a) How many are not part of the post August 13 caseload?(b) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the courts including a breakdown of the number of cases before the Federal Magistrates Court and Federal Court? (d) Of those with work rights, how many are currently employed?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0136	4.	3 Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: Of those IMAs with cases in progress, how many are currently in detention? Of those currently in detention? (a) How many are not part of the post August 13 caseload? (b) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the courts including a breakdown of the number of cases before the Federal magistrates Court and Federal Court? (d) How many have received and adverse security assessment? (e) How many have previously been released on a bridging visa and subsequently been removed from the community and placed back in detention?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0137	4.3	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: Of those IMAs with cases in progress, how many are currently in an Immigration Detention Centre? Of those currently in an IDC: (a) How many are not part of the post August 13 caseload? (b) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the Courts including a breakdown of the number of cases before the Federal Magistrates Court? (d) How many have received an adverse security assessment? (e) How many have previously been released into community detention or on a BVE and have subsequently been returned to an IDC?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0138	4.3	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: Of those IMAs with cases in progress, how many are currently in an Alternate Place of Detention? Of those currently in an APOD: (a) How many are not part of the post 13 August 2012 caseload? (b) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the Federal Magistrates Court and Federal Court? (d) How many have received an adverse security assessment?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0139	4.3 :	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: Of those IMAs with cases in progress, how many are currently in community detention? Of those currently in community detention: (a) How many are not part of the post 13 August 2012 caseload? (b) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the courts including a breakdown of the number of cases before the Federal Magistrates Court and Federal Court? (d) How many have received an adverse security assessment?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0140	4.3	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: How many are currently at the Nauru offshore processing centre? (a) How many have received an adverse security assessment? (b) How many have voluntarily returned home?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0141	4.3	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: How many are currently at the Manus Island offshore processing centre? (a) How many have received an adverse security assessment? (b) How many have voluntarily returned home?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0142	4.3	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: Of the 32,795 IMAs, how many have not been granted a visa after appeal? (a) Of those who have not been granted a visa after appeal, how many have voluntarily returned? (b) Of those who have not been granted a visa after appeal, how many have been forcibly removed? (c) Of those who have not been granted a visa after appeal, how many remain in IDCs? (d) Of those who have not been granted a visa after appeal, how many not been granted a visa after appeal, how many remain in other forms of detention? (e) Of those who have not been granted a visa after appeal, how many are on BVEs?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0143	2.1	Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: Of those 32,795 IMAs, how many have been granted a Protection Visa? (a) Of those who have been granted a Protection visa, how many arrived post 13 August 2012? (b) Of those who have been granted a Protection visa, how many arrived post 13 August 2012? (b) Mas, how many are currently in work?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0144	MRT/RRT	Senator Cash	MRT RRT	In the financial year to date what percentage of RRT cases have been completed within the 90 day requirement? What are the reasons that they haven't?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0145	MRT/RRT	Senator Cash	MRT RRT	What is the current average number of days for cases to be allocated to a member?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0146		Senator Cash	MRT RRT	For the MRT and RRT, how many lodgements and decisions have there to date in this financial year, and what percentage increase or decrease are those figures based on the same period in the previous year?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0147	MRT/RRT	Senator Cash	MRT RRT	How many tribunal decisions have been overturned on judicial review in the financial year to date? How does this compare with 2011-12	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0148	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	MRT RRT	What is the set aside rate for spouse and prospective spouse visas? What is the absolute number of those cases? I.e. how many spouse visas were reviewed and how many were set aside?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0149	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	MRT RRT complaints	How many complaints have been received in relation to the MRT and RRT in the financial year to date? What is the basis of those complaints?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0150	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	MRT RRT	I refer to the answer given to SE12/0007 which states, 'there were two complaints lodged in the period 1 July 2012 – 30 September 2012' – what was the nature of those complaints and what was the outcome?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0151	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	MRT RRT	I refer to the answer given to SE12/0005 which states "In 2012-13 year to 31 October 2012, the longest time taken for completion of an RRT case decided within that period was 902 days from receipt of the Departmental documents". Why did it take so long to complete?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0152	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	MRT RRT	How many Principal Member Directions were issued in the financial year to date? And on what subjects were they issued? How does that compare with 2011-12?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0153	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	How much has it cost to date to implement the Lavarch Review recommendations?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0154	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 1 of the Lavarch Review, have the "Tribunals and Department discussed and agreed upon a backlog reduction strategy" based upon a mutual commitment to achieve an agreed target of at least a 50% reduction in cases on hand before the MRT by 1 July 2014? How far advanced are those discussions? Has a backlog reduction strategy been agreed on? What is it?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0155	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 3 of the Lavarch Review – "That a triage system for the identification of suitable cases for a fresh Departmental decision be developed and implemented consistent with the maintenance of the independence of Tribunals and the overarching policy framework of the Immigration program." Has a triage system been developed? Has it been implemented? How does that system work and what impact has it had thus far?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0156	MRT/RR	Γ Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 4 of the Lavarch Review – "That consideration is given to legislative amendment to the extent necessary to facilitate the Department's withdrawal of its original decision and the replacement of this decision with one favourable to the applicant." Evidence given at the October 2012 Estimates was that the Tribunals were "in discussion with the department". How are those discussions progressing? Who has been involved in discussions with the Minister in relation to this?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0157	MRT/RR	Γ Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 5 of the Lavarch Review – "That the case management process and Registries be restructured on a nationally consistent basis and to facilitate greater specialisation of Members and support staff into dedicated caseload streams based upon visa categories. A six month pilot should be commenced immediately". Evidence given at the October 2012 Estimates was that the advice from the Tribunals was that this recommendation had been "taken on internally and was substantially complete". Has it been finally completed? If so, when? Has any feedback been received on the pilot to date? If so, what is the nature of the feedback?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0158	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 7 of the Lavarch Review – "Replace the pre and post constitution case staff support structures with end-to-end case support consistent with the restructure of the Registries. " At the October 2012 Estimates, the advice was that this process was almost complete. When was this restructure completed? What feedback has been received as to what impact that restructure has had thus far?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0159	MRT/RR	Γ Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 8 of the Lavarch Review – "That all support services be structured on a national basis and that any differences in service delivery approaches between the two Registries be eliminated unless justified on efficiency grounds." Are the two Registries utilising the same service delivery approaches? If so, when were the changes made, and if not, on what date do you expect them to be made? What has been the impact of those changes?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0160	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 9 of the Lavarch Review – "That a trial be conducted of a hearing-based case allocation model to assess if the model will deliver improved decision-making productivity." On what date did the trial commence and when is the trial expected to conclude?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0161	MRT/RR	T Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	In relation to Recommendation 11 of the Lavarch Review, have the amendments to the Code been made? If so, on what date, and if not, why not?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0162	MRT/RR1	F Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 12 of the Lavarch Review – "That Member Teams be reorganised based upon caseload streams and created on a national basis and that Senior Members be allocated as team leaders on the cases of expertise within particular visa categories. A six month pilot should be commenced immediately." On what date did the pilot commence and when will the pilot conclude? Has any feedback been received on the pilot so far? If so, what was the nature of the feedback?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0163	MRT/RR1	Γ Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 13 of the Lavarch Review – "That the caseload/team leadership roles at Senior Members are recalibrated to emphasise the team leadership and culture building dimensions of the role." What does this "recalibrating" entail? Provide an update on the progress that has been made	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0164	MRT/RR1	F Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 14 of the Lavarch Review – "That the Act be amended to permit the appointment of a second Deputy Principal Member to assist driving a national culture across the Tribunals." At the October 2012 Estimates, discussions with the Department were underway – what has been the progress of this recommendation?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0165	MRT/RR1	Γ Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 15 of the Lavarch Review – "That the Tribunals adopt more flexible work arrangements to permit Members to work from home." At the October Estimates evidence was given that "we are internally looking at our systems including the ability of our technology to support recommendation 15" – what has been the progress of that consideration? What were the findings? Are Members now allowed to work from home?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0166	MRT/RR1	Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 16 of the Lavarch Review – "That the transfer of all IPAO cases to the RRT occur at the earliest possible time together with the transfer of all relevant staff and resources." Have all IPAO cases been transferred to the RRT? How many were transferred in total? Have all relevant IPAO staff and resources been transferred? How many staff has been transferred? If not, when will this occur? Have the 22 Members that were working with the IPAO returned to the Tribunal?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0167	MRT/RR1	ſ Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 17 of the Lavarch Review – "The Department facilitate a specific review of the feasibility of combining the Registry and decision-making support services of the IPAO with the equivalent services within the Tribunals with a target start date of 1 July 2012." In October 2012 we were informed this recommendation was complete - what was the outcome?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0168	MRT/RR1	ſ Senator Cash	Lavarch Review	With reference to Recommendation 18 of the Lavarch Review – "That the Tribunals be resourced adequately to meet the new IMA caseload as well as to implement the proposals to reduce the backlog and reform and improve operations and organisational culture." Have adequate resources now been supplied? What are 'adequate' resources? Has the backlog successfully been reduced?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0169	OMARA	A Senator Cash	OMARA - Staffing	How many staff did the Authority have in each of the financial years from 2007 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0170		A Senator Cash	OMARA	In the financial years 2011-12, and 2012-date, how many registered migration agents have been sanctioned for mishandling client monies, and what is the current status or outcome in each of those cases?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0171	OMARA	A Senator Cash	OMARA - Staffing	Please provide a list of the salary bands currently paid by OMARA and how many persons are against each band.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0172	OMARA	A Senator Cash	OMARA - Staffing	Has OMARA used consultants in the current financial year? If so why and what was the cost per financial year of consultants?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0173	OMARA	A Senator Cash	OMARA	I refer to the answer given to question on notice SE12/0022 which lists consultants used since 1 July 2009. Provide details of the outcomes of engaging each of these consultants? Was the Authority satisfied with the work provided by each of the consultants? Did the Authority request quotes for the work to be undertaken prior to engaging the consultants? In each instance, was the final amount paid higher or lower than the initial quote and what were the reasons for these over and underruns?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0174	OMARA	A Senator Cash	OMARA	Does the Office of the MARA publish an annual profit and loss statement as part of its annual report? If not, why not? When the Office of the MARA was a division of the Migration Institute of Australia, was a profit and loss statement published as part of the annual report? What is the Authority's operating result in terms of a surplus or a deficit for each of the last 5 financial years?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0175	OMARA Senator Cash	OMARA	How many tenders has the Office of the MARA let in the last two financial years? Please provide details in relation to each of these tenders – what was the tender for, where and when was it advertised, was it an open or closed tender, etc. Are tenders normally listed in the Authority's annual report?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0176	OMARA Senator Cash	OMARA	In the CEO's review on page 3 of the annual report, it states "Registered migration agents were closely engaged in the development of both the [ethical] framework and the toolkit". Who was consulted? How many were consulted? How were they selected to be part of the consultation? Did they apply or were they approached? Are they experts in ethics? How many of them are lawyers? How many of them are affiliated with Fragomen?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0177	OMARA Senator Cash	OMARA - Registration fees	What has been the cost of agent registration and re-registration fees for each of the financial years from 2007 to date? What factors determine the amount charged for agent registration and re-registration fees? Is it anticipated to increase the cost of registration and re-registration fees?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0178	OMARA Senator Cash	IELTS	How did the Authority arrive at the score of 6.5 for all IELTS tests as a suitable standard for Registered Migration Agents whose first language is not English?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0179	OMARA Senator Cash	IELTS	Given that registered migration agents are required to meet a standard of English on enrolment for a Graduate Certificate or Diploma in Australian Immigration Law & Practice, why does the Office of the MARA insist on agents undertaking a separate IELTS test?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0180	OMARA Senator Cash	MYEFO	How many registered migration agents have been taken to court or to tribunals by the Office of the MARA for breaches of the Code of Conduct in the last five years? What were the particulars and the outcome in each of those instances?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0181	2.1 Senator Cash	MYEFO	Please provide details of how the \$10 million measure in MYEFO will be spent in the remainder of 2012-13 to "strengthen the regional cooperation framework"? Has this funding been provided to particular organisations? If so which and how much did each receive?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0182	2.1 Senator Cash	MYEFO	Provide an update on the progress of the \$6 million "Irregular Migration" research program announced in MYEFO? Provide details of members of the advisory body? Which non-government organisations are assisting in that research?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0183	Internal Senator Cash Product	Asylum seeker management	What has been the blowout in budgeted costs for asylum seeker management from November 2007 to date? What has been the actual total costs – the actual spend by the Department of Immigration on asylum seeker management – Outcomes 4.3, 4.5 and 4.6 since 2008-09?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0184	Internal Senator Cash Product	Capability Review	The Capability Review warns that "over-reliance on the current demand-driven quarantined funding is a key risk for the department at a time of fiscal constraint". What would be the impact on the Department if that demand-driven funding is withdrawn in the forward years, as indicated in the drop in out year forecasts in PAES?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0185	Internal Senator Cash Product	Capability Review	In relation to the Capability Review's assessment that "Perceptions that DIAC is crisis prone have an effect on the department's public and parliamentary reputation and are a legitimate concern for the Minister and the Government" [Risk and Crisis Management subheading, pg. 10]? Has the current Minister or the former Minister raised concerns about DIAC's reputation? What does 'Crisis prone' mean? What crises has the Department encountered?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0186	Internal Senator Cash Product	Capability Review	The Capability Review identified that "many routine decisions have been routinely escalated because there has been an excessive reliance on the risk-scanning intuition of a small number of senior people" – why is this happening?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0187	Internal Senator Cash Product	Capability Review	The Capability Review observed "there are perceptions that risks and issues are 'glossed over' to provide good news stories rather than delivering difficult messages" (pg18) – Is that an accurate description of what happens in the department?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0188	Internal Senator Cash Product	Capability Review	The Capability Review states "the Acting Secretary believe transparency in internal communications is sometimes lacking" (pg. 19) – What is meant by this? Please provide examples.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0189	Internal Senator Cash Product	Capability Review	In relation to the Capability Review, Is adequate ICT support for the work of the department? If yes, how does the Department reconcile the report's warning that "the department urgently needs to improve its capacity to plan and prioritise with business areas and roll-out ICT" (pg14)?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0190	Interna Produc	l Senator Cash t	Capability Review	The Capability Review warns "there needs to be transparent alert escalation mechanisms to the Secretary/Executive, the Minister and central agencies" (pg. 36) – why do these not already exist?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0191	Interna Produc	l Senator Cash t	Freedom of Information	On page 5 of the Department's response to the Office of the Information Commissioner (OAIC) investigation Processing of non-routine FOI requests by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, it states: "The Department will also be engaging with the Minister's office to clarify their role in relation to significant FOI cases." (a) Has the Department engaged with the Minister's office? If so, what was the response from the Minister's office? If not, then why not? (b) Has there been a change of procedure as a result of discussions? If so, can you please explain the procedure? If there has been no change, then why not?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0192	Interna Produc	l Senator Cash t	Freedom of Information	Will the Department be making a further statement to the Information Commissioner in relation to the role of the Minister's office in the FOI process?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0193	Interna Produci	l Senator Cash t	Freedom of Information	In response to Question on Notice SE12/0067 (Supplementary Budget Estimates 15 October 2012), the Department advised that FOI requests are only sent to the Minister's office if they are on the 'Significant Case Register'. How many requests are currently on the 'Significant Case Register'? Of these, how many are outside the statutory timeframe?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0194	Interna Produc	l Senator Cash t	Freedom of Information	Response to Question on Notice SE12/0067 (Supplementary Budget Estimates 15 October 2012), states that, "The Department requests a response within five days of sending the proposed decision to the Minister's office." To clarify, if the department does not receive a response from the Minister's office within five days, are the documents then released without delay? Or does the department wait for a response, or follow up with the Minister's office, before the documents are released?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0195	Interna Product	l Senator Cash t	Freedom of Information	Has the Minister's office ever sought to amend a decision by the authorised decision maker? (a) If so, on how many occasions? (b) Which FOI requests were they?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0196	Interna Produc	l Senator Cash t	Freedom of Information	The department's response to the OAIC investigation refers to a 'Secretary's Instruction', which outlines the responsibilities of SES staff in relation to the management of FOI requests. Accompanying this was an all staff message from the A/g Secretary outlining his expectations in relation to FOI requests. (pg 4) Can we have a copy of the Secretary's Instruction and A/g Secretary's all staff message?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0197	Interna Produci	l Senator Cash t	DIAC outputs	Have any DIAC outputs or spending priorities from DIAC been funded from the foreign aid budget in 2011-12, 2012-13 or in the forward estimates? On which projects and in which outcomes? At what cost?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0198	Interna Produc	l Senator Cash t	DIAC outputs	Have any DIAC Outputs received funding from other government Departments or agencies? Provide details.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0199	4.3	Senator Cash	Serco contract	What is the total value of the Serco contract for 2012-13 and for each of the financial years in the forward estimates?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0200	4.3	Senator Cash	IHMS contract	What is the value of IHMS contract for 2012-13 and for each of the financial years in the forward estimates? What are the elements of that contract?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0201	4.3	3 Senator Cash	Transfield contract	What is the value of the contract the government has signed with Transfield for services it is or will provide on Nauru? What services have Transfield been contracted to supply? For how long? How long does the government anticipate that Transfield will be required to provide these services to people on Nauru? Where is this reflected in the forward estimates?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0202	4.3	3 Senator Cash	Salvation Army contract	What is the value of the contract the government has with the Salvation Army to provide services on Nauru and Manus Island? For how long? What happens after that date? How long does the government anticipate that the Salvation Army will be required to provide these services to people on Nauru? Where is this reflected in the forward estimates?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0203	4.3	3 Senator Cash	Save the Children contract	What is the value of the contract the government has with Save the Children to provide services on Manus Island? For how long? How long does the government anticipate that Save the Children will be required to provide these services on Manus?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0204	4.3	3 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	What was the total cost to the department of advice and assistance to IMAs to prepare their claims and pursue any appeals on their claims in between 2009/10 and 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0205	4.3 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	What was has been the cost to the department of defending and funding protection claims from asylum seekers who are IMA's in 2012-13 to date? What is the budgeted cost for 2013-14? At what stage of the process does the legal funding to IMA's cease? Do they have access to funding to pursue claims through the RRT? The courts? If not, who funds these cases?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0206	Internal Senator Cash Product	Asylum seeker management	How much has the government paid out in compensation to IMA's and for what reasons in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012- 13 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0207	Internal Senator Cash Product	Legal costs	What is the total amount of litigation, internal and external legal costs accrued by the Department in the 2012-13 financial year to date? Give a breakdown on what the services were for and the cost attached to each of those services.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0208	Internal Senator Cash Product	Legal Advice Scheme	What was the cost of DIAC funding allocated to the Legal Advice Scheme in New South Wales and Western Australia in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0209	Internal Senator Cash Product	Legal Advice Scheme	What is the budget for 2012-13 and the out years? Does the department expect it to be much higher than 2011-12 because IMA's can now access the RRT and all levels of the Australian justice system, including ministerial discretion?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0210	Internal Senator Cash Product	Staffing	How many staff work in compliance roles in DIAC in 12/13? How does this compare with previous years? Provide a breakdown of compliance staff per program year from 07/08?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0211	4.1 Senator Cash	Compliance raids	How many compliance raids were carried out by DIAC officers either individually or in partnership with other federal government or state/territory government authorities in 12/13? And every year from 07/08?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0212	4.1 Senator Cash	Compliance raids	What is the total DIAC budget for compliance in 12/13 and every year from 07/08, how much was spent conducting compliance raids in 12/13 and every year since 07/08?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0213	4.1 Senator Cash	Compliance raids	How many people were apprehended for immigration offences in compliance raids in 12/13 and every year from 07/08?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0214	4.1 Senator Cash	Compliance raids	How many fines and/or prosecutions were directed at businesses/individuals as a result of compliance raids in 12/13 and every year since 07/08?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0215	Internal Senator Cash Product	Staffing	How many staff has the department recruited in the financial year 2012-13 to date? At what cost? How many of those positions were newly created positions?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0216	Internal Senator Cash Product	Staffing	How many staff from DIAC have been involved in processing and detention of irregular maritime arrivals at various locations in 2012-13? How have these staffing numbers changed from 2011-12 and 2010-11? If there has been an increase, what were the reasons for the increase? What is the cost of these personnel in total and by location?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0217	Internal Senator Cash Product	Staffing	How many DIAC staff are involved in processing and detention roles on Nauru and Manus Island?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0218	Internal Senator Cash Product	Staffing	What is the total number of DIAC staff currently involved in processing visa and citizenship applications in Australia? How have these staffing numbers changed since 2008-09? How do these figures compare with 2011-12?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0219	Internal Senator Cash Product	Staffing	How many staff from DIAC have been involved in processing visa and citizenship applications in Australia at each office location? How have these staffing numbers changed since 2011-12?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0220	Internal Senator Cash Product	Staffing	If there has been a decrease in staff, what has been the reason for that decrease? Are fewer visa applications being received? Which areas have these staff been transferred into and why?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0221	Internal Senator Cash Product	Staffing	How many DIAC staff work in each of the Parliamentary and Ministerial Liaison Units, broken down by location? What is the cost of these personnel in total and by location? How have these staffing numbers changed from 2010-11 and 2011-12? What were the reasons for this change? How many of these positions at each location are frontline Ministerial Contact Officers (Parliamentary Liaison Officers)? How have frontline staff numbers changed from 2010-11 and 2011-12? What have been the reasons for this change? What have been the consequences of these changes?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0222	Internal Senator Cash Product	Visa Application Charge	What was the revenue generated by the Visa Application Charge (VAC), for each visa category, for 2011-12? How much has this increased since 2007-2008?	11/02/2013	Written
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AE13/0223	Intorno	l Senator Cash	Vice Application	How much did the department expect to raise from an increase in the VAC from some vice elesses which took effect in	11/02/2012	
AE13/0223	Produc		Visa Application Charge	How much did the department expect to raise from an increase in the VAC from some visa classes which took effect in January 2013?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0224	Interna Produc	l Senator Cash t	Visa Application Charge	In 2011-12, how much did the department actually raise from the increase in the VAC from some visa classes which took effect in January 2012?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0225		I Senator Cash	Visa Application	What is the cost of issuing a visa by visa class and by offshore post? What is the cost of issuing a visa by class onshore?	11/02/2013	Written
	Produc		Charge	Does the VAC meet the cost of visa services provided?		
AE13/0226	1.1	Senator Cash	E-Lodgement	How many visas are issued on the basis of electronic lodgements?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0227	1.1	Senator Cash	E-Lodgement	What plans are there to increase electronic lodgement?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0228	1.1	L Senator Cash	E-Lodgement	For how many visa subclasses is the option of electronic lodgement currently available?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0229	1.3	Senator Cash	Visa Processing times	What are the current processing times for all Visa Subclasses? How does these compare with the Processing Time Service Standards? What is the reason for the delay for each visa subclass not meeting service standards?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0230	1.2	Senator Cash	457 visas	How many 457 visas have been granted in 2012-13 to date and in what industries? How many do you anticipate will be granted in 2013-14?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0231	1.:	L Senator Cash	Visa Processing times	What is the average processing time for subclass 457 visas granted under a labour agreement compared to those granted under a standard business sponsorship for the financial year to date? How many are subject to a Labour Agreement?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0232	1.2	Senator Cash	Labour agreements	How many request for labour agreements for semi-skilled occupations were received in the financial year to date? What industries were these requests received in? How many were approved?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0233	1.1	Senator Cash	Regional Migration Agreements	How many applications have been made for access to a Regional Migration Agreement? On what date were each of these submissions received? What is the status of each of these applications?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0234	1.1	Senator Cash	Regional Migration Agreements	Have the RMA submission guidelines been released? If so when? If not, why not?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0235	Interna	l Senator Cash	Visa Application	What revenue has been raised since 1 January from targeted increase to Visa Application Charges announced in MYEFO?	11/02/2013	Written
	Produc		Charge	How does that compare with estimated revenue expected to be raised?		
AE13/0236	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	How many Expressions of Interest (EOIs) have been lodged per month via SkillSelect since 1 July 2012? In what visa categories?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0237	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	How many "Invitation to Apply" (ITAs) have been issued to prospective skilled migrants who have lodged EOIs via SkillSelect?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0238	1.1	L Senator Cash	ITAs	How many ITAs have been turned into applications?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0239		Senator Cash	Skilled migrants	How many prospective skilled migrants who have been invited to apply, have NOT taken up the invitation to apply?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0240	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	How many EOIs are currently on hand?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0241	1.1	Senator Cash	visa applications	How many visa applications have been granted?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0242	1.1	L Senator Cash	SkillSelect	What are the top ten nationalities for EOIs submitted and granted?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0243	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	What are the top ten occupation groups for EOIs submitted?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0244	1.1	Senator Cash	Visa categories	What are the most popular visa subclasses for EOIs lodged each month from July 2012 to current?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0245	1.1	Senator Cash	Visa categories	Since 2008, how many visas have been granted by visa category?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0246		Senator Cash	Onshore applications	How many onshore applications have there been in 2012-13 by visa category?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0247	1.2	Senator Cash	Permanent residence	How many onshore grants for permanent residence have been made in 2012-13 by visa category? What visa did onshore applicants previously hold?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0248	1.1	Senator Cash	Offshore applications	How many offshore applications have there been in 2012-13 by visa category?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0249	Interna Produc	l Senator Cash t	Visa Application Charge	Please provide a schedule of fees for the Visa Application Charge for each visa sub-class for 2012-13 and the proposed schedule for 2012/13 to 2015/16, by year?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0250	Internal Senator Cash Product	Visa Application Charge	What is the amount collected from the Visa Application Charge (VAC), for each visa category, in the financial year 2011- 12? What is the expected revenue from the VAC for 2012-13 – 2015-16 for each visa category by year? What were the department's total expenses in 2011-12 and the expected expense in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0251	Internal Senator Cash Product	ETA service fee	What was the amount collected and received by the Government from the ETA service fee in 2011/12 and 2012-13 to date. How many individual transactions did this involve?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0252	1.1 Senator Cash	Tourist visa applications	What is the turnaround time for tourist visa applications by post for (a) individuals and (b) groups? How does this turnaround time compare internationally with, for example, countries such as the USA, Singapore and the UK.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0253	1.1 Senator Cash	Multi-entry tourist visas	How many multi-entry tourist visas have been granted in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date, by nationality of applicant and post?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0254	2.1 Senator Cash	Offshore refugee and humanitarian visas	How many offshore refugee and humanitarian visas have been granted in 2012-13 for the following visas sub classes – 200, 201, 202, 203, 204? How many are planned for 2013-14 for each of these sub classes by country of origin, gender and age.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0255	2.1 Senator Cash	Onshore protection visas	How many onshore protection visas have been granted in 2011-12 and 2012-13 for the IMAs? and How many are planned for 2013-14 for IMAs and non-IMAs by country of origin, gender and age.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0256	2.1 Senator Cash	Onshore protection visas	How many applications for onshore protection visas have been made in 2011-12 and 2012-13 by non-IMAs, broken down by subclass of initial entry visa including student visas? How many are planned for 2013-14 for IMAs and non-IMAs by country of origin, gender and age.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0257	2.1 Senator Cash	Onshore protection visas	How many onshore protection visas were granted in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to non-IMAs, broken down by subclass of initial entry visa?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0258	2.1 Senator Cash	Onshore protection visas	How many applications for onshore protection visas have been made in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date by student visa holders?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0259	2.1 Senator Cash	Onshore protection visas	How many onshore protection visas were granted in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to student visa holders? Had the 45 day rule been applied by the government, would any of those have been eligible to apply?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0260	2.1 Senator Cash	Humanitarian and refugee visas	Please provide a breakdown of all offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0261	2.1 Senator Cash	Humanitarian and refugee visas	Please provide a breakdown of all offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender and visa class in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? What is the average time taken to process these visas from application to grant at each of the posts?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0262	2.1 Senator Cash	Humanitarian and refugee visas	For each post, please provide a breakdown by nationality of all offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas received in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0263	2.1 Senator Cash	Humanitarian and refugee visas	For each post, please provide a breakdown by nationality of all offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0264	2.1 Senator Cash	Protection visas	Broken down by financial year since 2007-08, how many people who have been given Protection Visas from the IMA caseload since August 2008 have applied for some form of family reunion under the Special Humanitarian Visa? How many visas were granted? What were the sub-classes of those visas that were granted?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0265	2.1 Senator Cash	Coptic Christians	How many Coptic Christians were provided with visas, and by what type, out of Egypt in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? How many Christians from the Middle East have been granted a humanitarian or refugee visa in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Where were they from? How many have been granted visas out of Syria and Jordan? What about Iraq? What are the planned numbers in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0266	2.1 Senator Cash	Refugee sponsorship pilot	Will the number of visas allocated under the refugee sponsorship pilot be capped annually?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0267	2.1 Senator Cash	Refugee sponsorship pilot	What application charge will sponsors be subject to?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0268	2.1 Senator Cash	Refugee sponsorship pilot	What criteria would a prospective sponsor have to satisfy?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0269	2.1 Senator Cash	Resettlement	What humanitarian settlement support does the Department expect sponsors to provide and for what length of time?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0270	2.1 Senator Cash	Resettlement	Will the Department be providing any support services for sponsors to assist in resettling their sponsored entrant?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0271	2.1 Senator Cash	HSS services	Will refugees sponsored under the private sponsorship program be able to access any HSS services? If so, which services and for what period of time? To which countries have they returned? Is that in addition to the support their sponsor is expected to provide?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0272	4.1 Senator Cash	Removals	In respect of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Australian Government and the Government of Afghanistan that was signed on 17 January 2011: How many failed Afghan asylum seekers have been returned to Afghanistan (a) voluntarily (b) non-voluntarily in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0273	Internal Senator Cash Product	Mr Mirzajan	What is the status of the injunction against the government to prevent the deportation of Mr Mirzajan who was due to be deported to Afghanistan in November?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0274	Internal Senator Cash Product	Asylum seeker management	How many injunctions are there outstanding against the government to prevent the removal of failed asylum seekers? Is the government concerned that it is unable to return failed asylum seekers?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0275	2.1 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	Have any failed asylum seekers taken advantage of the reintegration package? How many in program years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0276	2.1 Senator Cash	Women at risk visas	How many women at risk visas have been granted in 2012-13, did we reach 1,000? What about in 2011-12?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0277	2.1 Senator Cash	Women at risk visas	How many women at risk (subclass 204) visas have been applied for in the financial year 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0278	2.1 Senator Cash	Women at risk visas	How many women at risk (subclass 204) visas have been applied for in the financial year 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date by region (Africa/Middle East/Asia). How many of those were granted by region ((Africa/Middle East/Asia)?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0279	2.1 Senator Cash	IOM/UNHCR	How much has the department paid to the IOM and UNHCR in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date and how much will it pay them in the forward estimates? What are these payments for?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0280	Internal Senator Cash Product	Biometric collection	What is the progress of the roll out of biometric collection for visa applicants? Has there been any expansion of the program? What were the results? Is any further roll out planned?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0281	Internal Senator Cash Product	MYEFO	Provide a breakdown of how the \$0.4 million pledged in MYEFO will be spent across four years to biometrics for visa and border processing? How much will be spent each year? What measures are being implemented?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0282	3.1 Senator Cash	Biometric collection	What is DIAC's Biometrics Collection Policy in relation to e-lodged applications?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0283	Internal Senator Cash Product	Biometric collection	What biometric data is now collected in Cambodia?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0284	3.1 Senator Cash	Biometric collection	Does the Department have arrangements currently in place to share biometric databases with any other nations? If so, which?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0285	4.3 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	In relation to the Government's announcement on 13 October 2011 that asylum seekers will be released into the community on bridging visas, (a) How many people have been released under these arrangements to date, broken down by month? (b) How many of those released have been granted work rights? (c) How many have been subsequently granted a permanent visa? (d) How many are still living in the community? (e) How many have failed at all stages of review and been returned into detention? (f) How many have been returned to detention for other reasons? What are those reasons?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0286	4.3 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	In relation to the Government's announcement on 13 October 2011 that asylum seekers will be released into the community on bridging visas, How many were in employment during 2011-12? How many are in employment now?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0287	4.3 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	In relation to the Government's announcement on 13 October 2011 that asylum seekers will be released into the community on bridging visas, What was the actual cost of these arrangements in 2011-12 and what is the budgeted cost for 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0288	4.1 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	In relation to the Government's announcement on 13 October 2011 that asylum seekers will be released into the community on bridging visas, What has been the cost of the ASA payment to asylum seekers on bridging visas in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? How many asylum seekers was that for?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0289	4.1 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	In relation to the Government's announcement on 13 October 2011 that asylum seekers will be released into the community on bridging visas, What are the assumptions about how many months it takes people whom you would expect to be able to be in a position to find employment? What are the expectations of that?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0290	4.1 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	In relation to the Government's announcement on 13 October 2011 that asylum seekers will be released into the community on bridging visas, What are the language skills of this cohort? Are they eligible for English language tuition? Are they given job search assistance?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0291	4.1 Senator Cash	Bridging visas	How many IMAs have been released on bridging visas since November 2011? How many have been released on bridging visas with work rights? How many without? Of those with work rights, how many are employed? How many are receiving special benefit payments, and what is the total weekly cost of these payments? What has been the average period of time taken for an IMA on a bridging visas who has found employment to get a job?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0292	Internal Senator Cash Product	ASA	What was the ASA in 2011-12 and what is the budgeted amount for 2012-13 and the out years?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0293	4.3 Senator Cash	Red Cross contract	What contracts does DIAC have with the Red Cross? Are those contracts public? What is the value of each of the contracts and have any variations been made? Who has the contracts and is the Red Cross able to sub-contact? How are these contracts tendered? Who makes the decision to give a contract to an individual or company? What accountability mechanisms are in place? What was the value of those contracts in 2011-12 and for 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0294	4.1 Senator Cash	Household formation packages	What was the budget for household formation packages in 2012-13? What has been the actual spend thus far in 2012- 13? Have any items in those packages had to be replaced when asylum seekers leave that accommodation? Why – is that as a result of damage or theft? At what cost?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0295	4.3 Senator Cash	Community detention program	In expanding the Community Detention program, how many dwellings have been acquired and/or accessed in 2011-12 and in 2012-13 to date? How many are forecast for acquisition in the remainder of the financial year and in 2013-14? Where are they? how much has been spent on: (a) Acquisition costs and rental costs of each dwelling or residence (broken down by postcode), (b) purchasing household goods, (c) Installing household goods including labour costs, (d) connection fees for utilities, (e) recruitment of additional staff including case managers, for example.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0296	4.3 Senator Cash	Community detention program	How many people are now in community detention, how many have moved through the system since it was first put in place: please provide these breakdowns by length of time, age, gender and country of origin.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0297	4.3 Senator Cash	Community detention program	How many single adult men have been placed in community detention? Where are they? In what kind of accommodation? Are they supervised? How many are allowed to reside in each dwelling? Has the department been made aware of incidents where lease conditions have been breached where too many people are residing in a single dwelling?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0298	4.3 Senator Cash	Community detention program	What is the cost per person per day for families and unaccompanied minors in community detention? What is the health cost and who meets those costs? What about pharmaceuticals? Who pays for them? What about transport costs and taxis, for example? Who pays for them? At what cost? What are these costs for the 2011-12 financial year and 2012-13 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0299	4.3 Senator Cash	Community detention program	Further to your answer to question AE12/0320 regarding MOU's relating to community detention and the various state and territory governments, how many have been finalised?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0300	4.3 Senator Cash	program	How many people who have been in community housing have been taken back into detention and why?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0301	4.3 Senator Cash	Community detention program	In relation to community detention, provide a figure for the health costs, dental and other specialist costs and pharmaceuticals for 2011-12 and the year to date?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0302	4.	3 Senator Cash	Community detention housing	Please provide a full list of government departments, not for profit agencies, charity groups etc. that have been approached or have been considered as candidates for housing asylum seekers in community detention and on bridging visas.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0303	4.	3 Senator Cash	Unaccompanied minors	Are immigration case workers assigned to unaccompanied minors live with unaccompanied minors where they are placed in community detention? If so, who pays their rental costs? How many case workers are accommodated in this way?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0304	4.	3 Senator Cash	Community detention program	How regularly are immigration case workers in contact with asylum seekers place in community detention? Are there requirements for regular contact or follow up e.g. every few weeks, months? Face to face contact e.g. site visits or correspondence/by phone?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0305	4.	2 Senator Cash	IMA processing times	What was the average processing time for IMAs during the year to date, by age, gender and country of origin.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0306	4.	3 Senator Cash	Immigration Detention network	Please detail the sporting facilities that are available at Immigration Detention Centres. Please provide a list of facilities by IDC. What has been the specific maintenance costs for these facilities for the financial years 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0307	4.	3 Senator Cash	Immigration Detention network	How many staff are employed to provide supervised sporting activities for Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) while in immigration detention centres? How many of these staff have formal qualifications as personal trainers or sports instructors? Please list the activities these staff are required to supervise or provide to IMAs?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0308	4.	1 Senator Cash	Tamil Asylum seekers	With reference to the Tamil Asylum Seekers who have been involuntary returned to Sri Lanka on what date did each of the returns occur?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0309	3.	1 Senator Cash	Tamil Asylum seekers	In relation to the Tamils who were involuntarily returned - how many were from the Northern Province of Sri Lanka and how many were from the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0310	4.	3 Senator Cash	Ausaid commitments	What has the Australian government promised to provide Nauru and PNG in addition to the construction of the processing centres? Are there arrangements to increase our Ausaid commitments? Is there a commitment to build schools, hospitals, medical centres, desalination plants, electricity generators etc? If so at what cost and where would that appear in the budget? Are any items associated with the establishment and running of either processing centre, including accommodation that is being funded by other agencies, including from the Ausaid budget? If so, how much and what is it for.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0311	Interna Produc	al Senator Cash	Aid funding	Has any of the DIAC funding been assessed as constituting aid funding and being counted against Australia's contribution to its Millennium goals?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0312	4.	3 Senator Cash	Transfield contract	Has the agreement with Transfield been finalised? Have any other agreements been finalised?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0313	4.	3 Senator Cash	Processing centre	Are any items associated with the establishment and running of the processing centre, including accommodation that is being funded by other agencies, including from the Ausaid budget? If so, how much and what is it for.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0314	4.	3 Senator Cash	Manus Detention centre	Has there been a tender process for the provision of goods and services on Manus? Has Transfield been asked to tender for the provision of similar services on Manus? What was their response? Have they provided a tender? What is the value of that tender? Who else is providing services on Manus and what are they? What about the provision of goods and health services? Please go through what facilities will be provided on Manus and the full cost.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0315	4.	2 Senator Cash	Immigration Detention network	What is the current population of the formal detention network? How many people are on Christmas Island? How many in IDCs?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0316	4.	2 Senator Cash	Detention Statistics	Why was no detention statistical report published for November 2012? Was it because that month recorded the highest detention population on record, exceeding 8400?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0317	4.	3 Senator Cash	Detention Statistics	What is the average occupancy of the detention network modelled for 2012-13? 2013-14? What was the actual average occupancy in 2011-12?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0318	4.	3 Senator Cash	Detention Statistics	Have the 700 additional beds announced by the Minister in November now come online? (NOTE MCC: the 700 includes reopening Pontville IDC)	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0319	4	.3 Senator Cash	Transport services - detention infrastructure	What airline has been contracted to move freight to Nauru and Manus for the establishment of the centres? What is this contract worth? Have any other airlines been contracted to provide other transport services? What are they and what is the cost? On what basis were these airlines given those contracts? How did the department establish value for money?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0320	2	.1 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	How does the department see the new restrictions in relation to the sponsorship of family members by IMA's working? What is the cost of an application for a partner and child visa under the family reunion program as opposed to the refugee and humanitarian program? Are there any differences in the level of welfare and other support between family reunion through the humanitarian program and through the family reunion program? What are they?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0321	3	.1 Senator Cash	People smugglers	What is the current cost charged by people smugglers to smuggle one adult to Australia? What is the current cost charged by people smugglers to smuggle one family of four to Australia?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0322	3	.1 Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Does the Department expect more women and children to be getting on boats and making the treacherous journey to Australia?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0323	4	.3 Senator Cash	Christmas Island	What is the current operating capacity of each of the detention centre compounds and facilities on Christmas Island? What is the current spare capacity?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0324	4	.3 Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Is everyone currently on Christmas Island a post 13 August arrival? If not, how many are?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0325	4	.3 Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Of those IMA's who have arrived on Christmas Island from Indonesia post 13 August, how many have ended up on Nauru? How many have ended up on Manus?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0326	4	.3 Senator Cash	Breakdown of cohort:	s Please provide the breakdown of cohorts in each of the compounds on Christmas Island. How long have individuals been in each of those compounds. Which compounds are being used to accommodate women and children and families?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0327	4	.2 Senator Cash	Christmas Island	How many asylum seekers are currently detained in each compound on Christmas Island, by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0328	4	.2 Senator Cash	Christmas Island	How many people have been processed on Christmas Island since the beginning of January and how many have been removed either to other detention facilities or visaed in that time?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0329	4	.2 Senator Cash	Detention Statistics	What is the latest data on the number of critical incidents in on Christmas Island 2011-12 and the financial year to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0330	4	.2 Senator Cash	Riots	Have any of the individuals involved in the riots in March 2011 been charged? Has anyone been convicted? Have any of them had their visas refused or cancelled on the basis if the general character provisions of the Act? Why not? Where are they now? Have any been released into the community? On what basis? Have any been removed from Australia?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0331	4	.2 Senator Cash	Christmas Island	What has been the cost of operating Christmas Island detention facilities in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0332	4	.1 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	How many failed asylum seekers from the IMA caseload have been removed from Australia since August 2008?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0333	4	.1 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	How many failed asylum seekers from the non- IMA caseload have been removed from Australia since August 2008?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0334	4	.1 Senator Cash	SIEV	How many crew members of SIEVs have been removed from Australia and to where ? (breakdown by financial year since 07-08)	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0335	2	.1 Senator Cash	866 Protection visas	How many subclass 866 protection visas have been cancelled since November 2011 and why?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0336	2.1 Senator Cash	Protection visas	How many protection visas have been granted to IMAs since the change of Government in November 2007 by year and nationality? How many of these cases had received a negative decision on their primary RSA – by year and nationality? How many of these cases had their negative primary RSAs confirmed by the IMR/RRT process – by year and nationality, and on what grounds were they subsequently provided visas?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0337	Internal Senator Cash Product	IMR decisions	How many IMR decisions, and what percentage of the total number of IMR decisions, were appealed to the Federal Magistrates Court in 2011/12 and 2012-13 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0338	2.1 Senator Cash	RSA decisions	How many primary negative RSA decisions had been handed down for IMAs prior to March 24, that were still being reviewed by the IMR process, in short – how many cases were still in the IMR system? How many have been resolved since that time? How long will it take to resolve the outstanding cases ? Will those IMAs who have negative decisions confirmed by the IMR process be able to appeal these to the RRT? Will they receive taxpayer assistance to make these appeals? What is the expected cost of providing this support in 2011/12 and 2012/13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0339	2.1 Senator Cash	RSA decisions	How many IMAs had not received a primary RSA decision prior to March 24? How many IMAs have turned up since March 24? How many primary negative RSA decisions have been handed down for IMAs since March 24? How many of the cases have resulted in appeals being lodged with the RRT? Will these appeals be funded by the taxpayer?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0340	MRT/RRT Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	Given that failed asylum seekers will now have access to the RRT and the courts, what provision has been made in the budget to provide legal services to failed asylum seekers through IAAAS or any other funding arrangement to pursue appeals in the RRT? What is the expected cost of funding RRT appeals for IMAs in 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0341	4.3 Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	How many children have arrived as IMAs since 2008 to the current date? How many have been unaccompanied minors? How many of those were subject to an age determination process? How many were found to be older than 18 years of age as a result of that process or other information?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0342	4.2 Senator Cash	Detention Statistics	Why did the Department not publish a November Detention Statistics Report in 2012?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0343	4.1 Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Of those who have been released into the community on bridging visas - how many have received a negative primary RSA? - how many have had their negative primary RSA confirmed by their IMR/RRT Review? – how many are single males? – how many have presented with some form of mental illness or symptoms of a mental illness?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0344	2.1 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	How many IMAs who have had their asylum claims rejected and have completed their IMR/RRT review remain in Australia and how many have been removed from Australia?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0345	Internal Senator Cash Product	Asylum seeker management	How many IMA's who have completed their IMR review and have a negative RSA are seeking further review in the courts or the RRT? Who is paying their legal expenses?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0346	Internal Senator Cash Product	IMR assessments	How many additional applications have been made for judicial review of IMR assessments since Dec 11? Please break down between FMC and FC. How many applications have been decided in the courts since Dec 11. Of all matters decided in the FMC and FC, how many have reversed the decision by the IMR and how many have confirmed? What were the main reason for decisions being reversed? Who paid the IMAs costs of these applications/ What have been the costs to date for the DIAC to defend these cases?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0347	4.2 Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Can we have a breakdown of arrivals, by date, boat, age, gender and country of origin of passengers, and crew, since September 2008.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0348	MRT/RRT Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	Given that failed asylum seekers will now have access to the RRT and the courts, what provision has been made in the budget to provide legal services to failed asylum seekers through IAAAS or any other funding arrangement?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0349	2.1 Senator Cash	Ministerial Interventions	How many IMA's, if any, have already applied for ministerial intervention? Are only those that arrived after 24 March 2012 able to access ministerial intervention or those who arrived prior to that date? Can you clarify exactly which cohorts will be eligible for access to the RRT and subsequently the courts and ministerial discretion? How many people do you expect that will entail? If each of them utilises every form of review, how long do you think they will remain in Australia? Are these costs reflected in the budget? How much did this cost in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? How much additional cost has been budgeted for 2013-14?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0350	2.1 Senator Cash	IMA arrivals	Has the department assessed any applications from IMA's for complementary protection? How many have satisfied that criteria and been given a permanent protection visa and over what period of time? Have any assessments against complementary protection criteria been refused?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0351	2.1 Senator Cash	protection visas	How many complementary protection visas have been decided by the department? The RRT? The Minister?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0352	4.2 Senator Cash	Detention centres	Has the department prepared plans for the closure of detention centres? If so, which ones will be closed and when? How many detention places will the department keep open for new arrivals? At what projected cost? Isn't this an admission that the government's policy is now to accept unlawful arrivals as a permanent part of the migration program?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0353	4.3 Senator Cash	Cigarettes	How much has been spent on cigarettes/tobacco for people in immigration detention?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0354	4.3 Senator Cash	Cigarettes	Are cigarettes/tobacco provided or offered to IMAs in community detention or have cigarettes/tobacco been provided to or are available to IMAs from DIAC or any DIAC service provider to those who have been released into the community on bridging visas? If so at what cost?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0355	4.3 Senator Cash	Communicable disease	How many instances of communicable diseases have been found on those who have arrived illegally by boat this financial year? What diseases have been found? How does that compare to last financial year?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0356	4.2 Senator Cash	Criminal offences	How many people currently in immigration detention have been charged with a criminal offence? What are those offences?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0357	4.3 Senator Cash	Bridging visas	How many people currently in community detention or released into the community on bridging visas have been charged with a criminal offence? What are those offences?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0358	4.3 Senator Cash	medical treatment	What and how many specialist medical treatments have been provided to people in immigration detention including community detention and to those on bridging visas living in the community, including dental, podiatry, plastic and other specialist surgeries?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0359	4.3 Senator Cash	medical treatment	What has been the total cost of providing these specialised medical services and surgeries?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0360	4.3 Senator Cash	Bridging visas	How many people removed from community detention or who had their bridging visas revoked were subsequently reissued bridging visas or placed back into community detention?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0361	4.2 Senator Cash	Cocos/Keeling Island	How many asylum seekers have arrived on Cocos/Keeling Islands since November 2007?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0362	4.2 Senator Cash	Cocos/Keeling Island	How are IMAs detained on Cocos and Keeling Islands?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0363	Internal Senator Cash Product	Cocos/Keeling Island	How many Departmental staff are currently on Cocos and Keeling Island assisting with IMAs and in what capacity?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0364	4.2 Senator Cash	Cocos/Keeling Island	What is the average time spent by IMAs detained on Cocos and Keeling Islands before transfer?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0365	4.2 Senator Cash	Riots	Has any one of the 100 or so individuals involved in the Villawood riots in March/April last year been charged? Has anyone been convicted? Have any of them had their visas refused or cancelled on the basis of the general character provisions? Any other provisions? Why not?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0366	4.3 Senator Cash	Villawood IDC	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Villawood, in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there, by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0367	4.2 Senator Cash	Villawood IDC	What is the current operational and contingency capacity of at Villawood, by compound? Has capacity been exceeded in 2012-13? If so, when and for how long?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0368	4.3 Senator Cash	Asylum seeker management	Villawood: What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? What were the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0369	Internal Senator Cash Product	Inverbrackie IDC	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Inverbrackie, in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital costs.	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0370	Internal Sen Product	ator Cash	Inverbrackie IDC	What was the administration cost of running the Inverbrackie detention facility during the 2010-11, 2011-12, and financial year to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0371	4.2 Sen	ator Cash	Asylum seeker management	How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What was the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0372	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Inverbrackie IDC	How many asylum seekers are currently accommodated at the Inverbrackie facility? Can you provide a breakdown of the number accommodated at the facility at the end of each month since it was operational in late 2010?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0373	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Inverbrackie IDC	What is the current operational and contingency capacity at Inverbrackie? Has capacity been exceeded in 2012-13? If so, when and for how long?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0374	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Inverbrackie IDC	Inverbrackie - What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date. What were the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0375	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Inverbrackie IDC	Have there been any reported security breaches at the Inverbrackie detention facility since 1 July 2011? If so, please provide details as to the nature of the security breach.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0376	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Inverbrackie IDC	Have there been any reported incidences or disturbances at the Inverbrackie facility involving asylum seekers since 1 July 2011? If so, please provide details as to the nature of these.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0377	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Curtin IDC	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Curtin in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What were the budgeted costs to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0378	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Curtin IDC	What is the current operational and contingency capacity at Curtin? Has capacity been exceeded in 2012-13? If so, when and for how long?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0379	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Curtin IDC	Curtin - What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date. What were the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0380	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Jandakot IDC	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Jandakot, in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What was the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0381	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Jandakot IDC	What is the current operational and contingency capacity at Jandakot? Has capacity been exceeded in 2012-13? If so, when and for how long?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0382	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Jandakot IDC	Jandakot - What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12 and 2012-13. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0383	4.3 Sen	aator Cash	Sherger IDC	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Scherger, in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What was the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0384	4.3 Senator Cash	Sherger IDC	What is the current operational and contingency capacity at Scherger? Has capacity been exceeded in 2012-13? If so, when and for how long?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0385	4.3 Senator Cash	Sherger IDC	Scherger - What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0386	4.3 Senator Cash	Northam IDC	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Northam, in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs, including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0387	4.3 Senator Cash	Northam IDC	What is the current operational and contingency capacity at Northam? Has capacity been exceeded in 2012-13? If so, when and for how long?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0388	4.3 Senator Cash	Northam IDC	Northam - What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12 and in 2012-13 to date. What were the budgeted costs for 2012-13	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0389	4.3 Senator Cash	Northam IDC	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities in the Northern Territory by centre, in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained in each of the facilities by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What was the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0390	4.3 Senator Cash	Darwin IDC	What is the current operational and contingency capacity at Darwin? Has capacity been exceeded in 2012-13? If so, when and for how long?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0391	4.3 Senator Cash	Darwin IDC	Darwin IDC - What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date. What were the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0392	4.3 Senator Cash	Leonora IDC	What has been the cost of operating the centre in Leonora 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0393	4.3 Senator Cash	Leonora IDC	How many asylum seekers are currently detained in Leonora by there length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0394	4.3 Senator Cash	Leonora IDC	What is the current operational and contingency capacity at Leonora? Has capacity been exceeded in 2012-13? If so, when and for how long?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0395	4.3 Senator Cash	Leonora IDC	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the Leonora centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12 and 2012-13. What were the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0396	4.3 Senator Cash	Broadmeadows IDC	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Broadmeadows, in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What was the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0397	4.3 Senator Cash	Broadmeadows IDC	What is the current operational and contingency capacity at Broadmeadows? Has capacity been exceeded in 2012-13? If so, when and for how long?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0398	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Broadmeadows IDC	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from the Broadmeadows centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other	11/02/2013	Written
				appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12 and 2012-13. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?		
AE13/0399	4.2 Sen	ator Cash	Pontville IDC	When was the Department first approached by the government regarding reopening Pontville Detention Centre?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0400	4.2 Sen	ator Cash	Pontville IDC	Why was the decision made to reopen Pontville? Was the formal immigration detention network operating over capacity?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0401	4.2 Sen	ator Cash	Pontville IDC	When did the Pontville centre reopen and from what date were asylum seekers detained there?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0402	4.2 Sen	ator Cash	Pontville IDC	What is the current operational and contingency capacity at Pontville? Has capacity been exceeded in 2012-13? If so, when and for how long?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0403	Internal Sen	ator Cash	MYEFO	What was the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13? What revised costs were sought to	11/02/2013	Written
	Product			maintain and operate the centre in MYEFO and the Appropriations Bill?		
AE13/0404	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	Transporting asylum	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc) to and from	11/02/2013	Written
			seekers	the Pontville centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments an outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12 and 2012-13.		
AE13/0405	4.2 Sen	ator Cash	MOUs	To date, how many MOUs have been finalised between the Department, the AFP and local police? What is the current status of negotiations with police in each state?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0406	4.2 Sen	ator Cash	MOUs	Has the Minister sought an update or briefing from the Department on the progress of these MOUs?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0407		ator Cash	Disturbances at IDCs	In this report, the Department noted that "there has been a significant decrease in the number of disturbances that have occurred since April 2011 and where incidents have occurred, they have been shorter in duration" [page 2]. What incidents is the department referring to here?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0408	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	The Hawke Williams		11/02/2013	Written
			report	articulates the role of the detention service provider in responding to an incident" (page 4). What is the role of the		
			-	detention service provider in responding to an incident?		
AE13/0409	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	The Hawke Williams	The Hawke Williams report notes that "further procedures [are] being developed to assist departmental staff during	11/02/2013	Written
			report	critical incidents" (pg. 4). Are critical incident response plans in place at every IDC?		
AE13/0410	4.1 Sen	ator Cash	The Hawke Williams	The Hawke Williams report refers to a review underway by the Incident Management Working Group (pg. 4). When was	11/02/2013	Written
			report	this group established, who does it include and when will they report?		
AE13/0411	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	The Hawke Williams report	The Hawke Williams report notes that "Serco has established an Emergency Response Team that has been training with the AFP to enhance its incident management capabilities" (pg. 4). When was the Emergency Response Team established? How many training exercises have been conducted with the AFP over what time period? How does the team operate i.e. are they based in Canberra or are specialised staff located in each IDC?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0412	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	The Hawke Williams report	The Hawke Williams report notes that "the department has reviewed the situation reporting system and has developed and implemented enhanced incident rating categories and escalation processes" (pg. 4). Please elaborate on this – what are the newly enhanced incident rating categories? How is an incident escalated?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0413	4.2 Sen	ator Cash	The Hawke Williams report	The Hawke Williams report notes "the department has undertaken a review of the quality, accuracy and timeliness of incident reporting and post-incident reviews, in relation to Serco's contractual obligations" (pg. 4). What were the findings of this review? When was it undertaken – by whom and during what timeframe?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0414	4.3 Sen	ator Cash	The Hawke Williams report	The Hawke Williams report notes that "the number of staff working in Case Management roles has increased through bulk recruitment and training. Case management capacity for IMAs is now commensurate with the compliance caseload" (pg. 4). How many staff have been recruited for Case Management roles in 2011-12 and 2012-13? On average, what is the ratio of cases to case managers?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0415	4.	3 Senator Cash	The Hawke Williams report	The Hawke Williams report notes "the department engaged a suitably qualified independent auditor to conduct an audit of Serco's contractual obligations relating to Security Risk Assessments of IDCs and People in Detention and is considering the outcomes of that audit". When was the audit undertaken? Who was engaged to conduct the audit and what were the findings?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0416	4.	.3 Senator Cash	The Hawke Williams report	According to the Hawke Williams report, "security risk assessments for each IDC are in place and are reviewed on a monthly basis" (pg. 5). Who undertakes these reviews?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0417	4.	3 Senator Cash	The Hawke Williams report	The Hawke Williams report notes "Serco is implementing a new visitor pass system to provide more consistent application of visitor policy" (pg. 5). What does the new system entail – what changes have been made?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0418	4.	3 Senator Cash	The Hawke Williams report	The Hawke Williams report notes that "the department is actively progressing work to finalise the three core incident management documents" (pg. 6) for Christmas Island. When will these documents expected to be completed and put in practise?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0419	4.	3 Senator Cash	The Hawke Williams report	The Hawke Williams report refers to a "computerised tool" that Serco has implemented to ensure monitor security risk assessments. What is this computerised tool - how does this work? What sort of information does it process? How are staff alerted to risk assessments produced by the computer? Has this system been rolled out to all IDFs? (pg. 12)	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0420	3.	1 Senator Cash	The Hawke Williams report	The Hawke Williams report notes that "IMAs are now better educated about the importance of providing identifying documentation and its value in aiding the timely processing of claims. This has been reflected by a significant increase in the number of clients providing identity documentation" pg. 18. Please elaborate on that statement – what has been the actual increase in statistical terms in clients providing identity documentation?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0421	5.	1 Senator Cash	Health services	What health services are refugee and humanitarian entrants typically linked to?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0422	5.	1 Senator Cash	Health services	Is there any follow up by HSS caseworkers to ensure that appointments for example with a GP or other community services are attended?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0423	4.	3 Senator Cash	Unaccompanied Humanitarian minors	Advise the number of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors (UHMs) in each financial year commencing in 2007/2008 who: (a) Arrived in Australia as IMAs: (b) arrived as offshore humanitarian entrants, (c) for those UHMs who arrived as IMAs, the number who were granted protection visas	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0424	4.	.3 Senator Cash	Custodians	How many persons have been appointed as custodians since July 2012 by (a) age (b) state and territory	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0425	4.	3 Senator Cash	Unaccompanied Humanitarian minors	What organisations are currently contracted to provide support and/or independent observer services to UHM's and	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0426	4.	3 Senator Cash	Unaccompanied Humanitarian minors	Outline the guardianship arrangements that apply for UHMs that have received a protection visa	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0427	5.	1 Senator Cash	Diversity and social cohesion program	Please provide details of each of the new and ongoing projects that have been awarded funding (including funding amounts) under the diversity and social cohesion program for the financial years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012 – date.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0428	Interna Produc	al Senator Cash ct	Aid funding	Provide details of how DIAC will spend the \$375 million diverted from the aid budget, in light of AusAid Director General Mr Baxter's testimony on 14 February that "in terms of the accountability, it's clear that the Department of Immigration and Citizenship is responsible for that expenditure of the reprioritised amount of the ODA budget". How will DIAC ensure this expenditure complies with ODA guidelines for aid funding?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0429	4.	3 Senator Cash	Manus island escapees	How many people were involved in escaping the Manus centre during February 2013 and on how many occasions, and on what dates, did escapes take place? Were these people all single adult males? Of which nationality?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0430	4.	3 Senator Cash	Manus island escapees	Was anyone involved in the Manus breakout armed with weapons, improvised or otherwise? If so what were they? Was the Minister's office informed of this?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0431	4.	3 Senator Cash	Manus island escapees	Had any of the people involved in the Manus breakout been involved, in any way, in the violence or unrest that occurred on Nauru last year? [OR had they been involved in any 'non-compliant behaviour' while on Nauru?]	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0432	4.	3 Senator Cash	Manus island escapees	If those involved had previously been on Nauru why were they transferred to Manus and was the Minister aware of the operational decision to transfer them prior to the transfer taking place?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0433	4.	3 Senator Cash	Manus island escapees	How many women and children were accommodated in the Manus centre at the time of the escapes?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0434	4.	3 Senator Cash	Manus island escapees	Was stolen petrol brought to the Manus centre by people involved in the escapes? For what purpose?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0435	4.	3 Senator Cash	Manus island escapees	What measures were taken to prevent future escapes on both Nauru and Manus Island?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0436	4.	.3 Senator Cash	Manus island escapees	What sanctions were applied to those who escaped the Nauru and Manus centres?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0437	4.	.3 Senator Cash	Manus island escapees	How many of those who escaped on both Manus and Nauru face criminal charges in local jurisdictions?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0438	4.	3 Senator Cash	Tuberculosis	What were the circumstances surrounding the detention centre [Serco] worker contracting Tuberculosis? When was it detected, how and where? How did the Serco worker contract TB? Was it contracted from a detainee? Where is that person? Were they released into the community, if so when? Was this person placed into quarantine? If so, when?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0439	4.	3 Senator Cash	Tuberculosis	Are any Serco staff, before they are transferred from Christmas Island to the mainland, required to undergo chest x-rays in order to detect the presence of any infectious diseases including TB? How many Serco staff are subject to quarantining as a result of this case?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0440	4.	3 Senator Cash	Tuberculosis	How many cases of TB have been detected in 2012/2013 to date and in what locations for: (a) IMAs in immigration detention facilities (IDCs, APODs, community detention) (b) IMAs granted Bridging Visas. (c) Detention facility staff or case workers for people in the community	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0441	4.	3 Senator Cash	Christmas Island IDC	a) How many times have Christmas Island IMA detainees had video links and phone conference calls provided for them for the purposes of speaking with their legal representatives in 11/12 and 12/13? b) What is the typical per service cost of providing video links and phone conference calls between Christmas Island IMA detainees and their legal representatives and the total cost of these services in 11/12 and 12/13? c) How many times have IMAs been transferred on charter or commercial flights to and from the mainland from Christmas Island for the purposes of interviews/meetings with their legal representatives in 11/12 and 12/13 and what has been the total cost of these flights?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0442	4.	3 Senator Cash	Christmas Island IDC	a) What is the cost of goods supplied to detainees through the Christmas Island Detention Centre store per month in 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date? b) How do detainees accumulate points for use in the Christmas Island store? Has this changed since 1 July 2011? What is the current maximum point balance for any detainee in the Christmas Island IDC? c) What goods are available to detainees through the store and what is the price in points for each of these items? d) How many points were exchanged by detainees for food and other goods at the Christmas Island detention centre store, as part of the individual allowance program, per month in 11/12 and 12/13 to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0443	2.	1 Senator Xenophon	Special Purpose visas	Can the Department provide an update on the progress of the review of Special Purpose Visas for international cabin crew on domestic flights operated by Australian airlines? How many submissions did the Department receive? When will the review be completed? When will the findings be released? Is the Department also considering the use of New Zealand-based flight crew on domestic flights, operating under New Zealand wages and conditions?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0444	1.	1 Senator Xenophon	457 visas	Have there been any applications to employ flight attendants in Australia on 457 visas since October last year?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0445	2.1 Senator Xer	nophon Special Purpose visas	In response to a question I placed on notice last estimates (SE12/0339A), the department provided details of reports given to them by Qantas regarding the number of international crew on tag flights: "The second report listed 52 individual international air crew members on 64 international 'tag flights' between ports in Australia where their duties did not include an international inwards or outwards legIn the same reporting period the Qantas Group listed 334 individual Jetstar International air crew members on 553 individual sectors. Of these sectors, 265 were listed as positioning air crew and 288 were listed as operating air crew." Can the department provide the following advice: (a) A breakdown of the nationalities of the international air crew members on Qantas and Jetstar flights, as listed above, (b) A breakdown of the roles or job descriptions of the international air crew members (eg pilots, cabin manager etc) listed above, for both Qantas and Jetstar, and (c) The routes on which these international air crew members either operated or travelled, for both Qantas and Jetstar.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0446	1.1 Senator Boy	yce Net benefit test	At the end of October 2012, then Minister Bowen announced that DIAC would apply a 'net benefit' test to immigrants with a disability or with a health issue. He undertook to conduct consultations on detailed implementation of the reforms with key stakeholders. Have those consultations begun and, if not, why not? If the consultations are underway, please advise where, when, by whom and with whom? If the consultations have not begun, please advise when they will be undertaken and details as above? Are NEDA, the National Ethnic Disability Alliance, and AMPARO among the stakeholders who have been or will be consulted?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0447	1.1 Senator Boy	yce Net benefit test	At the end of October 2012, then Minister Bowen announced that DIAC would apply a 'net benefit' test to immigrants with a disability or with a health issue. He undertook to conduct consultations on detailed implementation of the reforms with key stakeholders. (a) The minister said the significant cost threshold would rise from July 1 from \$21,000 to \$35,000. Is this on track to happen? (b) Will other changes have to wait until July 1 as well? Have any of the changes from the Migration Committee report, tabled on June 21, 2010, that were accepted by the Government been implemented?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0448	1.1 Senator Boy	yce Net benefit test	At the end of October 2012, then Minister Bowen announced that DIAC would apply a 'net benefit' test to immigrants with a disability or with a health issue. He undertook to conduct consultations on detailed implementation of the reforms with key stakeholders. (a) Have any immigrants been allowed to settle in Australia under the 'net benefits' approach who would have otherwise not qualified? How many? (b) How are you proposing to measure and monitor the success, or otherwise, of the 'net benefits' approach?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0449	Internal Senator Hui Product	mphries Staffing	Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0450	Internal Senator Hui Product	mphries Staffing	Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0451	Internal Senator Hui Product	mphries Staffing	Portfolio wide - Are there any plans for staff reduction? 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.	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0452	Intern Produc	al Senator Humphries ct	Making the Public Service more efficient	Portfolio wide - Please provide an update of the savings achieved through pursuing further efficiencies in the way the public service operates (see media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State of 25 September 2012 http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_1982012.html). In addition, please provide the following detail: Can you quantify the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates for reductions in air travel? 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 estimate 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0453	Intern Produc	al Senator Humphries ct	Printing Costs	Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0454	Interna Produc	al Senator Humphries ct	Graduate Recruitment	Portfolio wide - How much has been spent on 2014 Graduate Recruitment to date? Please itemise and detail costs. Has any travel been incurred for 2014 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0455	Intern Produc	al Senator Humphries ct	Advertising	Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0456	Interna Produc	al Senator Humphries ct	Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide - 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. 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. What entertainment spend 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. 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. What entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs. Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spen	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0457	Internal Senator Humphries Meeting Costs Product	Portfolio wide - 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	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0458	Internal Senator Humphries Program Laund Product	h Costs Portfolio wide - 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. What is the Department/Agency's program launch spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for 2011-12? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total program launch spend for 2011-12. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0459	Internal Senator Humphries Board Appoint Product	nents Portfolio wide - List all 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.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0460	Internal Senator Humphries Freedom of Product Information	Portfolio wide - Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests? What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date? 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0461	Internal Senator Humphries Community Ca Product Meetings	binet Portfolio wide - How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended this financial year to date? List date and location. 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. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for this financial year to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0462	Internal Senator Humphries Reviews Product	Portfolio wide - For this financial year to date: 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0463	Internal Senator Humphries Consultancies Product	Portfolio wide - 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. 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.	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0464	Internal Product	Senator Humphrie	es Media Monitoring	Portfolio wide - 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 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 agency or agencies provided these services this financial year to date? 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0465	Internal Product	Senator Humphrie	es Social Media	Portfolio wide - Has there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and usage 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 usage peaks). Has there been a change to the department/agency protocols due to staff usage? 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)	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0466	Internal Product	Senator Humphrie	es Internet	Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0467		Senator Humphrie	es Staff Amenities	Portfolio wide - What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0468	Internal Product	Senator Humphrie	es Coffee Machines	Portfolio wide - Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage? 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 machine, such as the cost of coffee? Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff usage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the other was purchased. Why are coffee machines rented? Has there been a noticeable difference in staff yongoing costs such as purchase of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee? Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff usage? 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 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 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 l	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0469	Interna Produc	al Senator Humphries ct	Contractors	Portfolio wide - 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 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 GMAX 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, pr	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0470	5.	1 Senator Humphries		Portfolio wide - Could the department/agency provide a 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. Provide a list of grants that your department/agency administers that had uncommitted grants funding reduced as per the statement by the Finance Minister on 22 October 2012 (see http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_2102012.ht ml). How much was funding reduced for grant?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0471	Interna Produc	al Senator Humphries ct	Commissioned Reports	Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0472	Interna Produc	al Senator Humphries ct		Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0473	Interna Produc	al Senator Humphries ct	Stationery Requirements	Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0474	Interna Produc	•	Media Subscriptions	Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0475	Interna Produc	al Senator Humphries	Travel Costs	Portfolio wide - 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). 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. Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/11) guidelines being followed? How is the department/agency following the advice? How is this monitored? If the guidelines are not being followed, please explain why. Are lounge memberships provide 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0476	Interna Produc	al Senator Humphries	E Legal costs	Portfolio wide - 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 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.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0477	Interna Produc	al Senator Humphries ct	Education expenses	Portfolio wide - 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.	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0478	Internal Se Product	nator Humphries	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	Portfolio wide - 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 from 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package). 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). iv) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location
AE13/0479	Internal Se Product	nator Humphries	Media Training	Portfolio wide - 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 from 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 (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) (d) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package). 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 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
AE13/0480	Internal Se Product	nator Humphries	Paid Parental Leave	Portfolio wide - 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.
AE13/0481	Internal Se Product	nator Humphries	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Portfolio wide - 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.

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AE13/0482	Internal Senator Hu Product		Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0483	Internal Senator Hu Product	•	Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0484	Internal Senator Hu Product		Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0485	Internal Senator Hu Product		Portfolio wide - 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0486	Internal Senator Hu Product	Equipment	Portfolio wide - 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.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0487	Internal Senator Hu Product		Portfolio wide - What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement? What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0488	Internal Senator Hu Product	Independents	Portfolio wide - 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 each briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide data a copy of the information. 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0489	Internal Senator Hu Product		Portfolio wide - 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.	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0490	Internal Senator Humphr Product	ies Protective security policy framework	Portfolio wide - 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.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0491	Internal Senator Humphr Product	ies Office Locations	Portfolio wide - 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.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0492	Internal Senator Humphr Product	ies Communications Staff	Portfolio wide - 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 non-ongoing staff, 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?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0493	1.1 Senator Hanson- Young	DNA tests	Regarding visa applications made through Dubai - Regarding applicants through the Australian consulate general office in Dubai, what are the statistics for family members found to be falsely declared in the Hazara Afghan case load? Please outline for the last three years. How many DNA tests did the Department require for Afghan applicants who lodge a spouse visa or child related visa application with the Australian Consulate general office in Dubai since July 2012? What percentage of such applications made in Dubai since July 2012 does that number represent? Please also provide the number of DNA requests for that group and the percentage overall of spouse/child visa applications though Dubai for the preceding three financial years.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0494	2.1 Senator Hanson- Young	Afghan interpreter visas	Regarding Afghan interpreter visas - How and when will the new visas for Afghan interpreters be rolled out? Have any visas been granted so far and if so how many interpreters, including family members, have been resettled in Australia or in the processing of being resettled in Australia? How will potential applicants be alerted to the existence of this visa?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0495	2.1 Senator Hanson- Young	Split family regulations	Regarding changes to Split Family Regulations - Are all applicants for a Split Family visa, where the proposer is an 866 holder who arrived post August 13 2012, now required to meet the compelling reasons criteria?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0496	2.1 Senator Hanson- Young	Private Sponsorship program	Miscellaneous re outcome 1 - When will guidelines be published on the Private Sponsorship program? Do guidelines for Private Sponsorship exist? Can the Department please provide an update on the processing time for a Carer visa (both offshore/onshore)? Please break it down into the average time for the last year and two years preceding, as well as the longest and the shortest processing times.	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0497	4.3 Senator Hanson- Young	Onshore detention network	Onshore detention network - To the knowledge of DIAC, have there been any thefts of detainees' property, including money, reported to the police? Have there been complaints made to the Department relating to the disappearance of money belonging to Indonesian crew or asylum seekers in detention? Regarding the expanded detention centre in Broadmeadows, Victoria – how many places will the centre hold once the expansion is complete? What cohort of people are likely to be moved there to take up the expanded spots? How much is the expansion costing? Are there any tents still in use on Christmas Island? How long is it expected that tents will be required as accommodation?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0498	4.3 Senator Hanson- Young	Offshore detention - Manus	Offshore detention - MANUS - Who made the decision not to put doors on the men's toilets? What is the rationale for there being no doors on the single adult males' toilets? Who made the decision not to put doors on women and girl's dongas until two months after they arrived? On Manus, how many books does the kids' library have? What is the Department's KPI or contractual arrangement with Save the Children regarding the provision of books and schooling resources? What are the standards of education has DIAC has required to be provided to kids in Manus? Why does the kids' school not have air-conditioning? Which agency is responsible for decisions relating to air conditioning and what oversight does the Department have of such decisions? How many excursions each week are kids in Manus provided with? Please provide a breakdown of weekly excursions since the date when children were first removed to Manus. When is it projected that Manus will move to being an open centre with freedom of movement as proposed by the Houston Panel? Is the Manus Island hospital currently in a usable condition for more serious illnesses for detainees? How many times has it been used by IHMS in Manus for treating asylum seekers transferred there? How many people/times has a person been flown back to Australia for treatment from either Manus or Nauru? How many of these people were subsequently returned to the offshore sites of either Manus or Nauru?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0499	3.1 Senator Hanson- Young	UMAs	UMAs - How many Hazara people have arrived in Australia from who have transited through one of Indonesia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran since August 13 2012? How many adults currently in ID? How many kids currently in Detention/APODs?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0500	4.3 Senator Hanson- Young	Australian regional processing visa	Is Nauru requiring Australia to pay for a special visa of any sort (reported to be called an Australian regional processing visa) for any asylum seekers transferred to Nauru from Australia since August 13 2012? If so, how much does the visa cost? how long does it last? is the full payment (cost of the visa) required for each time the visa expires and needs to be reapplied/extended? Is the Commonwealth of Australia solely responsible for paying the visa cost? How much money has been spent by the Cth of Aus on this visa class since August 13 2012? How much money is projected to be spent by the Cth of Aus on this visa class up to the end of this financial year?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0501	4.1 Senator Cash	Bridging visas	How many asylum seekers on bridging visas are housed in or adjacent to university dormitories?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0502	4.1 Senator Cash	Community Assistance Support Scheme	Can DIAC confirm that accommodation for asylum seekers on bridging visas under the Community Assistance Scheme is provided in or adjacent to backpacker hostels, aged care facilities and university dormitories across Australia? If so in which location is this accommodation?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0503	4.1 Senator Cash	Community Assistance Support Scheme	Please provide a full list of the types of premises utilised to provide accommodation provided for asylum seekers on bridging visas under the Community Assistance Support scheme.	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0504	4.1 Senator Cash	Community Assistance Support Scheme	How many times have police or emergency services attended incidents or alleged incidents at locations provided for asylum seekers on bridging visas under the Community Assistance Support scheme and what was the nature of those incidents?	11/02/2013	Written

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AE13/0505	4.1 Senator Cash	Community	What consultation does DIAC require from the Red Cross about decisions on providing accommodation to asylum	11/02/2013	Written
		Assistance Support	seekers on bridging visas under the Community Assistance Support scheme? Does this accommodation require approval		
		Scheme	from DIAC before it is provided to asylum seekers?		
AE13/0506	4.1 Senator Cash	Community Assistance Support Scheme	What consultations are undertaken between DIAC and State/Territory Police Forces, other State/Territory emergency services, state/territory service departments, state/territory non-government organisations specifically about the locations utilised for accommodating asylum seekers on bridging visas under the Community Assistance Support scheme? At what point are State/Territory Police Forces, other State/Territory emergency services, state/territory service departments, state/territory anisations informed that asylum seekers on bridging visas under the Community Assistance Support scheme are located in specific communities in the state/territory?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0507	1.1 Senator McKenzie	General English language proficiency test	Skilled Migration- General English language proficiency tests. Has a separate review been conducted for the General language tests? If so, what were the outcomes? If not why not? What is the ongoing evaluation process? Has the department reviewed the appropriateness of language proficiency tests? What are the outcomes of any such review?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0508	1.1 Senator McKenzie	General English language proficiency test	How does the department ensure that English proficiency is set at a level which ensures educational quality for international students? Has DIAC reviewed the appropriateness of language proficiency tests? What are the outcomes of any such review? What are the costs of implementing such recommendations?	11/02/2013	Written
AE13/0509	5.1 Senator Cash	Refugee and humanitarian entrants	How many refugee and humanitarian entrants were of school age in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, broken down by state or territory of resettlement?	11/02/2013	Written