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Question Number	Program	Senator	Broad Topic	Question	Date	Proof Hansard (Date and page number) or Written
1	1.1 Visa and Migration	Senator Macdonald	MRT/RRT	CHAIR: I accept that, Ms Ransome—excuse me interrupting—but it would take five minutes to deliver a judgement, even if it is a handwritten judgement handed down, at the time and the place made clear at the time of the hearing so there can never be any doubt, never be any argument, never be any appeal to the High Court on whether the applicant actually received advice. Apparently it has happened only occasionally. Ms Ransome: Yes. CHAIR: It just seems to me that there was an easier way of doing it. I will leave that there. I do not want you to write me an essay, but perhaps you could take on notice why that did not happen. In other circumstances I would say: don't tell me why it can't be done; tell me how it can be done.	25 February 2014	L&CA 5
2	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	MRT/RRT	Senator KIM CARR: I just indicate that I will put a question on notice regarding the workload, the case load, for both the Migration Review Tribunal and the Refugee Review Tribunal, given that time is so short.	25 February 2014	L&CA 6
3	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Boyce	MRT/RRT	Senator BOYCE: I was particularly interested in families or individuals with disability. You told me that it was not possible to do those. I do not think I have come across a website that involved a Boolean search for some time. It seemed to me quite simple that those with disabilities could be pulled out. I am just querying why this is not able to be done. If you search 'disability' you get dozens and dozens of cases and decisions that involve people with a disability. It is not that the information is not there. Ms Ransome: It is just that we do not collect that information in that way when an application is lodged with the tribunals. Disability may arise in a whole range of ways. Senator BOYCE: Yes. Ms Ransome: It could be a dependent child or it could be— Senator BOYCE: I realise that, but the outcome is what I am interested in. Ms Ransome: We can have a look to see if we can give you better information than we have by visa classes where these public interest criteria are particularly addressed. Would that be helpful? Senator BOYCE: Whatever you can give me on that would be appreciated. Ms Ransome: We will take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 8
4	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Singh	MRT/RRT	Senator SINGH: While Senator Carr is checking that document, you said in your opening statement that there were 14,000 cases that the tribunal has decided so far this financial year, from 1 July. Are you able to provide the committee on notice a breakdown of the case type? Ms Ransome: I can do that, I think— Senator SINGH: You can take it on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 9
5	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Seselja	MRT/RRT	Senator SESELJA: Do we know how many of those 27 if any for instance did have a criminal background? Ms Ransome: I do not have that information. Senator SESELJA: Is it something you can get for the committee? Ms Ransome: I can endeavour to do so.	25 February 2014	L&CA 10
6	1.1.3 Office of MARA	Senator Hanson-Young	Family reunion - Direction 62	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Mr Ingram, could I ask you about the direction from the minister issued in December, direction 62, in relation to changes for family reunion for applicants who arrived by boat. When was your office, the Office of the MARA, informed of that direction? Mr Ingram: As I am very new in the position, I would have to take that one on notice. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 12
7	1.1.3 Office of MARA	Senator Hanson-Young	Family reunion - Direction 62	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: What I would like to know is when you were made aware of the direction, and what information, if any, were you given by the department in helping agents understand that direction and the management of the workload in relation to that? Mr Ingram: Again—I am sorry—I will have to take that on notice because I am not aware of the details.	25 February 2014	L&CA 12
8	1.1.3 Office of MARA	Senator Hanson-Young	Family reunion - Direction 62	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Are you across how long many of those family reunion applications for people who lodged after them arriving by boat have been sitting on the books? Mr Ingram: Applications for visas? Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Yes, family reunion visas. This is all in relation to direction 62. Mr Ingram: As we do not process visas in the MARA— Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I know you do not. My question is: are you aware of the length of time that, currently, many of those applications have been sitting on the books? Mr Ingram: No, I am not aware. Again, we could take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 12
9	1.1.3 Office of MARA	Senator Hanson-Young	Family reunion - Direction 62	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Can you take on notice whether the government has given you any information to help explain to migration agents in relation to the impact of direction 62? Mr Ingram: I certainly can.	25 February 2014	L&CA 12
10	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Questions on notice	Senator KIM CARR: What was the date on which you provided answers to questions from the committee's last round of estimates to the minister's office? Mr Bowles: I would have to take the specific dates on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 15
11	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Claim of public interest immunity	Senator KIM CARR: Yes. This is a question that was asked by Senator Ludwig: 'Was the minister provided with a copy of the documents which were within the scope of the public interest Senate order which the government subsequently claimed public interest immunity over?' and the answer was: 'The Minister for Immigration and Border Protection was made aware of the documents and the categories in which they fell.' Can I reasonably conclude from that answer that the minister was not provided with the documents? [...] Senator KIM CARR: I am going to come that in a minute. I ask the department: did they provide the minister with the document? CHAIR: I think Mr Bowles said he would take it on notice. Senator KIM CARR: He did not say that; he said he wanted to have a look at the answer. Mr Bowles: I can have a look at the question, but I can take it on notice and try to come back to you before the end of the session if you would like.	25 February 2014	L&CA 16
12	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Claim of public interest immunity	Senator KIM CARR: All right. Minister, were you provided with copies of the documents? Senator Cash: I believe the answer is in relation to the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection. I am the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, so I will take that question on notice for the minister for immigration.	25 February 2014	L&CA 16
13	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Claim of public interest immunity	Senator KIM CARR: Did you receive the documents? Senator Cash: Which documents are you referring to? Senator KIM CARR: The ones that are in the scope of the Senate order. Senator Cash: I will take that question on notice. Senator KIM CARR: Did you read the documents? Senator Cash: I will take that question on notice. Senator KIM CARR: You cannot tell me? Senator Cash: I will take that question on notice. Senator KIM CARR: That is an extraordinary proposition. You cannot remember reading the documents? Senator Cash: That is not what I said. I said I will take the question on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 16
14	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Privacy breach	Senator KIM CARR: When was the last time the department had a penetration test? Mr Bowles: I would have to take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 17-18
15	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Privacy breach	Senator KIM CARR: So I take it there are terms of reference that have been established for the review. Mr Bowles: Yes. Senator KIM CARR: Do we have access to them? Have they been publicly released? Mr Bowles: I do not have them here today, but I will see if I can get them.	25 February 2014	L&CA 18
16	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Privacy breach	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Okay. So you have said that you cannot tell us how many times the data was downloaded at this stage? Mr Bowles: I would prefer to wait until the outcome of at least the interim advice to me, to give me the exact numbers. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you please take on notice, because I imagine that you will not have the answers to this question either, the IP addresses and the countries of which those IP addresses are listed in terms of where information was downloaded. Mr Bowles: I will take it on notice, but I will caution that I do not think it is appropriate for me to release IP addresses.	25 February 2014	L&CA 19
17	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Privacy breach	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Is that part of the terms of reference of the review? Mr Bowles: It will be part of the review to understand which addresses have actually downloaded and what action we can take. I am not committing— Senator HANSON-YOUNG: That is different to the question I have asked. Let me be clear. Will the terms of reference include analysis as to which countries the information was downloaded from and the IP addresses that equate to those? Mr Bowles: It will identify the IP addresses. I will have to take on notice whether it actually goes to the countries, but—	25 February 2014	L&CA 19
18	1.1.3 Office of MARA	Senator Hanson-Young	Family reunion - Direction 62	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: In relation to the questions I was asking of the office of MARA, what information was given to migration agents in relation to the direction that was given in relation to family reunion in December? Direction No. 62, that is. Mr Bowles: I am not sure that the appropriate person is here— Senator HANSON-YOUNG: That is fine. Could you take that on notice, please? Mr Bowles: If we can come back in the appropriate outcome, I am happy to look at that, yes. We can probably give you a bit of an answer now.	25 February 2014	L&CA 19-20
19	Internal Product	Senator Seselja	Staffing reductions	Mr Bowles: I will quickly just tell the staff numbers then, Chair. If we look at 30 June to 31 January, we have had a reduction of over 360 staff at the moment. That is in a headcount sense. CHAIR: Perhaps, if there were other information in relation to that question, you could— Senator SESELJA: Perhaps a further breakdown on notice, Secretary, in terms of what has been achieved? Mr Bowles: We can do that. Remember that there has been some movement, of course, with the machinery-of-government changes as well.	25 February 2014	L&CA 24

20	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Vehicles on Nauru	<p>Senator LUDWIG: I see you are being as fulsome giving us information about Operation Sovereign Borders as you are here as well. I got an answer to a question on notice SE 13/0192. There are 43 cars apparently on Nauru. As I look at a map of Nauru and—correct me if I am wrong—there are about 30 kilometres of roads there from the immigration department. Why do you need 43 cars? Perhaps you could take some of it on notice but it is interesting to note that in respect of vehicles on Christmas Island you are able to tell me how many kilometres they have travelled and what officer might command the car. In respect of Nauru, you do not seem to be able to tell me very much at all. The information I am seeking is: who are the departmental officers who are assigned each of those 43 cars? What is the policy concerning the use of those cars? What is the cost of maintaining those vehicles? If the vehicles need to be repaired, are they repaired on Nauru or are they shipped back home? These are simple questions that your answer SE13/0192 really failed to provide any information. You have got 43 cars. What are they doing? Who has got them? On 30 kilometres of road.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: On 0192 I cannot see 43 cars mentioned. Is that on there?</p> <p>Senator LUDWIG: I am happy for you to check your record as well, but—</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I can check those numbers. Nauru is a small island, as you rightly say. But we also have a number of operations in there. There are a number of different centres on Nauru and it is just a function of the activities. Some of those vehicles probably will be buses and the like, to move transferencees around to different locations. It is not necessarily a function of having only 30 kilometres of road. It is the job that it is there to do. I can take on notice if I can get any more detail about fixing cars, but it could be a combination of bringing a technician in to do certain things at certain times if they break down. I would have to take that on notice.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 27
21	Internal Product	Senator Macdonald	Vehicles on Nauru	<p>CHAIR: You are interfering with my questioning time now, but I will continue that. Can you indicate to me, on notice, when these cars got there? When did this detention centre open?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I think it was late 2012 initially.</p> <p>CHAIR: Well before the last federal election.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: Yes, it was. September 2012.</p> <p>CHAIR: Okay, that is fine. Could you indicate on notice when these cars—that seem to be causing some problem—actually arrived on Nauru? I assume some of them were there with the locals. If you could add that to the questions you were taking on notice.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: Will do.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 27
22	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Procurement - lifeboats	<p>Mr Groves: Yes, we utilised existing contractual arrangements for the procurement of the lifeboats. We went out to two existing suppliers of maritime capability and sought quotes under that arrangement, so the contractual arrangements would have already been gazetted under those arrangements.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: When did you go to market for the original contract?</p> <p>Mr Groves: They are long-held contracts. I do not have that information with me.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: We will have to take that on notice. Are you making reference to the use of those contracts for the lifeboat acquisition or the original standing contracts? [...] Senator KIM CARR: I see. But this is a contract for \$2.5 million off an existing contract—</p> <p>Mr Groves: A purchase of \$2.5 million worth of lifeboats.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Yes, off an existing contract. When was this contract entered into? That is the question I am asking.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: If Mr Groves does not know immediately, we will take it on notice.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 33
24	ACBPS	Senator Seselja	Container load inspections	<p>Senator SESELJA: It was not a criticism. How many additional containers will be inspected as a result of some of these measures?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: The percentage will increase by 20 per cent at two ports. We do 102,000 container load equivalents annually. I will have to take on notice what the jump up is in absolute numbers. It is a 20 per cent increase at two ports—Sydney and Melbourne—because they are hotspots for us. One of the deputies might have further particulars.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 34
25	ACBPS	Senator Seselja	Customs awards	<p>Senator SESELJA: How many awards were given out?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Something in the order of 250, but I would have to check because some of them were crew commendations. There might be a crew award given to ACV Triton or another ACV, for instance, and that is then able to be worn by each member of the crew. If one of the deputies can help me out on the spot, I will give you a precise answer; otherwise I will take it on notice. CHAIR: We will have to leave it there. Perhaps you could answer on notice.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: We will take that on notice, including the breakdowns.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 35
26	ACBPS	Senator Whish-Wilson	Allegations of corruption	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: I have some questions relating to real illegal maritime arrivals in the Southern Ocean. You have to forgive me if it might seem a bit sensational. In relation to what you mentioned earlier about ongoing criminal prosecutions at Sydney Airport, were any of these employees working around the time of Schapelle Corby's arrest? [...] Senator WHISH-WILSON: I am not making any allegations; I am just asking the question. Were any of these employees employed at Sydney Airport at the time of her arrest in Bali? That is all that I am asking.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I will check. [...]</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I will take it on notice in relation to their tenure of employment. I think your question is whether they were working in those roles at the time of her arrest in another jurisdiction. Is that the question?</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: At Sydney Airport, yes.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I will take that on notice.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 36
27	ACBPS	Senator Whish-Wilson	Surveillance of whaling fleet	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: Okay. The Airbus A319 was available, but was any consideration that you are aware of given to using, for example, an Orion or other types of surveillance aircraft?</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I do not have an answer to that question. I was not part of that consideration.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: It is just that they asked us to ask you that question when I asked it of them last night. They said that Customs would be able to answer that question.</p> <p>Mr Quaedvlieg: I can take that on notice. I do not have the answer to that.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 36
28	ACBPS	Senator Whish-Wilson	Surveillance of illegal fishing activity	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: In relation to that, what surveillance against illegal fishing activity is being undertaken in our Macquarie Island Patagonian toothfish fishery at the moment?</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Unless the deputy can answer that off the bat, I will just have to take that on notice—in terms of our current rate of effort.</p> <p>CHAIR: Can I add Heard and McDonald Islands too, in Australia's territorial Exclusive Economic Zone.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: I would also like to include, if you have to take it on notice, the Heard and McDonald Islands fisheries as well.</p> <p>CHAIR: That is what I just said!</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: Chair, with your indulgence, we will pick up both, then, in our response on notice.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 37
29	ACBPS	Senator Macdonald	ACV Ocean Protector	<p>CHAIR: Senator Whish-Wilson, that is your time. I am going to take a minute of my time by indicating that the question Senator Whish-Wilson asks is a question I have been asking for the last six years. I had something to do with getting the predecessor of that ship to Australian waters and armed to look after our Southern Ocean. It is an icebreaker, as Senator Whish-Wilson indicates. But rarely in the last six years of the government supported by the Greens was it ever in the Southern Ocean. When I raised this nobody from the Greens ever supported me on that issue. After my long introduction, my question is: in looking at Senator Whish-Wilson's questions, could you, without spending too much of the department's valuable time, indicate where the vessel has been since, say, 1 January 2007—and not just that ship but its predecessor as well—to help Senator Whish-Wilson in his consideration of the matter as well? I share his concern that it should be doing what it was supposed to be doing but, for the reason the minister has mentioned, it has had to be reallocated.</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: I will take that on notice.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 37-38
30	ACBPS	Senator Xenophon	Opium production in Afghanistan	<p>Senator XENOPHON: Now for something completely different. According to a recent United Nations report, I understand Afghanistan's opium output is up nearly 50 per cent in the last year. Late last year, Ohio Attorney-General Mike DeWine warned that 'a heroin epidemic' had seized his state, and Russia's director of the federal narcotics service warned that heroin is a 'dragon' that is 'ravaging our youth,' and there is fear that, when allied forces leave Afghanistan or withdraw substantially from Afghanistan, it will become a 'failed narco-state' with an increase in the influence of the Taliban who obtain enormous revenue from heroin production. In terms of risk assessment, is that something that is on the radar of Customs, given that the UN is saying that there has been a massive increase in opium production in Afghanistan? What implications does that have for your service—and I am happy for you to answer it in part and then on notice—and do you think it will pose a challenge to the resources of Customs given what we have seen in other countries? [...] Senator XENOPHON: Is it something that would be a challenge to your resources? The Ohio state Attorney-General is saying that this has become a major issue in his home state. Heroin use rates have skyrocketed in his home state. Is that something that you are concerned about in Australia? [...] Senator XENOPHON: If it is appropriate, you could answer some of that on notice, given that this issue of the Taliban's resurgence in Afghanistan and the increase in opium production—</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 38
31	ACBPS	Senator Macdonald	Inspection of containers	<p>CHAIR: It has been suggested to me that, at any one stage of the day, the week, the month or the year, there are literally hundreds of containers on the wharves in Australia full of contraband tobacco. I understand the process, through resource constraints, is that very few containers are actually physically inspected. Can you tell me, if it is not giving away secrets, what is the policy about looking at containers?</p> <p>Comment on whether that is constrained by resources and comment on my first question, about allegations of huge quantities of contraband—illicit tobacco—sitting on our wharves, rarely seen because they are never looked at because of resources. [...]</p> <p>Mr Pezzullo: In the end, to answer the question directly, and the number will be refined on notice if I have to, of the 2.4 million or 2.5 million containers, we inspect—that is to say, run through a screen—around three per cent.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 39
32	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Manus disturbance	<p>Mr Bowles: It is not normal or usual that a minister's office will be involved in a series of operational briefings. The briefings between my department and service providers happened all night, as I have said before.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I am talking about on Tuesday.</p> <p>Mr Bowles: On Tuesday we briefed the minister, not service providers and others.</p> <p>Senator HANSON-YOUNG: When was the first meeting of all heads of service providers and yourself, or your delegates in the department, on Tuesday?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I would have to take on notice the specific time when we met. But, as I said, the first one was the teleconference at one o'clock or thereabouts. That would probably be the answer.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 44
33	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Manus disturbance	<p>Senator KIM CARR: Minister Cash, could you advise me: is it true that the minister's office was briefing journalists—from News Limited, in particular—on Saturday morning about the content of a statement that was issued at 8.44 on Saturday night?</p> <p>Senator Cash: I would need to take that question on notice.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 47
34	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Manus disturbance	<p>Senator KIM CARR: If you would. I am having a little bit of trouble following why if on Tuesday the department advised the minister that the statement was incorrect, and there are a number of qualifying remarks, it took until 8.44 on Saturday night—an unusual time to put out a press release in this country—to issue a statement.</p> <p>CHAIR: That is not a question for Mr Bowles. Perhaps it is for Minister Cash.</p> <p>Senator Carr: Again, I will take that question on notice to the minister.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 47
35	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Manus disturbance	<p>Senator KIM CARR: There is an incident response team on the island?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: The G4S service providers have what is called an incident response team, yes.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: It is not an Australian government response team?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: It is part of the G4S contract to provide services to the offshore processing centre.</p> <p>Senator KIM CARR: Are there any locally engaged staff involved with that incident response team?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I would have to take that on notice, but my understanding is that, yes, there are locals involved in that group.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 48
36	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Singh	Amnesty report on Manus	<p>Senator SINGH: I just want to go back to Manus Island, Mr Bowles, and what we were talking about earlier with this Amnesty International report the came down in December. I understand that, on receiving the report detailing a range of concerns at Manus Island detention centre, the minister committed to making some improvements, where practicable. This question may be for Senator Cash. Some of the improvements were as practical as ensuring detainees have enough water. Has the government done any of those activities in relation to the recommendations in the Amnesty International report?</p> <p>Mr Bowles: I cannot speak to the specifics. I do not have the specific detail with me but I am happy to take that on notice and talk about those sorts of issues. We are definitely dealing with any water issues or things like that. That would not be an issue. I am happy to take that on notice and come back to you.</p>	25 February 2014	L&CA 53

37	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Singh	LGBT detainees on Manus	Senator SINGH: Therein lies the problem. Because of the laws in PNG making homosexuality an offence, asylum seekers are changing their claims in an attempt to hide their sexuality in fear of being persecuted. So not only are they fleeing persecution, they are in fear of being persecuted again in PNG unless they change their claims. Therein lies the issue. Then we have one of the department's senior officials telling staff to inform the PNG police if there are any detainees that they are aware of that are of same-sex orientation. Mr Bowles: As I said, I am happy to take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 54
38	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Singh	Amnesty report on Manus	Senator SINGH: I would like a response from the department on the recommendations and findings in this report, please. Mr Bowles: I said earlier that I will take that on notice and come back to you.	25 February 2014	L&CA 54
39	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	G4S contract	Senator KIM CARR: At that time, was G4S advised that they would be required to extend their service provision through until, I think, March? Mr Bowles: Yes, 28 March. Through that process—and I can take on notice the specific date—I think we had the conversation in December that we were not going to go forward with an extension of the contract, other than to 28 March, to allow for the transition to Transfield.	25 February 2014	L&CA 54-55
40	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	G4S contract	Mr Bowles: The decision, which was ultimately made by me, was that we would transition out of G4S on Manus to Transfield. Senator KIM CARR: Was it the case that G4S reduced their staffing establishment after they were so advised? Mr Bowles: Not to my knowledge, but I am happy to take that on notice. Generally speaking, they deliver to the number of people who are on the island.	25 February 2014	L&CA 55
41	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Manus disturbance	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many incident reports were received by the department before the minister made his first statement? Mr Bowles: I do not know. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Can you take that on notice? Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 56
42	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Manus disturbance	Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. While you might not be familiar with the precise language I have used, are you familiar or do you recall an incident report that describes these events surrounding the death of an asylum seeker identified as Reza Berati? Mr Bowles: In relation to the external people, there have been a number of different reports that it did and did not happen. Senator KIM CARR: I am not asking you about the external reports; I am asking you about an incident report that came to you. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Lodged by— Senator KIM CARR: This is an incident report by your officers, not journalists. Mr Bowles: You are referring to something that is coming out of a media article. I am happy to take it on notice and I am happy to put it into the independent review. But I will take the specifics of that particular claim in a media article on notice and will confirm whether that relates to our incident report. Senator KIM CARR: We will come back here after a break. You surely can identify whether or not there was an incident report that is described in this article? Mr Bowles: We received a number of incident reports. I will see what we can do. But, either way, I will take it on notice if I cannot get it.	25 February 2014	L&CA 56-57
43	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Claim of public interest immunity	Senator KIM CARR: Can I ask Lieutenant General Campbell to provide me with some advice. Did you provide copies of documents to either minister, subject to the return to order of 11 December? Lt Gen. Campbell: I have provided a wide range of documents that are relevant to the consideration that Minister Morrison has made. Senator KIM CARR: Sure. I am talking specifically here about matters that were the subject of the public interest immunity claim, and the return to order specifically identified incident reports, briefings, internal communications and other reports. Lt Gen. Campbell: As I said, I and my headquarters have provided a wide range of documents to the minister. Senator KIM CARR: And you actually provided the physical copies of the matters that were related to specifics of the return to order? Lt Gen. Campbell: I will have to take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 59
44	ACBPS	Senator Macdonald	Customs officers in Torres Strait	CHAIR: You said that you have officers in the Torres Strait. Could you indicate to me on notice how many and where? Mr Pezullo: Yes.	25 February 2014	L&CA 59
45	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Boat arrival stats	Senator KIM CARR: You can take this on notice. I would like to know the number of boat arrivals, in percentage terms, for the periods between 23 September 2013 and today and between 19 November and today. Lt Gen. Campbell: But what is the total that we are creating the percentage from? Senator KIM CARR: In terms of the drops; I am looking at the actual decline. I am interested to know the causal effect of decisions made, given the statements that have been asserted.	25 February 2014	L&CA 60
46	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Manus disturbance	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I am going to move on, because I have got some of the questions I want to ask before I am moved off. When were you made aware of the identity of the man who died? Mr Bowles: I cannot specifically recall. I would have to take that on notice. It was not overnight.	25 February 2014	L&CA 70
47	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	Senator CONROY: Is there ever any radio-telephone communication between the captains on the ships, or whoever is commanding on deck—I am assuming it is the captain for these purposes—and the central office before a point is reached? Mr Pezullo: There is constant and persistent radio and satellite communication. Senator CONROY: Are they all recorded? I mean 'recorded' as in logged and also 'recorded' as in an electronic version recording. Mr Pezullo: I will take that on notice because I probably need to answer in two parts. One is what happens with voice communications—long-distance radio or satellite communications, where there is oral communication versus messages that are sent over the wide area network. They certainly are captured because they are electronic communication. So I think the best way to handle your question is to take it on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 76-77
48	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Incursion into Indonesian waters	Senator CONROY: Yes. Understood. What I am hoping to elicit—and maybe the answer is no—is whether there is a formal and/or informal process for Operation Sovereign Borders commanders to go through as they approach Indonesian territorial waters. Mr Pezullo: Again, I am not going to accept the premise of the question about the precise nature of the mission. There clearly has been an encroachment into Indonesian territorial waters—otherwise, we would not be talking about what we are talking about—and that— Senator CONROY: By definition. Mr Pezullo: by definition means that our vessels, both ADF and CVP vessels, were operating close to the territorial boundary and, regrettably, on six occurrences, straight over it. But as for where there are checklists or how information is fed back to the Admiral and his staff about various waypoints or milestones, so long as it does not infringe on the minister's claim of public interest immunity about the detailed nature of the missions— Senator CONROY: No, I do not want to know what is in them; I just want to know if that occurs. I will stop on that. Mr Pezullo: I am sure that I can take on notice in a way that is friendly to the claim of the communications protocol.	25 February 2014	L&CA 77
49	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO statement	Senator KIM CARR: Mr Secretary, what is the breakdown of the \$40.9 million to be spent over three years that is described, as I understand it, in the MYEFO statement, to 'enhance the ability of regional countries to detect and disrupt irregular movement of people to Australia'? Mr Bowles: I don't have it to hand specifically. I will see if someone can get the information for us and I will read it into the record if we get that. But, largely, it is to do with the whole capacity-building and border management systems with Indonesia. We work quite closely with a range of countries in the region. That tries to strengthen our border management. Senator KIM CARR: Will you take that on notice, please? Mr Bowles: I will take that on notice, yes.	25 February 2014	L&CA 79
50	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO statement	Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. What is the amount that will be spent with Indonesia? Mr Bowles: I think largely all of that was with Indonesia—but, again, I will take that on notice. Senator KIM CARR: What is the money spent on? Mr Bowles: Again, that is sort of what I have taken notice. As I said, it is things like training with the Indonesian immigration officials, looking at some of the systems issues, some of the biometrics issues and basically helping to strengthen borders. It assists in the broader issues of transnational crime that happen between countries. Senator KIM CARR: I have made the assumption that what you have said to me is that the bulk of that money goes to Indonesia? Mr Bowles: That is my recollection but as I said I will confirm that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 79
51	ACBPS	Senator Singh	Khaled Sharrouf	Senator SINGH: You may not be able to answer this—it may involve, as you say, other agencies—but have there been any changes to improve the system since Khaled Sharrouf evaded authorities? Mr Bowles: It is largely a Customs issue, so we can sort of take it on notice from a portfolio perspective. But I might add that we constantly monitor the range of different systems that are used, both Customs and ourselves, and we will have a look at the issues through both Mr Pezullo's internal review and my external or broader review across agencies to see if there is any further need to look at some of the systems involved in detection.	25 February 2014	L&CA 79
52	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Lease of commercial vessels	Senator KIM CARR: Have there been any commercial vessels leased to supplement the border protection fleet? Mr Bowles: Again, a question best placed with Customs and Border Protection. I do not have that information. Senator KIM CARR: We will put that on notice if the officers are not here. Mr Bowles: Yes, we can take that on notice. Senator KIM CARR: Again, I notice that this was a commitment made in the coalition's policy announcements. I would like to know, if that has been the case: how many, what was the cost involved, and what are they leased for—what is the period of any lease?	25 February 2014	L&CA 80 - 81
53	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO statement	Senator KIM CARR: Minister, I was wondering if you could help me here. I understood there was a statement in the coalition's policy for a regional deterrence framework to combat people smuggling that there would be an allocation made to boost search and rescue responses in Indonesia. Where would I find that allocation? Mr Bowles: The \$40.9 million figure that you refer to relates to immigration. There will be a series of other allocations that fit underneath that broader policy document across other agencies like AFP, Customs and Border Protection and the like. Without knowing specifically whether they are that is effectively what — Senator KIM CARR: But it is not this portfolio? Mr Bowles: Some of it will be this portfolio. Now that I have customs— Senator KIM CARR: Can you indicate to me what aspects of that money is appropriated to— Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice because it goes across the multiple agencies under the joint agency task force but a large part of it will be us, Customs and Border Protection, and then there will be the other agencies.	25 February 2014	L&CA 80
54	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO statement	Senator KIM CARR: You have indicated that the bulk of the money will go to Indonesia. Is it the case that there will be any money at all of this \$40.9 million spent on Sri Lanka? Mr Bowles: I do not believe there is any money in there for Sri Lanka. As I said, I will take your earlier question on notice which will clarify that.	25 February 2014	L&CA 80
55	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Privacy breach	Mr Bowles: The penetration test would not necessarily pick up something like this because this was about an embedded graph in the middle of a larger document about immigration statistics. Senator KIM CARR: In regard to the review, are the terms of reference available yet? Mr Bowles: I can provide them on notice for you. They are around.	25 February 2014	L&CA 81
56	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Singh	Offshore asylum seeker management	Senator SINGH: How much of the contract payment, this \$1.2 billion, will be spent on the training of welfare staff, and how much on the training of security staff? Mr Bowles: We will not have that level of detail here. We can take that on notice, and see what we can determine. I just need to make it clear that the new arrangements cover not only the garrison operational and maintenance type services, they also cover the client welfare and engagement services. So it is not quite a like for like change.	25 February 2014	L&CA 86
57	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Madigan	Cost of accommodation for asylum seekers	Senator MADIGAN: My questions relate to the total cost of accommodation for asylum seekers. Could you tell us what is the average cost per asylum seeker per day in offshore detention on either Manus Island or Nauru? [...] Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Well give us the average case cost for Manus Island, which is the same group of people. Mr Bowles: I would have to take on notice an average for the total group of people.	25 February 2014	L&CA 87-88

58	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Macdonald	Cost of accommodation for asylum seekers	CHAIR: Could you also indicate whether your department gave an estimate of what it might cost to the former government when they made the decisions to have the offshore processing. I am just interested whether this information was sought from you before the decision was made to put them there. Mr Bowles: We can take that on notice. I just might add: we deal with trying to understand the fixed and variable cost issues here. That is why just giving a bland number as an average is quite difficult because it depends on the numbers flowing through, who they are, but then the fixed costs—	25 February 2014	L&CA 88
59	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Madigan	Cost of accommodation for asylum seekers	Senator MADIGAN: I appreciate that, Mr Bowles. Could you take it on notice then to give us an average cost on offshore detention on, say, Manus Island and Nauru, and what the average cost is for onshore detention and community detention. So could you take that on notice? Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 88
60	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Madigan	Cost of accommodation for asylum seekers	Senator MADIGAN: Keeping in mind that there are different opinions out in the community where people tout figures as to what it costs to keep people in detention—onshore, community detention, offshore detention. Somewhere these figures are coming from, and there needs to be some clarity in the community. Would you also be able to take on notice—or you may be able to tell me: how much does the government pay Serco each year? What sort of figure are we looking at for the contract there? Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice—we would have a contract value over multiple years, is probably the easiest way to explain that, but, again, it is a lot of money—unless someone can give it to me quickly.	25 February 2014	L&CA 88
61	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Former Sri Lankan military officer	Senator MADIGAN: Recently we have heard media reports that the former Sri Lankan military officer, Mr Dinesh Perera, being employed as an acting operations manager at Manus Island. [...] Senator HANSON-YOUNG: He is the operations manager, or is he the acting general manager? Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: You do not know who was in charge on Monday night? Mr Bowles: I do not know the titles of everybody who works on the island. Mr Perera is the operations manager over there. If he is acting general manager at time, I will put that on notice and let you know.	25 February 2014	L&CA89
62	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	G4S contract	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: In terms of the G4S staff, what is the make-up of their senior management on the island as required under the contract? Mr Bowles: I would have to take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 90
63	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	G4S contract	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Mr Douglas, the contract refers to the department having specific input into senior key positions, does it not—section 5 of the contract? Mr Douglas: I do not hold the detail of that contract in my head and I certainly do not have a copy of it here. I would be very happy to take on notice and come back to you with what the senior officer structure is for G4S.	25 February 2014	L&CA 90
64	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Manus disturbance	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Okay. Is the department aware of whether there was a full make-up of senior staff by G4S on the island on Monday? Mr Bowles: We can take that on notice, but my dealings over the last little while would indicate that there were some quite senior people on the island. We were also dealing with the broader senior management of G4S in Australia.	25 February 2014	L&CA 90
65	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Manus disturbance	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Mr Bowles, were staff at the centre asked to turn off their mobile phones on Monday night? Mr Bowles: I do not have that level of detail. Mr Douglas: Not that I am aware of, Senator. I am happy to take that on notice and confirm.	25 February 2014	L&CA 91
66	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Manus disturbance	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Mr Bowles, when was the telephone and internet turned off, or restricted, for asylum-seekers in the camp? Mr Bowles: I will take that on notice, Senator.	25 February 2014	L&CA 91
67	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Manus disturbance	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Is it currently restricted? Mr Bowles: I would imagine it probably still is a little bit restricted, until we actually get the systems back up— Senator HANSON-YOUNG: So it was restricted? Mr Bowles: I understand it was. I do not know the extent. As I said, we will take it on notice and try and understand all of those issues. But in any incident like this that causes damage to our infrastructure there will inevitably be a problem with it in a business-as-usual sense.	25 February 2014	L&CA 91
68	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Manus disturbance	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you please get back to us before the evening is out as to when the phones and internet were turned off? Mr Bowles: If at all possible, we will. Otherwise, it will be part of the internal review that will determine the accurate details of some of those things. I said earlier—I think it was in response to a question of yours about the power—that it will be in the same sort of context, because when the power goes down it knocks everything out. So there are all those sorts of issues. I am happy to take that on notice and I am happy to give you what information I can, but a lot of this will be determined through the independent review.	25 February 2014	L&CA 91
69	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Seselja	4.3: Offshore asylum seeker management	Senator SESELJA: [...] I am interested in how many people had been sent to offshore processing facilities as at 7 September 2013. Mr Douglas: I think we would have to take that on notice, Senator. We can tell you how many are there as at Friday, but I do not believe I have the number on 7 September.	25 February 2014	L&CA 93
70	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Seselja	Offshore detention facilities	Senator SESELJA: So the facilities at that point were still very basic. Going back to Mr Douglas' answer, how much money was set aside? How much funding was set aside for those facilities at the time? Mr Douglas: I would need to take that on notice, as to the estimated value for that centre, at that time.	25 February 2014	L&CA 94
71	Internal Product	Senator Seselja	MYEFO statement	Mr Bowles: Largely, in that \$382 million, there was about \$98 million for Nauru and \$275-ish million for Manus. Senator SESELJA: And that was between PEFO, you said, and— Mr Bowles: I cannot remember the exact time, but it would be around that PEFO to MYEFO time frame, from memory. I think it would be MYEFO. Senator SESELJA: Is it possible, on notice, to provide a more detailed breakdown of that capital spend? Mr Bowles: Yes, we can.	25 February 2014	L&CA 95
72	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Seselja	Transferees to OPCs	Senator SESELJA: Thank you. I think someone was about to answer the second question I asked in that area. I can repeat it if you would like. It was: of the illegal maritime arrivals who arrived after 19 July 2013, how many had actually been transferred to an offshore processing centre by 7 September last year? Mr Cahill: I think we will take that on notice. Senator SESELJA: Okay—so the number and then the number that had been transferred. That would be great.	25 February 2014	L&CA 95
73	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Dissolution of IHAG	Senator KIM CARR: The Australian of 13 February alleges that FOI documents show that you were concerned about a potential conflict of interest. Is that correct? Were you concerned about a potential conflict of interest? Mr Bowles: I cannot remember exactly all of those issues. There are a range of issues. I think it was raised on the odd occasion: is there a conflict of interest? And there were a whole range of articles appearing in the media from time to time about these issues. I cannot specifically remember that, so I am happy to take that on notice, if you like.	25 February 2014	L&CA 97
74	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Dissolution of IHAG	Senator KIM CARR: Do you have any indicative costing's for the new arrangements? Mr Bowles: Not specifically. I can take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 97
75	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Transfers	Senator KIM CARR: Thank you. Can you also advise the committee as to whether or not the government, either the department or ministers, have requested that these aircraft movements not be tracked? Mr M Cahill: I am unaware of any request to have the aircraft not tracked, but I will check with the logistics area that manages that and take it on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 98
76	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Transfers	Mr M Cahill: For that same period, \$19.6 million. Those three aircraft are used for not only supporting transfer operations and bridging visa releases throughout the network on the onshore network but transfer operations to Nauru and Manus as well as any return operations to, for example, Sri Lanka or Vietnam. Senator KIM CARR: I see. Is it the case that the aircraft's movements are tracked by the global flight tracking organisation FlightAware? Mr M Cahill: I am not aware of the detail of that, sorry. I would have to take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA98
77	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Flights	Senator KIM CARR: Would you provide a breakdown on notice of the flights made between 7 September 2013—where the flights have originated from; the destinations of flights; what refuelling occurred; the passenger capacity of each aircraft; how many flight staff—DIBP staff and others that are on each flight, and from which agency; the flight schedule; and how many flights per week, day or month have been undertaken since. Mr M Cahill: I will, Senator, just noting that details such as refuelling are details that I may not have. But in the main, in terms of flight movements and the passenger loads, I should be able to get those answers for you.	25 February 2014	L&CA 98-99
78	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Macdonald	Amnesty report on Manus	CHAIR: Can I just ask a follow-up question. Minister, are you intending to write, or is Minister Morrison intending to write or communicate with Amnesty International, to point out the gross inaccuracies of their report and the seriousness of what was formerly an august body, like Amnesty International, making outrageously wrong claims and distributing those wrong claims to the world? Senator Cash: Certainly, I raised that in the Senate in response to the question I was given— Senator SINGH: While you just want to completely bag out Amnesty International, you might want to talk to Philip Ruddock about that. Senator Cash: I would take it on notice in relation to Minister Morrison. CHAIR: Sorry, there was someone else talking? Senator Cash: In relation to the allegations, I did have the opportunity to address some of them in the Senate in response to a question from Senator Hanson-Young. In relation to Minister Morrison, I will take that question on notice for you.	41695	L&CA 101
79	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many pregnant women are held in detention on Christmas Island? Mr Cormack: I will have to check that one. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I would also like to know how many pregnant women are held in detention in mainland detention centres as well. CHAIR: Do privacy constraints stop you from telling us at what stage in the pregnancy these people are? Are they early or— Mr Cormack: It is not the normal sort of personal detail that we would be going into in this sort of forum. Mr Bowles: We can talk about the broad numbers. I am relatively comfortable with the broad numbers that we know. If we do not know them, we will take them on notice. But we will not go to individual cases.	25 February 2014	L&CA 106
80	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I am asking whether the department has a number or is aware of the number of women who have had miscarriages while they were in detention. Mr Bowles: What I said is that IHMS keep those records. We have access to whatever information we require to make decisions about— Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you please take it on notice. I would like to know how many miscarriages have occurred in both Manus Island and Nauru and on Christmas Island, please. Mr Bowles: I will take that on notice, and I will consider it in the context of privacy issues of transferees. Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I am not asking for individuals. Mr Bowles: It is not hard to come down with an answer when we are talking about a small group of people, so I am not going to commit to something that I think will breach the privacy of those individuals. I will take it on notice and I will have a look at it in that context, and I want to make that very clear.	25 February 2014	L&CA 109

81	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many newborns are currently held in immigration detention? Mr Bowles: I can take that question on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 109
82	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Macdonald	Contraception availability on Manus	CHAIR: Before I pass back to Senator Singh—Senator Hanson-Young has had a fair go, and we really do need to move on to program 1.1, but I did tell Senator Singh we would come back to here—just in relation to the questions I asked previously, are contraceptive aids available to illegal maritime arrivals when they first reach Australia, should they seek them? Are they available? Mr Bowles: Yes. CHAIR: They are? Mr Bowles: Yes. Senator SINGH: But not on Manus Island? Mr Bowles: I will take that on notice specifically, but generally our policy is yes. But, again, I will take it on notice specifically for Manus.	25 February 2014	L&CA 109-110
83	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Singh	Onshore detention facilities	Senator SINGH: You might need to take this on notice: can you provide a breakdown of the capacity and surge capacity of each of the offshore detention centres, including ones that may be earmarked for proposed closure. Mr M Cahill: Onshore? Senator SINGH: Yes, onshore. Mr M Cahill: I can. Senator SINGH: And how many are not operational? Mr M Cahill: Yes, I can give you those points. Senator SINGH: Obviously we know that in my home state Pontville is not operational. Mr M Cahill: Currently we have 19 sites that comprise the onshore detention network. On top of that there are four in the last stages of closure, which the secretary referred to in his opening remarks this morning. Officially, while they have no detainees in them, they are in the last moment of closure, so there are another 19 left. I can either go through every facility of those 19 line by line or put that on notice for you. Senator SINGH: On notice, I think, because of time. On notice would be fine.	25 February 2014	L&CA 111
84	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Singh	TIS	Senator SINGH: So what is TIS's budget? Mr Williams: I do not have that here with me, Senator. I would need to take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 112
85	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Singh	Ministerial intervention process	Senator SINGH: Mr Bowles, what is the current process undertaken by the department once a request for ministerial intervention has been made? [...] Senator SINGH: Are there guidelines for the assessment of applications? Dr Southern: Yes. Senator SINGH: Have the guidelines been altered since the change of government? Dr Southern: I am not sure about that. I will take that on notice. There would be a number of guidelines for the different intervention powers and one or more of those may have been amended since the change of government. I will take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 113
86	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Singh	Significant investor visa	Senator SINGH: Have any significant investment visas been granted since the announcement of the minister's press release? Dr Southern: Certainly some of those primary visas granted would have been granted since the minister's press release, but I do not have that number? Senator SINGH: How many have been granted? Dr Southern: I would have to take that on notice. Senator SINGH: Why wouldn't you have that number? Dr Southern: The number of visas issued since the minister's press release? I simply have the total number granted. Mr Bowles: We manage the program as a program, not on press releases. I think that is the real answer. We can take it on notice if you have a specific date you would like us to do. Senator SINGH: Let us take that on notice. Can you give me some kind of figure, though, of the number from the date that you can give it from? Dr Southern: I have the number for those granted this financial year, to 31 January. That number was the 116 that I have you earlier. Senator SINGH: Okay, and you will take it on notice from the date of the press release? Dr Southern: That is correct.	25 February 2014	L&CA 114
87	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Singh	Significant investor visa	Senator SINGH: What is the value of those investments? Obviously you have given me the value since the beginning of the financial year. Dr Southern: Certainly, each of them would have had to have invested at least \$5 million. I do not have the total sum here. Senator SINGH: Can you take that on notice. Dr Southern: Yes, I can take it on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 115
88	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Boyce	Labour market testing	Senator Cash: That is correct. It was outlined clearly in that report that Minister O'Connor specifically phoned the Prime Minister at the time, Ms Gillard, and asked for an exemption in relation to having to provide a regulatory impact statement. The Prime Minister granted that exemption, giving no reasons as to why. If I am incorrect, I am more than happy for the department to correct me, but that was certainly our understanding. Senator BOYCE: The department cannot now advise why that would have been? Dr Southern: No. We can certainly go back over the records and provide a response to you on notice, but off the top of my head I do not recall what the reasons were at the time. Senator BOYCE: What I am interested in is whether the reasoning was that there was a tight time schedule. [...] Dr Southern: I just do not have a recollection of the reasons and the process at the time. As I said, we can certainly revisit the records and provide an answer to you on notice. [...] Senator BOYCE: Have a look at it and let me know, if there are genuine time pressures involved in doing it, what difference it might have made if it had waited.	25 February 2014	L&CA 115-116
89	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Seselja	Mr McTernan	Senator SESELJA: Were all those processes followed in the case of the former staffer to Prime Minister Julia Gillard, Mr McTernan, and his 457 visa? Mr Fleming: I do not personally know the circumstances other than from public reporting of that case. The standard steps would have had to be followed. Senator SESELJA: It was pretty high profile and it was reported a lot. Do we know when that visa expired? Mr Fleming: I do not have that with me. I can take that on notice if you like.	25 February 2014	L&CA 117
90	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Seselja	Mr McTernan	Senator SESELJA: Yes, thank you. Do we know whether he left Australia before his visa expired? Mr Fleming: Again I will have to take it on notice, unless you know, Ms Southern.	25 February 2014	L&CA 117
91	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Seselja	457 visas	Dr Southern: We had some figures that we used earlier which compared the number of visa holders in the country as at 31 January this year, which was 109,610 compared to 105,325 at the same date last year. Senator SESELJA: Yes. Just by the by, while you are answering that, did you, in response to Senator Singh's question, give a month-by-month breakdown of those? Dr Southern: No, I did not. I could certainly take that on notice for you. I do not believe I have those figures with me. Senator SESELJA: I would appreciate that. Dr Southern: Is that the number granted or applications? Senator SESELJA: Both. So, obviously, on the previous question, on those granted.	25 February 2014	L&CA 117
92	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Seselja	457 visas	Senator SESELJA: Was permission given by the department in this case? Mr Fleming: I am not aware of the circumstances in that case. Senator SESELJA: Are you able to take that on notice? Mr Fleming: I can, but with Dr Southern's earlier caveat about personal privacy.	25 February 2014	L&CA 118
93	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Seselja	Labour agreements	Mr Fleming: I can tell you the number of labour agreements approved for 2013-14 to 31 January 2014. Senator SESELJA: What was that period? Mr Fleming: That is this financial year, 2013-14, so from 1 July 2013 to 31 January 2014. There were 50 labour agreements approved in that period, and almost all, if not all, of them were since the election. Senator SESELJA: Almost all of them, so you do not know the number, but could you let us know on notice what that breakdown is between pre 7 September and post 7 September.	25 February 2014	L&CA 118
94	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Seselja	Labour agreements	Senator SESELJA: That is for that financial year. How long have these labour agreements been around? Were they around in the previous financial year? Mr Fleming: Some of the requests for labour agreements? Yes. Senator SESELJA: Sorry. Did these exist as a category before? Mr Fleming: Yes, we have had labour agreements for years. Senator SESELJA: Do you have the figures for the previous financial year? Mr Fleming: There were 49 labour agreements approved in the financial year 2012-13. Senator SESELJA: Could you, on notice, give us a breakdown, for this financial year, between pre 7 September and post 7 September.	25 February 2014	L&CA 118-119
95	ACBPS	Senator Boyce	Advertising	Mr Manthorpe: In fact, here is a correction. It was \$6.5 million for onshore advertising out of a budget of around \$6.7 million all up on the 'By boat, no visa' campaign. The onshore component was \$6.5 million. Senator BOYCE: That is out of \$6.7 million. Mr Manthorpe: Out of \$6.7 million. It was just a couple of hundred thousand. Mr Bowles: There was a separate allocation to Customs and Border Protection— Senator BOYCE: What was the allocation to Customs and Border Protection? Mr Bowles: It was before they were part of my portfolio, so I cannot recall exactly. Mr Manthorpe: I would have to take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 124
96	Internal Product	Senator Boyce	Advertising	Senator BOYCE: But, if you were aiming at the diaspora, one assumes that the advertising in the NESB market would have been the more effective, would it not? Mr Bowles: It depends. It depends on what you are looking at, and cost is not always a good indicator, because sometimes the cheapest ways of doing things actually make the biggest difference. We will take all of that on notice and see if we can give you some clarity on that.	25 February 2014	L&CA 124
97	Internal Product	Senator Boyce	Advertising	Senator BOYCE: I am going back to the term I used. It was TARPs, which is a way of ascertaining the viewing success of advertisements. Do you have the TARPs for the advertising campaign within Australia? Mr Manthorpe: I do not have that with me. Senator BOYCE: Are you able to comment on it at all? Mr Bowles: I can take it on notice. Mr Manthorpe: I am not sure whether we have that information but we will take it on notice and see what we have.	25 February 2014	L&CA 124
98	Internal Product	Senator Boyce	Advertising	Senator BOYCE: Would you have done an assessment at the time as to whether you thought the campaign was succeeding? Mr Bowles: We would have done some work at that time. I can take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 124
99	Internal Product	Senator Seselja	Advertising	Senator SESELJA: Of that \$6.5 million, you said some was in the mainstream, the dailies and the like, and some was targeted at language newspapers and stuff. Are you able to give a split of that? Mr Manthorpe: We could give you the breakdown. The bulk of it would have been on the mainstream. Senator BOYCE: What was? Mr Manthorpe: The mainstream media buy would have been the most expensive piece— Senator SESELJA: So that breakdown is available now, or is it on notice? Mr Manthorpe: We will take it on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 124
100	Internal Product	Senator Macdonald	Advertising	CHAIR: Who appointed the agency? Mr Bowles: It would have been through the department. Senator BOYCE: Could you just tell us—on notice, I am presuming—who the agency was. Mr Bowles: We can take that on notice. I just cannot remember who it was. We used one of the normal agents who do this sort of stuff. I cannot recall any commentary from other agents who were critical. At the end of the day, one gets the job and five do not. That sometimes raises issues as well.	25 February 2014	L&CA 125

101	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Macdonald	Refugees referred by UNHCR	CHAIR: Minister, do you or the department have or can you get me on notice the number of refugees around the world assessed by the UNHCR to be genuine refugees who are eligible for Australia's intake program? Do we have that figure? I often use a figure of 10½ million, but I read it somewhere or the Refugee Council told me once. I am just wondering what figures you have. Dr Southern: There are certainly a very large number of persons of interest to the UNHCR globally, but it is a subset of that group which the UNHCR considers should be referred to countries like Australia, the US and Canada that have resettlement programs. We can certainly take it on notice and get those numbers for you.	25 February 2014	L&CA 126
102	ACBPS	Senator Singh	Advertising	Senator SINGH: [...] Can you tell me the budget for this advertising? Mr Bowles: It is something that is managed by Customs and Border Protection. I do not have the figures here. We can take on notice how much it cost. [...] If you want more detail and costings, I can take it on notice and we can ask Customs, as part of my portfolio, to come up with an answer for you. [...] Senator SINGH: Yes, but you are saying this was not produced out of the department of immigration's budget. Is that what you are saying? Mr Bowles: I would take that on notice. It came out of the Joint Agency Taskforce. My understanding—and I will be corrected and I will come back to you on notice—is that this was part of the Customs offshore strategic communications to the group.	25 February 2014	L&CA 128
103	ACBPS	Senator Singh	Advertising	Senator SINGH: I am sorry—it is unclear. Has the department contributed to the budget of creating this comic book of advertising? Mr Bowles: No, I do not believe so. Mr Manthorpe: No, we have not. Senator SINGH: Which government agency has paid for this? Mr Bowles: As I said, my understanding is that it was Customs, but I will take it on notice and we will get you an answer as to who and how much.	25 February 2014	L&CA 128
104	5.1 Settlement services for migrants and refugees	Senator Singh	AMEP	Senator SINGH: Maybe this is more for the minister: what was the reason behind sending the Adult Migrant English Program to the Department of Industry? Senator Cash: I will take that on notice for you.	25 February 2014	L&CA 130
105	5.1 Settlement services for migrants and refugees	Senator Singh	AMEP	Senator SINGH: We looked deeply at the lack of hours on that program, the 500 hours that were offered. I thought you would have some interest in that as a minister. Senator Cash: It is part of the machinery-of-government changes, and I can take the question on notice for you.	25 February 2014	L&CA 130-131
106	Internal Product	Senator Singh	MoG funding changes	Senator SINGH: Can you confirm that you were taking into account that the MYEFO had \$11.5 million cut out of one particular program Building Multicultural Communities? Ms Cosson: That is correct. Senator SINGH: So you will be providing that \$14.2 million less the \$11.5 million? Ms Cosson: The advice that I have received indicates that that is correct, but what I will do is take it on notice and give a complete breakdown of what is being transferred to the Department of Social Services and the Department of Industry, because we have a comprehensive breakdown of all that.	25 February 2014	L&CA 132
107	Internal Product	Senator Singh	DIBP/DSS MOU	Senator SINGH: Maybe all will be revealed once the MOU is provided. Is the committee able to have a copy of that MOU once it is drafted? Mr Bowles: It would not be a normal thing, but I am happy to take that on notice.	25 February 2014	L&CA 133
108	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Operation Sovereign Borders	Has the discontinuation of visas on arrival to Iranians in Indonesia slowed the arrival of boats? To what extent has this measure affected the arrival of boats in Australia?	4 March 2014	Written
109	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Supervision and welfare for unaccompanied minors (UAM)	Please provide an update on the number of unaccompanied minors across all onshore and offshore facilities, including a breakdown by centre.	4 March 2014	Written
110	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Supervision and welfare for unaccompanied minors (UAM)	Please provide an update on how many transferees who previously presented as unaccompanied minors have been found to be 18 years or older.	4 March 2014	Written
111	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Supervision and welfare for unaccompanied minors (UAM)	What methodologies and processes does the department engage to verify the age of individuals who present as unaccompanied minors?	4 March 2014	Written
112	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Supervision and welfare for unaccompanied minors (UAM)	What safeguards are in place to ensure adequate supervision of unaccompanied minors in detention?	4 March 2014	Written
113	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Supervision and welfare for unaccompanied minors (UAM)	How many unaccompanied minors are on bridging visas?	4 March 2014	Written
114	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Supervision and welfare for unaccompanied minors (UAM)	How many unaccompanied minors are currently in community detention?	4 March 2014	Written
115	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Supervision and welfare for unaccompanied minors (UAM)	For those in community detention, what safeguards are in place to ensure welfare of these unaccompanied minors?	4 March 2014	Written
116	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Supervision and welfare for unaccompanied minors (UAM)	Have there been any instances of unaccompanied minors being transferred between facilities (both onshore and offshore)? If so, on how many occasions has this occurred? If so, what were the reasons behind these decisions?	4 March 2014	Written
117	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Private Sponsorship Pilot	(a) Has the Community Partnership Settlement Pilot commenced? (If not, when?) (b) How many applications have been received to date? (c) How many do you anticipate on receiving? (d) Will the 500 places which make up the pilot, be included in the 13750 Humanitarian program? (e) Or will these places be in addition to it? (f) What level of interest has there been in the pilot from community organisations and individuals?	4 March 2014	Written
118	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Proposed Queensland Plan (Jan 20)	(a) It has been reported that the Queensland Government has spoken with Minister Morrison regarding a 'fast-track' application procedure if immigrants and refugees would be willing to settle in regional Queensland. (b) What is the status of these discussions? (c) Have any formal discussions taken place? (d) If so, what are the details of those discussions? (e) If not, are formal discussions scheduled to take place? (f) If so, when? (g) When is it envisioned for this initiative to commence? (h) Will these 'fast track' applicants be counted in Australia's Humanitarian and Protection program? (i) If yes, how many of the 13, 750 places will be dedicated to this initiative? (j) If not, how many places would be available to immigrants and refugees under this initiative?	4 March 2014	Written
119	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO: Enhancing Border Controls and Improving Identity Management	How much will be given the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) to implement a program to enlist local villagers in Indonesia to combat people smuggling as stated in the document The Coalition's Policy for a Regional Deterrence Framework to Combat People Smuggling? What are the details of this program? What activities will the IOM be undertaking with this portion?	4 March 2014	Written
120	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO: Enhancing Border Controls and Improving Identity Management	How much of the \$40.9 million is being spent on aerial surveillance as stated in the document The Coalition's Policy for a Regional Deterrence Framework to Combat People Smuggling?	4 March 2014	Written
121	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Bridging Visas	How many people are currently on bridging visas? How many of these people do you expect will apply for a secondary bridging visa? How many people in total are currently on bridging visas?	4 March 2014	Written
122	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Bridging Visas	Can you provide separate figures for asylum seekers on bridging visas, breaking down the figures based on those with work rights and those without?	4 March 2014	Written
123	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Bridging Visas	How many people on bridging visas have not had their visas renewed on expiry? Why have their visas not been renewed? How long was the period between expiry and renewal? Please detail the time periods and average time without a visa renewal. Why has the department not been able to renew these visas on expiry? How will they be dealt with upon the expiry of the bridging visa?	4 March 2014	Written
124	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Behaviour Code	Why is the Code only applicable to IMAs?	4 March 2014	Written
125	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Behaviour Code	Under the new regulation, a person can be held in detention if they refuse to sign to the Code and prevents a person whose BE has been cancelled for breach of the Code from applying for a further BVE. Will this mean that this category of persons may potentially face indefinite detention? What safeguards are in place to afford procedural fairness to applicants? What happens if a person who is charged has the charges dropped? Will they face indefinite detention? How does the Code comply with Australia's human rights obligations? How do these regulations change what was already in place? How does the Code affect/interact with the Disclosure of Information Regulation 2013?	4 March 2014	Written
126	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore Detention Network	How many detainees are currently in onshore detention?	4 March 2014	Written
127	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Latifa and baby Ferouz	Case: Latifa and baby Ferouz - Please provide an update on the review and the case generally. • Who conducted it? • Was it internal/external to the Department? • Has it been completed? • What did it find? • Will it be made public?	4 March 2014	Written
128	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Asylum seeker health - IHMS	What relationship does the Department have with health provider IHMS? Are you aware of the Letter of Concern from Christmas Island doctors regarding the provision and execution of health care services by IHMS? If so, has the Department responded to/addressed the concerns outlined in the 92 page letter? If not, why? Was information sought from IHMS regarding the report? If so, what information was sought? Did an investigation take place? If so, what were the contents of that investigation? Have you discussed the contents of the report with IHMS? If not, why not? Are you aware as to whether or not IHMS provided a response to the letter? If so, did you receive a copy of the response? (If so, ask for it to be tabled) Did the Department respond to the concerns? When is the tender for health service provider up for renewal? Will there be an open tender process? If not, why?	4 March 2014	Written
129	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Ministerial intervention process	What is the current process undertaken by the department once a request for Ministerial Intervention has been made?	4 March 2014	Written
130	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Ministerial intervention process	Are there guidelines for the assessment of applications for Ministerial Intervention? Have these guidelines been altered since the change of government? If so please provide a copy.	4 March 2014	Written
131	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Ministerial intervention process	Is the Minister required to conduct all interventions personally? If so, can you confirm all Ministerial interventions are being conducted by the Assistant Minister? What was the reason for this? Under what instrument is it allowed?	4 March 2014	Written
132	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Potential Cambodia "People Swap".	What are the details of the Governments discussion with Cambodia regarding the Bali Process on people-smuggling and trafficking? Will Cambodia also receive customs and border security support from Australia? What will this support entail? Will it include another donation of retired Bay Class vessels and associated training? Has this been included in the MYEFO? If so, have adjustments been made to the budget? If not, where will the funds be pulled from to enable this deal?	4 March 2014	Written
133	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Security Assessments	Have any adverse security assessments of asylum seekers been issued since the coalition formed government?	4 March 2014	Written

134	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Security Assessments	If an asylum seeker is given an adverse security assessment what process is then undergone for that person? What happens to them? What options are available to an asylum seeker who has been given an adverse security assessment?	4 March 2014	Written
135	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Security Assessments	Do third party countries accept asylum seekers who have been given an adverse security assessment by ASIO?	4 March 2014	Written
136	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Security Assessments	Are those who are given adverse security assessments informed that they will be held indefinitely?	4 March 2014	Written
137	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Security Assessments	Is there an avenue of appeal for an asylum seeker who has been given an adverse security assessment?	4 March 2014	Written
138	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Security Assessments	How is it possible that a child born in detention can be given an adverse security assessment?	4 March 2014	Written
139	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Security Assessments	Is it currently government policy to have ASIO conduct security assessments? If so, what are the criteria for security assessments? What do the applicants need to satisfy?	4 March 2014	Written
140	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Security Assessments	Where are the asylum seekers who have been given adverse security assessments held? Are they offshore or onshore?	4 March 2014	Written
141	4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution	Senator Carr	Security Assessments	Are those who are given an adverse security assessment provided with reasons for the decision?	4 March 2014	Written
142	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Khaleed Sharrouf	Can you inform us what surveillance Khaleed Sharrouf was under prior to his leaving Australia? Can you confirm that Khaleed Sharrouf left Australia while under surveillance? And by what means? Can you explain how Khaleed Sharrouf was able to evade surveillance and depart Australia by using his brother's passport?	4 March 2014	Written
143	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Operation Sovereign Borders	How many boats arrived between the 19th July 2013 and today? Can you breakdown these numbers further? How many boats arrived between the 19th July 2013 and the 23rd September 2013? What is the drop in boat arrivals over this period in terms of percentage? How many boats arrived between the 23rd September 2013 and today? What is the drop in boat arrivals over this period in terms of percentage? How many boats arrived between the 19th November 2013 and today? What is the drop in boat arrivals over this period in terms of percentage?	4 March 2014	Written
144	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Operation Sovereign Borders	Is the drop in boat arrivals, in terms of percentage, greater during the period of 19th July 2013 and 23rd September 2013 in comparison to the period between 23rd September and today?	4 March 2014	Written
145	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Khaleed Sharrouf	Can you detail what measures are in place to identify individuals as they enter and exit customs?	4 March 2014	Written
146	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Khaleed Sharrouf	Considering that we have implemented advanced facial recognition and other measures, how was he able to pass through customs? At what time did Australian authorities realise he left the country? Can you please tell us how the authorities did not realise he had left the country for more than 10 days? The articles state that neither the Minister nor the CEO of Customs, Michael Pezzullo, were aware of the incident until two months after the incident – is this correct? Why were they not informed? Have there been changes made to the reporting chain? Have there been any other incidences occur? The immigration Minister has ordered an internal review – can you confirm? What are the parameters of the review? What agencies will be included in the review? Who was appointed to the review and process undertaken for their appointment? When is the report due to be concluded? Will it be made public?	4 March 2014	Written
147	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Khaleed Sharrouf	Have there been any changes to improve the system since Khaleed Sharrouf evaded authorities? The article states that "The Sunday Telegraph has since confirmed Australian Federal Police were given the final say over whether the public-record information should be released" – what were the reasons given for the denial of information? Can you release the information to us?	4 March 2014	Written
148	ACBPS	Senator Carr	MYEFO	At page 167 of the MYEFO document it states that "The Government will provide \$81.2 million over four years to increase the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service's operations in Australia's northern waters in response to maritime people smuggling. This measure includes funding to extend current leases for the Australian Customs Vessel (ACV) Triton and ACV Ocean Protector to 31 December 2014; extend the current lease for the Reims aircraft to 30 June 2015 and increase flight hours for existing Dash 8 aircraft to 30 June 2017; and extend the capability of the existing Australian Maritime Identification System to expand information exchange capability with Indonesian agencies. Please provide a breakdown of the \$81.2 million and provide details of the cost for the ACV Triton, Ocean Protector, the Dash 8 aircraft.	4 March 2014	Written
149	ACBPS	Senator Carr	MYEFO	With respect to the Australian Maritime Identification System ability to exchange information with Indonesian agencies provide: Details of cost associated with the system. Details of what Indonesian agencies will receive the information. Details of what Indonesian agencies have requested information sharing. Details of what limitations have been identified with Indonesian agencies capacity to exchange information with the Australian Maritime Identification System.	4 March 2014	Written
150	ACBPS	Senator Carr	MYEFO	What is the breakdown of the \$81.2 million to be spent over four years to increase the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service's operations? Specifically, what measures will be undertaken in 2014-15 that will amount to \$57.9 million, two-thirds of the entire allocation?	4 March 2014	Written
151	ACBPS	Senator Carr	MYEFO	How much will be spent on extending the leases for the Australian Customs Vessel (ACV) Triton and ACV Ocean Protector? How long are the extended leases?	4 March 2014	Written
152	ACBPS	Senator Carr	MYEFO	How much will be spent on extending the lease for the Reims aircraft to 30 June 2015?	4 March 2014	Written
153	ACBPS	Senator Carr	MYEFO	How much will be spent on increasing the flight hours for the existing Dash 8 aircraft to 30 June 2017?	4 March 2014	Written
154	ACBPS	Senator Carr	MYEFO	How much will be spent on extending the capability of the existing Australian Maritime Identification System? What aspects of the Australian Maritime Identification System will be expanded? How will this expand information exchanges with Indonesian agencies?	4 March 2014	Written
155	ACBPS	Senator Carr	MYEFO	What is the breakdown of the \$88.0 million to be spent over four years to increase inspections for air and sea cargo and international mail at the border? Specifically, what is the breakdown for the expansion and enhancement of screening cargo and mail? What is the breakdown for the expansion and enhancement of examination activities? What is the breakdown for the expansion and enhancement of investigation activities? What is the breakdown for the expansion and enhancement of intelligence activities? How much of the \$88.0 million will be dedicated to customs to reduce the number of illegal guns and drugs entering Australia? How will customs use this money to combat smuggling of illegal guns and drugs into Australia? What initiatives are in place to combat this smuggling? How much of the \$88.0 million will be spent on regional cooperation to combat the illegal smuggling of goods to Australia? Which of Australia's regional partners will receive funds to assist in this goal? What types of activities will this portion of the \$88.0 million be spent on? Will Australia provide support to our regional partners in order to implement these activities?	4 March 2014	Written
156	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	MYEFO	What are the Government's plans regarding the \$60.4 million cut from the short-term onshore contingency fund? What policy priorities will be funded with the money? How much will be put into these priorities? How will the Government ensure that the cut to the short-term onshore contingency fund will not compromise Australia's immigration detention network?	4 March 2014	Written
157	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Records of Boat arrivals	When a boat arrives, how is that arrival recorded? Who records it? Presumably customs in the first instance? Is it electronic or hard copy? How are identities of those on board recorded and stored? How are boat arrivals recorded and stored? How are these boats identified? How are these records passed on to DIBP? How does DIBP store these records? How then are these records used in the application process? Are turn-backs recorded? If so, how? Are the identities of people on board recorded? If yes why? If no, why? If no, is this in line with international obligations? How are boats assessed as to whether they arrived on the Australian mainland or not? Explain how this affects the processing of applications.	4 March 2014	Written
158	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Records of Boat arrivals	In response to a written question from Senator Ludwig at the November estimates, regarding the Department's independent media studios, the Department said ACBPS had a separate briefing room in addition to the basic media studio that was established in late 2013 with a set up cost of \$234,889, ongoing cost of \$94,291 in 2013-14 and projected cost of \$99,495 in 2015-16. For what reason was this additional "separate" briefing room set up? Who made the decision to set it up? From what pool of money has it been funded? How often is it used? Where is it located? The QoN says ACBPS officers are deployed to the briefing room on an "as needs" basis – what do these "officers" do? What classification are these officers? What is an "as needs" basis?	4 March 2014	Written
159	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Gifting Vessels	Regarding Australia gifting two vessels to Sri Lanka, we received a response from ACBPS that formal gifting arrangements will be finalised in documentation under the Australian-Sri Lanka Joint Working Group on People Smuggling and Other Transnational Crime. Does this then mean that the arrangements have not yet been finalised? If not, when will this occur? If the document has now been finalised can we please have a copy? Has Sri Lanka already received the vessels? If yes – when did they receive them? If no – where are the vessels currently? Media reports from 6 February 2014 state that Australia will be gifting two Bay Class vessels to Malaysia in mid-2015. Is there a formal document detailing the gift? Can we have a copy of the memorandum of understanding with Malaysia? Why are the vessels not being gifted until mid-2015? Where are the vessels currently?	4 March 2014	Written
160	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Seizures	Please give detail on the numbers of weapons seizures by customs officials for the year to date.	4 March 2014	Written
161	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Seizures	Please give details of the numbers of narcotics seizures by customs officials for the year to date.	4 March 2014	Written
162	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Seizures	Please give details of the number of charges laid against individuals for failing to declare excess currency	4 March 2014	Written
163	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Seizures	How many claims for returns of seized goods in accordance of section 205B of the customs act 1901 have been made over the past 12 months? Please provide details of any claims including the dates the claims were made, descriptions of the items claimed and the value of the individual claims.	4 March 2014	Written
164	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Seizures	How many infringement notices have been issued by the ACBPS over the past 12 months. Provide an offences breakdown of the numbers of infringement notices issued.	4 March 2014	Written
165	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Integrity testing	With regard to the new ability to conduct integrity testing of Customs and Border Protection officers: How many integrity tests have been carried out since the ability to conduct testing came into effect?	4 March 2014	Written
166	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Integrity testing	Has the new power for the CEO to make a declaration that an officer's employment should be terminated as a result of serious misconduct been used? If so how many times and for what reason(s)?	4 March 2014	Written
167	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Integrity testing	How many reports of misconduct, corrupt or criminal activity have been made by officers since the new legislation came into effect?	4 March 2014	Written
168	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Integrity testing	How many drug and alcohol tests have been carried out for Customs and Border Protection officers? How many positive results have been recorded? Provide a breakdown of any positive results.	4 March 2014	Written
169	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Customs blueprint for reform	Please provide an overview of the progress of the implementation of the Blueprint for Reform.	4 March 2014	Written

170	ACBPS	Senator Carr	Secondary employment	How many customs officials have sought approval for secondary employment? How many of those applications for secondary employment have been successful? How many have been disciplined for failing to declare secondary employment?	4 March 2014	Written
171	ACBPS	Senator Carr	MYEFO: Enhancing Border Controls and Improving Identity Management	What resources are being used to increase Australia's aerial surveillance capabilities?	4 March 2014	Written
172	ACBPS	Senator Carr	MYEFO: Enhancing Border Controls and Improving Identity Management	Have any commercial vessels been leased to supplement the border protection fleet in support of patrol operations as stated in the document The Coalition's Policy for a Regional Deterrence Framework to Combat People Smuggling? How many? How much is the lease? How long are the vessels leased for? Is this \$40.9 million in addition to the \$1.2 million already promised to Sri Lanka and Malaysia in regards to the donation of two retired bay class vessels?	4 March 2014	Written
173	4.5 - Regional Cooperation and Associated Activities	Senator Carr	Australia-Indonesia cooperation	How would you describe the current status of regional cooperation with the Government's OSB objectives?	4 March 2014	Written
174	4.5 - Regional Cooperation and Associated Activities	Senator Carr	Australia-Indonesia cooperation	With Indonesia's deployment of warships to protect their southern border's does the Government still intend to push boats back?	4 March 2014	Written
175	4.5 - Regional Cooperation and Associated Activities	Senator Carr	Australia-Indonesia cooperation	Is DIBP aware of whether the Australian Government has any formal or informal agreements with the Indonesian Government or bureaucracy relating to: Border protection policies generally Allowing Australian defence forces (in particular the Navy) into Indonesia's contiguous zone Returning asylum seekers to Indonesia (including on lifeboats and tow-backs) Customs, defence and search and rescue cooperation's Is DIBP aware of the any intentions the Government has to discuss any such arrangements (above) with the Indonesian Government?	4 March 2014	Written
176	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	MYEFO	How much of the \$2.0 billion will be used to increase the capacity of the Offshore Processing Centres (OPC)? How much will be spent on expanding the facility Manus Island? What will the new capacity be for Manus Island after the expansion? How many permanent buildings will be constructed? What is the timeline for this expansion? Has construction started? If not, when will construction begin? Are there any plans to include recreational, social, education, and cultural facilities in the centre? How much will be spent on expanding facility on Nauru? What will the new capacity be for Nauru? What is the timeline for this expansion? Has construction started? If not, when will construction begin? Are there any plans to include recreational, social, educational, and cultural facilities in the centre? How much of the \$2.0 billion will be spent on cooperation with the Government of PNG? What is the breakdown of this proportion? How much will be spent on the implementation of refugee status determination processes? How much will be spent on the implementation of resettlement services? How much will be spent on returning persons not found to be Convention refugees? How much of the \$2.0 billion will be spent on cooperation with the Government of Nauru? What is the breakdown of this proportion? How much will be spent on the implementation of refugee status determination processes? How much will be spent on the implementation of resettlement services? How much will be spent on returning persons not found to be Convention refugees?	4 March 2014	Written
177	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	How many onshore detention centres are operational? How many are not operational?	4 March 2014	Written
178	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	Provide a breakdown of the following: Capacity and surge capacity of each of the offshore detention centres (including ones earmarked for proposed closure) Current capacity Confirmed closures Any future proposed closures Reasons for detention (e.g. for what reasons are people in offshore detention, breaches of which visa subclasses, etc)	4 March 2014	Written
179	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	Will there be further consolidation of the onshore detention centre networks? If so, how will it be managed? Is it anticipated that people from onshore detention will be moved to offshore detention?	4 March 2014	Written
180	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	Regarding the \$88.8 million per year savings with the closure of four on-shore immigration detention facilities, will this \$88.8 million be re-allocated within the Immigration Portfolio? If so, what programs within the portfolio will receive these funds? Can the department provide a breakdown of where these funds will go? What is the timeline with regards to the potential re-allocation of these funds? If not, where is the \$88.8 million being re-located to? Can the department provide a breakdown of where these funds will go? What is the timeline with regards to the potential re-allocation of these funds?	4 March 2014	Written
181	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	What is the breakdown of costs associated with the transfer of the detainee population to other detention facilities? What is the breakdown of costs associated with current and future voluntary and involuntary returns? Have these costs been included in the calculation of the \$88.8 million savings? If so, what is the revised savings amount? If not, what funds will be used to transfer the detainees?	4 March 2014	Written
182	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Scherger Immigration Detention Centre? Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? How many have been/are going to be released into the community? How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	4 March 2014	Written
183	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Pontville Immigration detention centre? Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? How many have been/are going to be released into the community? How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	4 March 2014	Written
184	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from the Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing Centre? Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? How many have been/are going to be released into the community? How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	4 March 2014	Written
185	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	How many detainees will be/have been transferred from the Leonora Alternative Place of Detention centre? Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to? How many have been/are going to be released into the community? How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned? How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?	4 March 2014	Written
186	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	Will the Scherger and Pontville immigration detention centre buildings be repurposed? If so, what are the plans for these sites? What will they be used for? How much of the \$88.8 million will be used to re-purpose these two sites? Can the department provide a breakdown of these costs? Will they require any construction or deconstruction work? If so, how much does the Department believe this work will cost? If not, why not?	4 March 2014	Written
187	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	Who is the property owner of the Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing centre in South Australia? What will happen to this site after it is closed? Is this site under a lease agreement? What will happen to the lease agreement? Will this site be re-purposed? If so, will a new lease be arranged? What are the details of that lease agreement? What will the site be used for?	4 March 2014	Written
188	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Onshore detention network	Who is the property owner of the Leonora Alternative Place of Detention centre in Western Australia? What will happen to this site after it is closed? Is this site under a lease agreement? What will happen to the lease agreement? Will this site be re-purposed? If so, will a new lease be arranged? What are the details of that lease agreement? What will the site be used for?	4 March 2014	Written
189	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Reporting of events	Is there Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) personnel stationed on Manus Island? If so, what information did they initially relay to the Ministers office when the violence first broke out?	4 March 2014	Written
190	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Transfield contract for Manus Island and Nauru	In regards to the \$1.2 billion contract, what about Transfield's tender prompted the Government to award this contract to Transfield Construction?	4 March 2014	Written
191	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Transfield contract for Manus Island and Nauru	What past experience does Transfield have in managing offshore asylum seeker processing centres and welfare services?	4 March 2014	Written
192	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Transfield contract for Manus Island and Nauru	What past experience does Transfield have in regards to managing persons with possible mental health and psychological issues, such as post-traumatic stress disorder?	4 March 2014	Written
193	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Transfield contract for Manus Island and Nauru	If Transfield Services have no past experience in the above two fields, what in Transfield's tender submission satisfied the Government's criteria for the awarding of this contract?	4 March 2014	Written
194	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Transfield contract for Manus Island and Nauru	When will Transfield Services fully take over operations from G4S?	4 March 2014	Written
195	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Transfield contract for Manus Island and Nauru	Will there be a handover period between Transfield and G4S? If so, how long will the handover period be? If not, how does the Government see a primarily construction company appropriately run welfare and management services for vulnerable asylum seekers?	4 March 2014	Written
196	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Transfield contract for Manus Island and Nauru	To the Governments knowledge, will Transfield Services keep soon to be former G4S staff employed at the Manus Island facility? If so, how many current G4S staff and managers will be employed under Transfield?	4 March 2014	Written

197	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Transfield contract for Manus Island and Nauru	In regards to the outbreak of violence on Manus Island, how will the change of contractors affect the investigations into G4S staff and manager conduct during the riots? If G4S staff and managers are found to be in violation of their codes of conduct, how will the Government ensure that justice is achieved for Iranian asylum seeker, Reza Berati, who died during the outbreak of violence on Manus Island, and for the 77 other asylum seekers injured?	4 March 2014	Written
198	Internal Product	Senator Carr	MYEFO	Of the \$5.1 million dedicated to the Mutual Obligations Arrangements: How much will be spent on implementing compliance with the Code of Behaviour? How much will be spent on cultural orientation per person? How much will be spent on the provision of English lessons per person? Within the existing resources of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP), where has the \$5.1 million been allotted from? What cuts have been made within the department to allow for this \$5.1 million?	4 March 2014	Written
199	Internal Product	Senator Carr	MYEFO	What is the breakdown of the \$180.1 million capital funding for 2013-14? What is the breakdown of the \$202.3 million capital funding for 2014-15?	4 March 2014	Written
200	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Tenders and procurement	What are the processes of submitting a tender for the purposes of running Australia's onshore immigration detention centres? Does this process also include Christmas Island? If not, what is the tender process for running the Christmas Island detention centre?	4 March 2014	Written
201	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Tenders and procurement	What are the requirements needed for a submission of a tender? Do these requirements include past experience in running a detention centre? Do they include experience in welfare management? Do they include experience in managing people with mental illness and other mental health related problems, for example post-traumatic stress disorder? Do they include an outline of practice and procedure for staff conduct?	4 March 2014	Written
202	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Tenders and procurement	What are the ethical requirements for the submission of a tender? What are the criteria to be satisfied for a successful submission? Is there any additional research conducted into the contractors/companies who have submitted a tender? Who conducts this research?	4 March 2014	Written
203	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Tenders and procurement	Once a tender is granted, are there reporting structures in place? If yes, what are the reporting structures? If no, why are there no reporting structures in place? Is there a plan to introduce reporting structures?	4 March 2014	Written
204	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Tenders and procurement	How often are contractors reviewed and evaluated? Who conducts the reviews and evaluations? If it is a government agency, is there independent oversight? If so, which independent agency is responsible? Who do they report to? What are the review and evaluation procedures in place? How long does a review and evaluation take? Are review and evaluation visits announced? Is staff conduct included in the review and evaluation? If not, why not? Are there plans to include this in future reviews and evaluations? If staff conduct is found to be How is success measured in these reviews and evaluations? Specifically, what are the criteria needed to be satisfied? What procedures are in place to deal with contractors who do not satisfy a review and evaluation? What measures are taken to ensure that standards are improved for the next review and evaluation?	4 March 2014	Written
205	4.5 - Regional Cooperation and Associated Activities	Senator Carr	Australia-Nauru cooperation	Has the Department received advice regarding the OPC in light of the current legal situation in the country? If so, what was the contents of that advice? Who provided that advice?	4 March 2014	Written
206	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Student visas	How many people are currently in the country on student visas? What is the level of compliance? What are the main reasons for non-compliance? How does the Department monitor these visas to ensure compliance? Is it through a random sample size? If so, how big is the sample? If not, what other methodologies does the Department employ? Does the department operate on "tip offs"? What are the remedies for this and how are they applied? What role do educational institutions play in the application and compliance of student visas?	4 March 2014	Written
207	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Streamlined visa processing	How many institutions have been invited to apply for the streamlined processing? Who are they? (This information was not to hand at the November estimates hearing) Secretary Bowles advised previous estimates that 22 invitations had gone out however no one had accepted yet. Has this changed? Has anyone accepted?	4 March 2014	Written
208	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Streamlined visa processing	Please describe the steps or formula that the Department uses to assess the risk and then how a decision is made as to which institutions should be offered to apply for the streamlining process.	4 March 2014	Written
209	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Streamlined visa processing	Are non-university (e.g. TAFE) providers allowed to apply for streamlining?	4 March 2014	Written
210	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Streamlined visa processing	How many people (since 7 September 2013) have entered Australia on a student visa and sought asylum?	4 March 2014	Written
211	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Tourism/visitor	How many people enter the country with a tourist or visitor visa annually (use last year's figures or ask for whatever is the most up to date) What is the level of compliance for people on these visas? What are the main reasons for non-compliance? How does the Department monitor these visas to ensure compliance? Is it a random sample size? If so, how big is the sample? If not, what other methodologies does the Department employ? Does the department operate on "tip offs"? How many people (since 7 September 2013) have entered Australia on a visitor/tourist visa and sought asylum?	4 March 2014	Written
212	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Significant investor visa	Has there been any progress on the significant investor visa since September 7 2013?	4 March 2014	Written
213	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Significant investor visa	Noting Senator Cash's media release on 29 November 2013 "Greater investment flexibility as government rebudgets significant investor visa", can you please detail the "new investment options" under the scheme? What is the current threshold to be considered for the visa? (Previously \$5m) Have any significant investor visas been granted since the announcement? If so, how many? If so, what is the value of the investments?	4 March 2014	Written
214	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 visas	How many 457 primary visa holders were in Australia at 31 January 2014 compared to 31 January 2013? Please Provide tables showing the number of 457 primary visa holders in Australia at these two dates, first by industry of sponsor and secondly by Skill Level of nominated occupation of 457 visa holders. Provide the number of 457 primary visa holders in Australia at these two dates, by industry of sponsor and Skill Level of nominated occupation of 457 visa holders, at ANZSCO 4-digit occupation level.	4 March 2014	Written
215	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 visas	The Department's 457 statistical report for 31 December 2013 shows that the total number of 457 primary visa holders in Australia at end-December 2013 was 8% higher than in Dec 2012 (90,800 vs 83,840), i.e. in all industries combined.	4 March 2014	Written
216	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 visas	The Department's June 2013 Submission to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee Inquiry into the Migration Amendment (Temporary Sponsored Visas) Bill 2013 included a chart at p12 titled 'Graph 1: ANZ Job Advertisement Series and Subclass 457 Primary Applications lodged to 31 May 2013'. Provide an update of this chart, and the data underlying the chart, showing the relationship between 457 primary visa applications lodged and the ANZ Job advertisement series, to end-January 2014. Is the Department closely monitoring the relationship between these two data series? Has the large gap, evident since around January 2011, been closed or are 457 visa lodgements still running ahead of the ANZ Job advertisement series? With regard to 457 visa applications lodged in 2012-13 and 2013-14 to end-January 2014, how many clients were located onshore and how many were offshore at the time visa applications were lodged in each of these periods? Provide the same data (i.e. onshore/offshore split) for 457 visa grants, for 2012-13 and 2013-14 to end-January 2014. Is the onshore proportion of total 457 visa applications lodged increasing or decreasing, and likewise for 457 visa grants?	4 March 2014	Written
217	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 visas	In 2012-13, DIBP data shows there were 81,550 x 457 primary visa applications lodged and 68,480 x 457 visas granted. How many in each category (i.e. 457 visa applications lodged and granted, respectively) were from/to persons who had previously held a substantive visa in Australia? Provide a table showing 457 primary visa grants to persons located onshore at the time of visa grant, by occupation (ANZSCO 6-digit) and last substantive visa held, for 2012-13 and 2013-14 to end-January 2014.	4 March 2014	Written
218	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 visas	In the 12 months to August 2012, 4,758 x 457 visa grants were made to persons onshore and whose last substantive visa held provided no work rights (6.7% of total 457 visa grants that year). A further 2.6% of all 457 visa grants were to persons located onshore but whose previous visa work rights were unknown. Source: CFMEU submission to Senate Standing Committee On Legal and Constitutional Affairs Inquiry re: Framework and operation of subclass 457 visas, Enterprise Migration Agreements and Regional Migration Agreements, May 2013, p10 (unpublished DIBP data). In 2012-13 and 2014 year-to-date, how many persons were granted 457 visas while located onshore in Australia and whose last substantive visa held had no work rights attached to that visa? How many sponsoring employers of these particular 457 visa workers were checked by the Department to establish that the sponsor had not been employing these visa holders unlawfully (and therefore breaching the Employer Sanctions legislation), prior to the grant of these 457 visas? How many 457 visa grants were involved in these sponsors that DIBP checked?	4 March 2014	Written
219	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 visas	What percentage of 457 visa grants were made to persons aged 30 or under, and aged 20-24 years in 2012-13 and 2013-14 Year- to-date? Provide a table showing all 457 visa grants in 2012-13 and 2013-14 Year-to-date by age at time of visa grant, by Skill level of occupation and 5-year age ranges.	4 March 2014	Written
220	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 visas	The Department's 457 statistical summary report for 31 December 2013 shows that in the 6 months to 31 December 2014, the leading industry for 457 visa applications lodged was "Other services" with 14.3% (3,340) of all 457 visa applications lodged? Please explain which particular industry sub-sectors and occupations are responsible for 457 visa applications lodged within "Other services". What concerns (if any) does the Department have about the integrity of 457 applications in this sector, and if so, what is the Department doing to address these concerns?	4 March 2014	Written
221	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 visas	In the 6 months to 31 December 2014, total 457 visa applications lodged in all industries has declined by 24% compared to the same period in 2013, but in Accommodation and Food services the number of 457 visa applications lodged has actually increased by 10.5%. Likewise, the top 2 occupations for 457 visa applications lodged are now Cooks and Cafe or Restaurant manager – together accounting for 11.1% of all 457 visa applications lodged (table 1.18, DIBP report). Does the Department have any concerns about these trends, and if so, what is it doing to address them?	4 March 2014	Written
222	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 labour market testing (LMT)	In the period from 23 November 2013 to mid-February 2014 (or closest date), how many 457 visa nominations subject to the LMT requirement has the Department received? Provide a table showing the numbers in Skill Level 3 occupations, Nursing and Engineering occupations respectively at the 4-digit ANZSCO occupation level. How many of these 457 visa nominations subject to LMT (in preceding Q) have been approved, not approved, and for how many is a decision still pending? Provide data for each of the 3 groups separately (i.e. Skill level 3, Nursing and Engineering occupations).	4 March 2014	Written

223	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 labour market testing (LMT)	In the period from 23 November 2013 to 25 February 2014 (or closest date), how many 457 visa nominations has the Department received in occupations normally subject to the LMT requirement, but where the sponsor claimed they were not required to undertake LMT because an international trade obligation applies? How many sponsors (and in which industries) claimed this particular LMT exemption, in relation to occupations in Skill Level 3 occupations, Nursing and Engineering occupations respectively?	4 March 2014	Written
224	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 labour market testing (LMT)	Provide a table showing the number of 457 visa nominations where an LMT exemption (due to the application of an international trade obligation) was claimed, by occupation (Skill Level 3 occupations, Nursing and Engineering occupations respectively at the 4-digit ANZSCO occupation level) and type of international trade obligation claimed. (NB – 4 types of international trade obligation, i.e. nominee - Is citizen of Chile or Thailand, or a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand Is currently working for a business that is an associated entity of your business and is located in Brunei, Myanmar, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Chile or New Zealand Will be nominee (manager or senior executive) will be responsible for the entire or a substantial part of your company's operations in Australia. Is a citizen of a World Trade Organisation member country and they have worked for you in the nominated position for the last two years	4 March 2014	Written
225	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	457 labour market testing (LMT)	Is the Department planning to include any information on 457 LMT in its quarterly 457 State/Territory summary reports from March 2014? If not, why not?	4 March 2014	Written
226	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Working holiday visas	Provide the number of WHV visas granted in the period 1 July 2013 to 15 February 2014, showing separately first 417 visa second 417 visa and 462 visa grants. Provide numbers for the corresponding period 1 July 2012 to 15 February 2013. Are WHV visa grant numbers continuing to increase? What is the projected number of WHV visa grants for the current FY 2013-14, based on current trends? Provide for these two periods, the number of second WHV grants by employer industry in which specified work performed	4 March 2014	Written
227	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Working holiday visas	The Department's figures show a total of nearly 260,000 WHV visas were granted in FY 2012-13 (258,248); and nearly 180,000 Working Holiday visa holders (subclasses 417 and 462) were present in Australia on 31 December 2013. The Department says Australia has reciprocal arrangements with WHV agreement countries.	4 March 2014	Written
228	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Working holiday visas	Do any countries with which Australia has WHV agreements impose caps on the number of WHVs they issue each year to young Australians? Provide a list of these countries and the numerical caps they impose on Australians issued WHV visas.	4 March 2014	Written
229	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Working holiday visas	The last evaluation study of the WHV program commissioned by the Department appears to have been conducted in 2008, i.e. Evaluation of Australia's Working Holiday Maker (WHM) Program, National Institute of Labour Studies (NILS) Flinders University (published February 2009). Is that correct? Does the Department undertake any employer site visits, or only paper-based checking?	4 March 2014	Written
230	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Working holiday visas	Around 10,000 WHV holders converted to 457 visas while located onshore in the 12 months to 31 August 2012. Please provide a table showing the number of persons who last substantive visa was a Working Holiday visa (subclass 417 or 462) who were granted another substantive visa while onshore in 2012-13, by visa subclass of visa granted (e.g. employer-sponsored permanent residence visa).	4 March 2014	Written
231	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Family visas	How many family visas have been granted in 2013/14 to date? Are there any expected future changes to the family visa streams?	4 March 2014	Written
232	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Other family visa queue	What is the reason behind the reduction in places available under the Other Family category from 1285 in 2012-13 financial year to 585 in the 2013-14 financial year? Have the places that have been cut been reallocated to another family stream? If not, why? If so, where have they been reallocated and for what reasons? How many applications are currently pending in the queue? How many applications did the Department receive in the previous/current financial year? How many of these applications were successful (i.e. what is the conversion rate)?	4 March 2014	Written
233	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Other family visa queue	The Department website notes that most of the 585 Other Family visa places will be allocated to the Carer visa category with fewer places allocated to the Remaining Relative and Aged Dependent Relative visa categories. How many will be allocated to the Remaining Relative and Aged Dependent Relative visa categories?	4 March 2014	Written
234	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Expert panel family category	Will the Government continue the "Expert Panel Family Category" of the Family Stream of the General Migration program? If yes, are there any changes proposed? If yes, what are they? How many of the 1066 places allocated have been allocated since 7 September 2013 (if any)? How many of those have been granted since November estimates?	4 March 2014	Written
235	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Enabling Australia report	Since the previous November Estimates, the DIBP were expecting to brief the current Government on the report, has this been completed? If not, why? If so, what were the contents of the briefing? What have you advised the Government in terms of recommendations? Has the Government responded yet?	4 March 2014	Written
236	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Enabling Australia report	Regarding the significant cost threshold filter that was changed you said in the November estimates you would expect to have a sense of it either late last year or early this year, has this been the case? If so, what is it and how has it changed? (*Note the threshold changed around 15 months from \$21,000 to \$35,000 and just before Nov estimates in July 2013 to \$40,000). Will this threshold be a regular incremental change? Approximately how many people/families are affected by this? Has there been an increase/decrease in numbers due to the threshold? Discuss. Have there been any ministerial interventions in such cases? If so, how many?	4 March 2014	Written
237	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Retirement visas (410)	How many retirement visa holders remain in Australia?	4 March 2014	Written
238	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Retirement visas (410)	What is the Department's estimate of the cost to the taxpayer of providing a pathway to permanent residence for retirement visa holders?	4 March 2014	Written
239	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Retirement visas (410)	Is the Government considering a pathway to permanent residence for retirement visa holders? What information will the Government be relying on in assessing the financial impact of such a policy?	4 March 2014	Written
240	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Reform of the Migration Zone for offshore workers	What are the Government's plans regarding the \$0.2 million cut to the Migration Zone for Offshore Workers? What policy priorities will be funded with the money? How much will be put into these priorities?	4 March 2014	Written
241	4.5 - Regional Cooperation and Associated Activities	Senator Carr	Australia-Malaysia cooperation	When did the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection visit Malaysia? How long was the visit for? What is the breakdown of costs associated with the visit? What was the purpose of the Ministers visit? Who did the Minister meet? What formal discussions were held? What did these discussions entail? What did the Minister see while he was in Malaysia? Did the Minister visit Malaysia's Maritime Enforcement Agency? What was discussed during this meeting?	4 March 2014	Written
242	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	MRT/RRT	1. Provide a breakdown of the case type, (In regard to the 14,000 applications processed so far) including: • Reasons for application • Type of visa sought • Time taken to resolve • Costs involved in applying • Cost involved in reviewing • Country of origin • Method of arrival • Age • Unaccompanied minors • Gender • Overturned primary decisions of the RRT and MRT • Remitted primary decisions of the RRT and MRT	4 March 2014	Written
243	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	MRT/RRT	What is the relationship between the MRT-RRT and the Ministers Office?	4 March 2014	Written
244	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	MRT/RRT	Has the MRT-RRT provided advice to the department on immigration and refugee matters? If so, what is the nature of this advice? Was this advice implemented into the department's policies regarding immigration and refugee matters?	4 March 2014	Written
245	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	MRT/RRT	Does the Government have any plans to amend the operations of the MRT-RRT? If so, what will the amendments entail? How will these amendments affect the provision of information to applicants in order for them to effectively engage in the review process? How will these amendments affect the development of efficiencies and expertise in case categories? How will these amendments affect the allocation of resources to efficiently and accordingly meet the needs of the overall caseload of the MRT-RRT? How will these amendments affect the improvement of MRT-RRT national case management and decision-making processes? How will these amendments affect the quality, conciseness and accessibility of reason for MRT-RRT decisions?	4 March 2014	Written
246	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	MRT/RRT	How many FTE staff are employed by the MRT-RRT? Does this include migration agents? Will staff be affected by possible amendments to the operations of the MRT-RRT?	4 March 2014	Written
247	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO	What is the breakdown of the \$2.0 billion to be spent over 4 years for the offshore processing of asylum seekers?	4 March 2014	Written
248	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Offshore incidents	When an "incident" occurs, what reporting procedures exist to ensure a thorough investigation?	4 March 2014	Written
249	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Offshore incidents	Senator Cash in Senate QT on Wednesday 11 December referred to a "standard post-incident operational assessment" that occur after an incident to ensure any future lessons learnt are incorporated into future practice. What are the requirements for a "standard post-incident operational assessment"? What is assessed? Who conducts the assessment? Is it internal or external (e.g. audit-like)? What timeline is provided for reporting? To who are they provided when complete? (e.g. Secretary, Minister, etc) How many of these "post incident operational assessments" have been conducted since 7 September 2013 to date?	4 March 2014	Written
250	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Offshore incidents	Was a post-incident operational assessment provided following the "incident" that involved asylum seekers landing on a beach on Christmas Island undetected?	4 March 2014	Written
251	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Manus Island incident on 18 October	Incident on 18 October: Is it still the position of the Department and the Minister that they are unaware of the events that triggered the incident? The facts as outlined in the chronology do not give any details as to why or what this incident may have to do with the ODC. What is the "catalyst incident" referred to departmental media release on 10 January 2014? Was there a post-incident operational report into this incident? Can you please outline the role of the "incident response team" in general? Who makes up the "incident response team"? Are they locally engaged or Australian staff? G4S? or DIBP? In addition to the incident response team, what other precautionary measures were put in place? Who is classed as "non-essential" staff? What led to the confusion that resulted in the belief an authorised evacuation had been ordered? Was there a formal communication? Who gave the order? G4S...DIBP? Where were the detainees and transferees during this ordeal?	4 March 2014	Written
252	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Reporting of events	What investigation by DIBP personnel into the violence in the Manus Is. facility lead to a reversal of the initial reports released by Minister Morrison?	4 March 2014	Written

253	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Reporting of events	What are the reporting structures for DIBP personnel in regards to violence? Deaths at the facility? Protests by asylum seekers? Demands by asylum seekers?	4 March 2014	Written
254	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Reporting of events	How does the department deal with asylum seeker demands? Are asylum seeker requests and demands reported to the Ministers office? Does the Ministers office provide advice to the Department regarding these requests? If not, who is the main point of contact for the department in regards to the outbreak of violence at the facility?	4 March 2014	Written
255	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Reporting of events	Incident on 17 February: With regard to the Ministers initial assurances that the most serious violence occurred outside the facility, who initially provided this information to the Ministers office? Was this a personal statement of assurance from the Minister? Where or who did this information come from? Did this information come from department personnel stationed on Manus Island? If not, did this information come from the department's main contact on Manus Island? Did the Ministers office confirm this information with Manus Island managers and/or staff? If so, what are the details of this reporting? If not, why not? Who does the Ministers office communicate with in the facility? Who is it? What information was sought from this person? Who does the Minister office communicate with in the PNG Government regarding the Manus Island facility? Was information sourced from this person regarding the violence? If so, what were the details of that information? If not, why not, especially in regards to reports that PNG police and locals were involved? Did the Ministers office confirm this information with any of the asylum seekers in the facility? If so, what did this information entail? If not, why not? How was all this information relayed to the Minister? What are the codes of conduct for G4S staff and managers? How are G4S staff and managers instructed to deal with the outbreak of violence in the facility? Were there any caveats about the nature of the information when it was provided to the Minister? If so, why did the Minister make the assertion that the violence occurred outside of the facility? If not, why were no caveats provided?	4 March 2014	Written
256	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Reporting of events	Incident on 17 February: With regard to the Ministers statements released on Saturday evening, when was the Minister provided with this information? What was the date? What was the time of the day or night? Did the minister receive this information earlier in the week or earlier in the day and decided to hold off from releasing it until 9pm on a Saturday night? Where did this information come from? Was information obtained from G4S staff and managers? What was the nature of this information? Who confirmed this information? If not, why not? Was information obtained from asylum seekers on Manus Is.? What was the nature of this information? Who confirmed this information? If not, why not? Was information obtained from the PNG Government? What was the nature of this information? Who confirmed this information? If not, why not?	4 March 2014	Written
257	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Christmas Island incidents	Refer to Minister's media release dated Thursday 5 December 2013 describing Christmas Island incident. The media release said 28 persons came ashore on Christmas Island on Monday 2 December. Can you confirm the number of people involved in the incident as 28? Could you please provide an update as to where those people are now? According to the media release on the 5 December: o 8 including 2 crew housed at Phosphate Hill facility in care of DIBP; o 1 at Christmas Island hospital after sustaining minor injuries; o 5 being escorted to Phosphate Hill facility; o 9 sighted on two locations on south eastern side of Christmas Island; o 9 were believed to be in heavy jungle and a search was underway coordinated by AFP.	4 March 2014	Written
258	4.2 - Onshore Detention Network	Senator Carr	Christmas Island incidents	Media reports on 3 February 2014 state that two persons have been transferred to Christmas Island for medical treatment, one who was subject to a current operation, for urgent medical treatment in relation to a heart condition. • What was the nature of the heart condition? • What was the treatment, was an operation performed? • What was the follow up care plan? • How is the person's health now? • Where is the person now? What was the reason for the second person being transferred to Christmas Island? • What was the nature of their health issue? • What was the treatment? • What was the follow up care plan? • How is the person's health now? • Where is the person now? Why were these people not transferred to Australia for treatment?	4 March 2014	Written
259	1.1.3 Office of MARA	Senator Carr	MARA	How many migration agents are currently registered with MARA? How does this compare with the registrations from November 19 estimates?	4 March 2014	Written
260	1.1.3 Office of MARA	Senator Carr	MARA	Note Senator Cash's media release "Red tape reduction for migration agents" on 5 December 2013 removing the English language proficiency requirement for re-registering migration agents. To what extent was the Department and the MARA involved in this "consultation"? What other stakeholders participated in this consultation?	4 March 2014	Written
261	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO	At page 166 of the MYEFO document it states that "The Government will provide \$19.9 million over four years for community engagement and communications activities to help prevent and disrupt maritime people smuggling activities." Detail what community engagement and communications activities are currently being undertaken. Provide a breakdown of the \$19.9 million program.	4 March 2014	Written
262	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO	At page 167 it states that "The Government will provide \$10.0 million over three years (including capital funding of \$1.1 million in 2013-14) to establish a Joint Agency Taskforce (the Taskforce) to implement Operation Sovereign Borders. The Taskforce is headed by a three star military commander, and comprises representatives from several Commonwealth agencies. The funding is for the fit-out and set up of the Taskforce's headquarters, travel costs and specialist equipment. Provide a breakdown of the \$10 million to establish the Joint agency taskforce.	4 March 2014	Written
263	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Operation Sovereign Borders	What is the breakdown of the \$10.0 million to be spent over the next three years in regards to the establishment of a Joint Agency Taskforce?	4 March 2014	Written
264	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Operation Sovereign Borders	How much has been spent on the Taskforce headquarters?	4 March 2014	Written
265	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Operation Sovereign Borders	How much has been spent on travel costs, from the commencement on this program to today? How much is projected to be spent on travel costs?	4 March 2014	Written
266	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Operation Sovereign Borders	Has any specialised equipment been purchased? If yes, what specialist equipment has been purchased? Why is specialist equipment needed? How much has it cost to date? If not, what specialist equipment will be purchased? How much of the \$10.0 million is dedicated to purchasing specialist equipment?	4 March 2014	Written
267	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	Manus Island incident on 18 October	In the Minister's media release of Sunday 5 January 2014, the Minister stated that prior to this incident after visiting Manus Island with Major General Nolan in late September, the Minister ordered a "full force protection assessment be undertaken at all offshore processing centres and at Christmas Island." The Assessment was undertaken by Lt Gen Angus Campbell. What were the terms of reference for the assessment? When did the Department receive the report? Who else received a copy? (e.g. Minister) What recommendations were made? Where they adopted? What "improvements and security infrastructure upgrades" were identified and actioned? If not completed, how are these upgrades and improvements progressing? When are they expected to be completed? Will they enhance the capacity of the processing centre? Given the recent incident on Manus Island reported on 17 February, is it reasonable to assume these upgrades are continuing and unfinished?	4 March 2014	Written
268	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Complementary protection	How many asylum seekers who arrived by boat have been subsequently granted complementary protection? What were the countries of origin?	4 March 2014	Written
269	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Complementary protection	What advice has the Department provided to the Government about complementary protection (in light of the Government's intentions to remove the administrative procedures regarding the grant of complementary protection)?	4 March 2014	Written
270	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Complementary protection	Has the department also provided advice regarding asylum seekers who do not qualify as a convention refugee but are unable to return to their country of origin?	4 March 2014	Written
271	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Complementary protection	Has the department provided advice in regards to stateless persons who also do not qualify as a convention refugee and cannot be returned to their habitual place of residence?	4 March 2014	Written
272	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Complementary protection	Has the department provided advice to the Minister regarding Australia's non-refoulement obligations in regards to the removal of complementary protection visas?	4 March 2014	Written
273	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Complementary protection	Approximately what percentage of cases heard by the RRT relate to complementary protection since 19 November 2013? What is the overturn rate of these applications? What is the affirmation rate of these applications? What is the remittance rate of these applications? If no cases have been heard by the RRT in regards to complementary protection, why not?	4 March 2014	Written
274	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Complementary protection	How is the Government upholding its international obligations by delaying applications for review of complementary protection?	4 March 2014	Written
275	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Legal services for asylum seekers	Is the Australian Government providing advice and assistance to PNG regarding the processing of asylum seeker applications for protection? If so, what advice is being provided? What assistance is being provided?	4 March 2014	Written

276	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Directive 62	<p>Directive 62 regarding lowest priority processing for those asylum seekers who arrived by boat</p> <p>How many asylum seekers are currently affected by this directive (i.e. how many asylum seeker applications for a family migration visa have been lodged and are currently pending)?</p> <p>How many of these applications have been made by Unaccompanied Minors (UAMs)?</p> <p>How many places are currently available under the family reunion stream?</p> <p>Is it correct to say this is the most commonly used subclass for people seeking family reunion (whether UAMs or not)?</p> <p>What is the average length of time for such an application to be processed?</p> <p>What effect do you think this will have on people seeking to be reunited with their families?</p> <p>Do you think it will act as a deterrent to people potentially considering getting to Australia by boat?</p> <p>What is the length of stay granted by the family reunion visa?</p> <p>Is it a pathway to permanent residency/citizenship?</p> <p>Are people who have already been granted permanent protection affected by this directive?</p> <p>If yes, what was the reason for the retrospective application of this directive?</p> <p>What about people who have already paid the fee and are awaiting for an outcome whom this directive affects?</p> <p>Will they get a refund?</p> <p>If not, why?</p> <p>How much is the fee?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
277	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Humanitarian intake	<p>What is the current allocation for a humanitarian visa?</p> <p>Does the Department still anticipate the (Humanitarian) program will be around 13,750 places this financial year?</p> <p>Are there any plans to expand, increase or decrease?</p> <p>What is that 13750 made up of?</p> <p>How many of these 13750 places are reserved for complementary protection? How many asylum seekers have, so far, satisfied the complementary protection criteria and have been awarded a protection visa?</p> <p>How many asylum seekers have, so far, satisfied the complementary protection criteria but have not yet been awarded a protection visa?</p> <p>Can you please give a breakdown of the 13,750 places available?</p> <p>How many places will be given to onshore asylum seekers who did not arrive by boat?</p> <p>How many from overseas refugee camps? Which ones?</p> <p>How many from refugee camps in the region? Which ones?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
278	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Humanitarian intake	<p>What is the departments plans for the onshore asylum seekers who arrived by boat? When will their applications be assessed?</p> <p>Given that they will not be settled in Australia, where will go? What arrangements have been made on their behalf regarding their future?</p> <p>If they are found to be refugees, what will their options be?</p> <p>Will the government negotiate on their behalf resettlement options in a third state?</p> <p>What is the role of UNHCR and other international associations in this process?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
279	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Humanitarian intake	<p>Ms Larkins said in November estimates the broad allocations within the government's 11,000 offshore places were still being determined and considered by government – can you please provide a further update?</p> <p>Can you outline from where these allocations will be coming (countries of origin)?</p> <p>How many onshore protection visas have been lodged?</p> <p>How many offshore protection visas have been granted?</p> <p>Of those lodged, can you please provide the background to the application?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
280	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Humanitarian intake	<p>Senator Cash mentioned at the November estimates she would like to see 1000 of the 11,000 be quarantined for 'women at risk'.</p> <p>Has this been granted?</p> <p>If not, why?</p> <p>If so, how many have been allocated to date?</p> <p>Please provide an update on the process.</p> <p>Are there any plans to change the number of visas in this subclass (e.g. less, more) in the next financial year or other period?</p> <p>In reference to the Coalition's Policy for Women, this document includes a commitment to strengthened support services for overseas spouses including the production of a pre-departure information pack:</p> <p>Have any additional support services been provided for overseas spouses?</p> <p>Has the pre-departure pack information pack been produced?</p> <p>If not, why?</p> <p>Has the pack been distributed?</p> <p>What funding is available for the production and distribution of the pack?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
281	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Humanitarian intake	<p>When was this policy put forward?</p> <p>Has it been implemented?</p> <p>How many visas will be available?</p> <p>Will these places form part of the 13750 humanitarian intakes or will they be separate?</p> <p>Does that figure include the families of the interpreters?</p> <p>If so, which family members?</p> <p>If not, why?</p> <p>Will they be entitled to apply for family reunion visas?</p> <p>Are they going to be subject to directive 62 and queuing?</p> <p>What will the process entail and how long will it take?</p> <p>How will the process compare to similar processes in NZ, UK and USA? (UK and USA have been exposed as making it impossibly hard to apply for these visas)</p> <p>Are these applications underway?</p> <p>Are these individuals invited to apply?</p> <p>If so, how is that occurring?</p> <p>If not, are they aware of the program?</p> <p>What support is the Department providing to the applicants?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
282	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Afghan interpreters	<p>What is the breakdown of the \$19.9 million to be spent over the next four years in regards to community engagement and communications activities?</p> <p>Has this program commenced?</p> <p>If so, what activities have been undertaken thus far?</p> <p>How much have they cost?</p> <p>If not, when will it commence?</p> <p>What existing community engagement activities in Indonesia will be expanded and enhanced?</p> <p>How much of the \$19.9 million will be spent on this expansion and enhancement?</p> <p>What existing anti-people smuggling communications campaigns will be enhanced?</p> <p>How much of the \$19.9 million will be spent on this enhancement?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
283	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO	<p>How will the Government ensure that the \$13.0 million cuts will not compromise Australia's international protection obligations?</p> <p>Specifically in regards to ensuring all claims of asylum are fairly assessed and that claims have access to recourse?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
284	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Reform of Australia's protection status determination system	<p>What is the breakdown of the \$40.9 million to be spent over 3 years to enhance the ability of regional countries to detect and disrupt irregular movement of people to Australia?</p> <p>How much will be spent on cooperation with Indonesia?</p> <p>What does this cooperation entail?</p> <p>What will the portion of the \$40.9 million be spent on?</p> <p>How much will be used to boost the search and rescue response capability of the Indonesian authorities as stated in the document The Coalition's Policy for a Regional Deterrence Framework to Combat People Smuggling?</p> <p>How much will be spent on cooperation with Sri Lanka?</p> <p>What does this cooperation entail?</p> <p>What will the portion of the \$40.9 million be spent on?</p> <p>How much will be spent on cooperation with Malaysia?</p> <p>What does this cooperation entail?</p> <p>What will the portion of the \$40.9 million be spent on?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
285	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO: Enhancing Border Controls and Improving Identity Management	<p>Following President Waqa's deportation of Australian Magistrate Peter Law and visa cancellation of Chief Justice Geoffrey Eames, have pending cases involving asylum seekers been heard in the Nauruan legal system?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
286	4.5 - Regional Cooperation and Associated Activities	Senator Carr	Australia-Nauru cooperation	<p>Is there a Memorandum of Understanding between the Australian and Malaysian Governments?</p> <p>If so, what are the details of that MoU?</p> <p>Where can we find a copy of the MoU?</p> <p>If not, will there be a MoU?</p> <p>When will formal discussions take place?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
287	4.5 - Regional Cooperation and Associated Activities	Senator Carr	Australia-Malaysia cooperation	<p>What are the details of the Governments discussion with Cambodia regarding the transfer of asylum seekers?</p> <p>Has there been a formal request submitted to the Cambodian Government regarding this venture?</p> <p>If so, what does the formal request entail?</p> <p>If not, what is the timeline for formal negotiations regarding this issue?</p> <p>When can we expect to see an agreement between Cambodia and Australia in regards to asylum seeker transfers? What assurances can the Government provide to ensure that this possible future arrangement will be in line with Australia's international human rights obligations?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
288	4.5 - Regional Cooperation and Associated Activities	Senator Carr	Potential Cambodia "People Swap".	<p>During the November estimates in November 2013, Mr Bowles advised that processing had not yet begun for offshore asylum seekers.</p> <p>Has refugee status determination since commenced for asylum seekers on Nauru and Manus Island?</p> <p>How many asylum seekers have applied for refugee status?</p> <p>How many asylum seekers have been found to be refugees? What will happen to them? What are their next steps?</p> <p>How many asylum seekers have been denied refugee status? What will happen to them? What are their next steps?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
289	4.6 - Refugee Status Determination for Offshore Entry Persons	Senator Carr	Processing	<p>Mr Bowles spoke in November estimates that DIBP was proving support to Nauru and PNG to assist them with processing applications.</p> <p>What support is DIBP providing to the Nauruan and PNG governments to assist with refugee status determination processes?</p> <p>How many DIBP staff are involved in this? How many PNG/Nauruan staff?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
290	4.6 - Refugee Status Determination for Offshore Entry Persons	Senator Carr	Processing	<p>During November Estimates, Senator Rhiannon asked if the quality assurance report titled "Australia's Refugee Status Determination System Quality Assurance Project" had resulted in any changes to the Department's methods or procedures for assessing refugee status. The written response from the Department (SE13/D132) said "Changes have been made to the Onshore Protection Programme in many of the areas covered by the report".</p> <p>Can you please outline these changes?</p> <p>What other sources of feedback does the Department receive on methods</p>	4 March 2014	Written
291	4.6 - Refugee Status Determination for Offshore Entry Persons	Senator Carr	Processing		4 March 2014	Written

292	4.3 - Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Flight tracking	The following questions refer to the movement of aircraft used to transport asylum seekers from Christmas Island to Nauru/Manus Island. (a) Do you have any indicative costing's for the new arrangements (referring to DIBP new arrangement with Health Advisor)? (b) Is it the case that the aircraft's movements are tracked by the global flight tracking organisation FlightAware? (c) Please advise whether or not the Government, either the department or ministers, have requested that these aircraft movements not be tracked? (d) Provide a breakdown on notice of the flights made between 7 September 2013—where the flights have originated from; the destinations of flights; what refuelling occurred; the passenger capacity of each aircraft; how many flight staff—DIBP staff and others that are on each flight, and from which agency; the flight schedule; and how many flights per week, day or month have been undertaken since. (e) For what reasons are people transferred from onshore to offshore detention? (f) Can you confirm that the Government has leased two A319 aircrafts from Sky traders to transfer asylum seekers between Manus and Christmas Islands? (g) Provide a breakdown of information on the flights being made since 7 September 2013; (h) Where does the flight originate from? (i) What is the destination of the flight? (j) Where does refuelling occur? (k) What is the passenger capacity of each aircraft? (l) How many staff (flight staff, DIBP staff and any others) are on each flight and from what agency? (m) Is there a flight schedule? (n) How many flights per day/week/month (since 7 September	4 March 2014	Written
293	1.1 - Visa and Migration	Senator Carr	Legal services for asylum seekers	Are asylum seekers given access to an appeals or review process during their detention on Manus Island? If not, why not? Is this required under International law?	4 March 2014	Written
294	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Carr	Reform of Australia's protection status determination system	What are the Government's plans regarding the \$13.0 million cut Australia's Protection Status Determination System? What policy priorities will be funded with the money? How much will be put into these priorities?	4 March 2014	Written
295	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Carr	MYEFO: Enhancing Border Controls and Improving Identity Management	Has an agreement been established between Australia's regional partners to establish transit ports close to airports for the purpose of transferring asylum seekers to offshore processing facilities? If yes, what are the details of these agreements? How much of the \$40.9 million is dedicated to this initiative? How many transit ports are being established? In which of Australia's regional partners are the transit ports being established? If not, what is the progress of this agreement? When will this agreement be finalised?	4 March 2014	Written
296	4.3 - Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Humanitarian contracts	The contract for humanitarian service provider the Salvation Army will not be renewed. • What was the reason for this? • Will there be a tender process for the provision of these services? • If not, why? • Will there be other arrangements for the provision of humanitarian services in offshore facilities? • If not, who will assist detainees with humanitarian and welfare services?	4 March 2014	Written
297	4.3 - Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Reporting of events	Is there a reporting structure in place for G4S staff that allows for asylum seeker demands and requests to be forwarded to the department? If so, what are the details of this reporting structure? Were asylum seekers' demands prior to the outbreak of violence passed onto the department? Did the department advise G4S staff and managers on how to deal with these demands?	4 March 2014	Written
298	4.3 - Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Carr	Reporting of events	What are the codes of conduct for G4S staff and managers? How are G4S staff and managers instructed to deal with the outbreak of violence in the facility?	4 March 2014	Written
299	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Disbandment of Immigration Health Advisory Group	Why was the IHAG disbanded? Whose decision was it to disband the group or who gave the directive for the disbandment of the group? How was this worked through within the Department? Who made the final decision? What reasons were given?	4 March 2014	Written
300	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Disbandment of Immigration Health Advisory Group	Did any of the following lead the Secretary to believe disbandment (IHAG) was the best and only available course of action to avoid "actual and potential conflicts of interest": Creation of joint agency taskforce (OSB) Introduction of rapid transfer arrangements (48 hour rule) Expansion of offshore processing Was this because the Secretary was aware the advice of the IHAG would be contrary to Government policy? Were Secretary's concerns relayed to Government/Minister/Assistant Minister?	4 March 2014	Written
301	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Carr	Disbandment of Immigration Health Advisory Group	The "clarification" issued by Secretary Bowles notes that the sole remaining adviser will be able to draw on other specialist, professional and clinical advice as required by the Chief Medical Officer and the contracted detention health services provider International Health and Medical Services (IHMS). How will this be done? What will it cost? Will there be a dedicated group of clinical professionals "on call" for this purpose? What safeguards are there in place to ensure the advice of IHMS is not in conflict with the duty of care owed by the independent health advisor? Apart from asylum seeker health, what other immigration health issues does the Adviser consult on?	4 March 2014	Written
302	4.6 - Refugee Status Determination for Offshore Entry Persons	Senator Carr	Processing	What is the average processing time for a refugee status determination (RSD)?	4 March 2014	Written
303	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Data integrity	With regard to the release of 10,000 asylum seekers' details, what measures has the Department taken to prevent this breach of privacy from happening again? • How will the Department ensure that this will never happen again? • Did the department conduct a 'Penetration Test'? • If so, when was the last one completed? • What were the results/recommendations/vulnerabilities detected? • Were these implemented/actioned? • Was the Minister/Departmental Secretary aware? • What was the cost associated with amending these vulnerabilities? • If the recommendations weren't actioned, why? • Whose decision was this? How will the Department ensure the safety of the 10,000 asylum seekers whose information has been released? According to a Refugee Law expert, those who have been inadvertently exposed as a result of this privacy breach are eligible for protection on this basis alone. As such will there be any changes to the processing of these 10,000 claims? What safeguards have been implemented on the DIBP website to ensure that access to underlying data sources will not be exposed again?	4 March 2014	Written
304	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Data integrity	What are the terms of reference of the probe to be conducted by Privacy Commissioner Timothy Pilgrim? What will this probe focus on? How will this probe differ from the KPMG audit? What is the timeline set aside for conducting this probe? Will the final report be released to the public? If not, why not?	4 March 2014	Written
305	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Data integrity	What are the terms of reference for the audit being conducted by KPMG? What will the KPMG audit focus on? How will it differ from the Privacy Commissioners Probe? Will the final report, due this week, be released to the public? If not, why not?	4 March 2014	Written
306	5.1 - Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees	Senator Carr	Settlement	Given that settlement services have largely been moved from the DIBP portfolio, how is the Department ensuring streamlined service delivery?	4 March 2014	Written
307	Internal Product	Senator Carr	Translating and interpreting service	Who is currently providing the translating and interpreting services (i.e. is this a contracted service provided to the Department or does the Department employ translators and interpreters directly)? How many are currently engaged? Of that number, how many are working in onshore/offshore facilities?	4 March 2014	Written
308	1.1.3 Office of MARA	Senator Carr	MARA	Senator Cash stated she was considering a "broader review of the migration advice industry" in this media release – has this commenced? If not, when is it expected to commence? Will it be a public review and who will be invited to participate? If it has already started, are consultations underway and who is being consulted? How long are these consultations expected to take?	4 March 2014	Written
309	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	ADF personnel and equipment assigned to Operation Sovereign Borders	Please provide the documentation relating to the ADF personnel and equipment that have been force assigned to Operation Sovereign Borders, including the vessel names, numbers of assets and de-identified information about personnel being assigned and the dates that they were assigned?	4 March 2014	Written
310	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Please provide an up-to-date detailed organisational chart for Operation Sovereign Borders and the Joint Agency Taskforce?	4 March 2014	Written
311	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Please provide an organisational chart of the relationships between all of the agencies that contribute to Operation Sovereign Borders, including details of what each of those agencies are responsible for, which Minister they report to and what information do these reports contain.	4 March 2014	Written
312	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Please provide the committee with a copy of the full report into the incursion of Navy and Customs vessels into Indonesian waters as part of Operation Sovereign Borders? 1. Where did these incursions into Indonesian waters occur?	4 March 2014	Written
313	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Please provide a detailed map showing the location of Indonesia's territorial waters in the areas near Christmas Island and Ashmore Island?	4 March 2014	Written
314	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	In the areas of Indonesia near Christmas Island and Ashmore Island, how far do Indonesia's territorial waters extend from the coast of each nearby Indonesian island?	4 March 2014	Written
315	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	How far inside Indonesian territorial waters were the Customs and Navy vessels during their incursion into Indonesian territorial waters?	4 March 2014	Written
316	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Does Operation Sovereign Borders command have complete records of where all of the Australian vessels engaged in Operation Sovereign Borders are at all times? a. If we're aware of where our ships are at all times, why weren't these incursions detected by headquarters when they occurred? b. What was the sequence of events that lead to each incursion?	4 March 2014	Written
317	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	How closely can the movement of Australian vessels be monitored by operational headquarters?	4 March 2014	Written
318	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Was the person in charge of the operational headquarters during the incursions the same person on each occasion?	4 March 2014	Written
319	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Was the person in charge of operational headquarters – the person on-duty and responsible for the monitoring Australian vessels – during the incursions from Navy or Customs? a. If they are Navy, what rank is the person in charge of operational headquarters? b. Has the rank of that person changed since the commencement of Operation Sovereign Borders?	4 March 2014	Written
320	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Did the review examine the orders that were given to vessel commanders from operational headquarters and command, and the impact that they might have had on the incursions into Indonesian territorial waters?	4 March 2014	Written

321	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Is there any approvals process, whether formal or informal, for Operation Sovereign Borders commanders to go through as they approach Indonesian territorial waters? a. What does that process involve? b. Who ultimately provides approval? c. Does it vary on a case-by-case basis? d. When would the approvals process begin?	4 March 2014	Written
322	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Did operational headquarters or command provide any advice or issue any orders during any of the operations that resulted in the Australian vessels moving into, or further into, Indonesian territorial waters?	4 March 2014	Written
323	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Were any of the commanders of the vessels that entered Indonesian waters warned that they were entering Indonesian waters or were close to Indonesian waters by operational headquarters? a. Please provide information about the explanations were provided by Customs and Navy captains for their incursion into Indonesian waters.	4 March 2014	Written
324	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Can you provide a timeline of what happened once we discovered that Australian vessels had entered Indonesian territorial waters?	4 March 2014	Written
325	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	What is the standard procedure for handling a significant event when they occur as part of Operation Sovereign Borders, internally, with the media and with the Minister's office?	4 March 2014	Written
326	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Was any legal advice sought on the implications of these incursions? a. Has it been received?	4 March 2014	Written
327	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Recommendation 4 of the review calls for "a range of policies, procedures and operational documents be reviewed as a result of the incursions" has the review of these policies, procedures and operational documents been completed? a. Have they all been implemented? b. On what date were they completed?	4 March 2014	Written
328	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	The report talks about "OSB patrols" (para 12) and "OSB tactical missions" (para 13). Can you describe what these terms mean and what the difference is between them?	4 March 2014	Written
329	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	The report mentions that each patrol plan is approved in advance by Operational Command (para 10) and was reviewed by Operational Headquarters (para 13). Please describe the purpose of these patrol plans and the information which is contained in them?	4 March 2014	Written
330	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Were any patrol plans submitted, which were then approved by either or both Operational Command and Headquarters, that had planned to go into Indonesian territorial waters?	4 March 2014	Written
331	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Has there been any disciplinary action taken to the incursions into Indonesia against any personnel involved in Operation Sovereign Borders? a. How many Navy personnel? b. How many Customs personnel? c. How many other personnel?	4 March 2014	Written
332	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Were all of the Australian vessels that entered Indonesian territorial waters following the courses set out in their patrol plans at the time that they entered Indonesian territorial waters, or had some or all of them been forced to leave their planned course to perform other duties?	4 March 2014	Written
333	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	There have been other reports that Australian vessels involved in Operation Sovereign Borders have turned off their navigational lights. Have these reports been investigated?	4 March 2014	Written
334	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Have Australian boats turned off navigational lights while operating as part of Operation Sovereign Borders?	4 March 2014	Written
335	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Under what circumstances have navigational lights been turned off?	4 March 2014	Written
336	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	How many boats have been towed back to Indonesia?	4 March 2014	Written
337	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	How many people and crew were on the boats that have been towed back?	4 March 2014	Written
338	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Have Australian vessels entered Indonesian waters every time a boat is towed-back?	4 March 2014	Written
339	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	What is the process for tow-backs generally and the timelines involved in these specific tow-back operations?	4 March 2014	Written
340	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	How many "on-water" incidents have there been since the beginning of OSB? a. How many of these are non-SIEVs?	4 March 2014	Written
341	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Are SIEVs intercepted inside or outside of Australia's EEZ?	4 March 2014	Written
342	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	What flag are the life boats that were purchased for Operation Sovereign Borders flying?	4 March 2014	Written
343	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Life boats are usually marked to indicate the vessel that they were launched from, have the life boats that have been purchased for use as part of Operation Sovereign Borders been marked to indicate where they have been launched from?	4 March 2014	Written
344	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Are all of the Australian vessels that are carrying these life boats equipped with the appropriate means to launch those boats?	4 March 2014	Written
345	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Has a lack of appropriate launching equipment on Australian vessels resulted in asylum seekers being a forced to load into these life boats on-water, at an increased risk to their health and safety?	4 March 2014	Written
346	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	What occurs when asylum seekers are put into these lifeboats?	4 March 2014	Written
347	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	What is the legal basis for forcing these asylum seekers into these life boats and towing them back to Indonesia?	4 March 2014	Written
348	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	The Sydney Morning Herald reported on 16 January that a local police officer from southern Java said, "There were four children, the youngest was 1 1/2 years; there were men and women." Who is responsible for the safety of these children once they are picked up by Australian vessels?	4 March 2014	Written
349	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Professor Donald Rothwell, in an article that was published on the ABC's website on 17 February, provides a very grim assessment of the responsibility held by the Australian Government should any harm come to the occupants of the lifeboats that asylum seekers are being forced to use if their original vessel is not able to be returned to Indonesia. What is the legal liability of the Australian government if such an incident were to occur? a. What risk assessment has been undertaken about this activity? b. Has legal advice been sought about the implications for Australian personnel that are asked to carry out these operations under Australian and international law?	4 March 2014	Written
350	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	There was a story in the Sunday mail in Brisbane on 12 January that reported the concerns from the UNHCR that current government policy was in breach of the Refugee Convention. It also notes that the UNHCR had requested a briefing about Operation Sovereign Borders. Has this briefing taken place?	4 March 2014	Written
351	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Has the Department sought legal advice on the compatibility of Operation Sovereign Borders with Australia's obligations under the Refugee Convention? a. From whom was this legal advice sought? b. Has this legal advice been provided? c. On what date was it provided?	4 March 2014	Written
352	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Have any of the people intercepted by Australian vessels indicated to Australian personnel that they are seeking asylum?	4 March 2014	Written
353	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Have the individuals who were taken to Christmas Island for medical treatment indicated to any Australian personnel that they are seeking to make a claim for asylum?	4 March 2014	Written
354	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Has any person, over which a Government official has had power or has been exercising control, sought to make a claim for asylum since 9 September?	4 March 2014	Written
355	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	(1) Please provide a list of de-identified personnel, by rank, involved in Operation Sovereign Borders or the Joint Agency Taskforce consulted prior to the Chief of the Defence Force made a declaration under the Work Health and Safety Act, removing safety duties from Australian personnel working as part of Operation Sovereign Borders? a. Was any formal request to engage in consultation sent to anyone involved in Operation Sovereign Borders? b. On what date was that formal request received? (2) When were personnel involved in Operation Sovereign Borders or the Joint Agency Taskforce first contacted about this declaration? a. Were any meetings held? b. On what dates were those meetings held? (3) Was feedback provided to the Chief of the Defence Force about his decision to make the declaration? a. On what date was this feedback provided?	4 March 2014	Written
356	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Have the captains of any Australian vessels involved in Operation Sovereign Borders raised concerns, formally or informally, about the safety of their crew in relation to the new activities that they are being asked to carry out?	4 March 2014	Written
357	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	(1) What equipment is issued to Australian personnel who are engaged in boarding and transfer operations as part of Operation Sovereign Borders? (2) Are all personnel involved in these operations properly trained in the use of all of this equipment? a. What does the certification process involve? (3) Do relevant personnel receive legal training about the circumstances under which they can use each piece of their equipment?	4 March 2014	Written
358	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Have you done a Health and Safety risk assessment of each piece of equipment issued to Australian personnel? a. Can you please provide copies of the risk assessments those to the committee?	4 March 2014	Written
359	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Has there been any change to the equipment that Australian personnel are issued with since the change of government? a. What has been added?	4 March 2014	Written
360	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Has there been any change to the training in relation to the use of equipment that Australian personnel are issued with since the change of government? a. What has been added?	4 March 2014	Written
361	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Has there been any change to the legal training that Australian personnel have received since the change of government? a. What has changed?	4 March 2014	Written
362	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Have there been any changes to the Occupational Health and Safety briefings that Australian personnel receive since the change of government? a. What has changed?	4 March 2014	Written
363	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Does the use of certain equipment require post-incident reporting to be completed?	4 March 2014	Written
364	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	Is the use of certain equipment required to be included in a regular post incident report?	4 March 2014	Written
365	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	How often has defensive equipment, pepper spray for example, been used by Australian personnel since the election as part of Operation Sovereign Borders?	4 March 2014	Written
366	ACBPS	Senator Conroy	Navy incursion into Indonesian territorial waters	How often was defensive equipment, pepper spray for example, used by personnel involved in asylum seeker operations in the 12 months prior to the commencement of Operation Sovereign Borders?	4 March 2014	Written
367	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Hanson-Young	Education	There are approximately 280 primary school aged children and approximately 100 secondary school aged children detained at the Christmas Island Detention Centre. 1) What education programs are available to these children? 2) Will children be attending the local school? How long will this program run for? 3) Will local teachers be employed at the centre?	4 March 2014	Written

369	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Contracts	On 3 February, Transfield announced that it had been granted the contract to provide welfare and security services to Australia's offshore regional processing centres, in addition to providing infrastructure and management services. What checks and balances are in place for ensuring that staff deployed by Transfield will have the adequate skills, experience and training to fulfil the position? a. How does the department monitor the suitability of contracted staff for welfare related positions? b. Is the department aware that staff are being deployed within days of responding to advertisements which call for no relevant skill or experience? c. How does this timeframe allow adequate time for training?	4 March 2014	Written
370	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Hanson-Young	Internet access in detention centres	Are websites blocked in Immigration Detention Centres? What content is blocked? Who determines the content limits? Are Australian legal organisation and representative's websites blocked?	4 March 2014	Written
371	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	How many pregnant women have been sent from Nauru to the Mainland?	4 March 2014	Written
372	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	How many pregnant women are there currently in mainland hospitals?	4 March 2014	Written
373	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	Following the birth of their child or children, when are women returned to the Nauru Detention Centre?	4 March 2014	Written
374	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	What is the process for determining whether a mother and her child are fit to be sent back to Nauru?	4 March 2014	Written
375	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	How old are the babies when they are transferred back to the Nauru?	4 March 2014	Written
376	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	At what time in their pregnancy are women transferred to the mainland to give birth?	4 March 2014	Written
377	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	What is the process for determining when it is appropriate to send a woman to the mainland?	4 March 2014	Written
378	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	What communication procedures are in place with local mainland hospitals regarding the arrival of pregnant and delivery of babies from the Immigration Detention network?	4 March 2014	Written
379	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Pregnant women in detention	Are medical records supplied to the local hospitals prior to and on their arrival?	4 March 2014	Written
380	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	UMAs	What procedures are followed if there is an asylum seeker suspected of being an unaccompanied minor detained on Manus Island? Who is responsible for undertaking the age assessments on Manus Island?	4 March 2014	Written
381	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Agents	When was the last time an application for a protection visa was referred to an IAAAS migration agent or lawyer?	4 March 2014	Written
382	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Agents	When was the last time an application for a protection visa of a person who was an unauthorised boat arrival was referred to an IAAAS migration agent or lawyer?	4 March 2014	Written
383	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Agents	How many asylum seekers who arrived by boat between August 13 2012 and July 19 2013 have seen a lawyer?	4 March 2014	Written
384	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Agents	What information has been provided to asylum seekers subjected to the code of behaviour protocols? Will information sessions be held?	4 March 2014	Written
385	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Enhances screening	Under the 'enhanced screening process' is the decision to 'screen out' an individual subject to independent review? If so, by whom? How many adverse decisions made during the enhanced screening process have been overturned on review?	4 March 2014	Written
386	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Enhances screening	How many interviews are typically involved in the enhanced screening process? What is their average duration?	4 March 2014	Written
387	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Enhances screening	Does the enhanced screening process involve any assessment as to the credibility of any protection claims advanced? Have there been any cases where a person has articulated a protection claim but been 'screened out' because that claim is disbelieved? Does this differ from the ordinary screening that applies to maritime arrivals of other nationalities?	4 March 2014	Written
388	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Enhances screening	Are Sri Lankan nationals still the only national group subject to the enhanced screening process? Why?	4 March 2014	Written
389	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Enhances screening	Are individuals subject to the enhanced screening process told that they may request the assistance of a lawyer?	4 March 2014	Written
390	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Enhances screening	If an individual specifically requests legal advice, what practical steps are taken to facilitate their access to that advice?	4 March 2014	Written
391	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Hanson-Young	Enhances screening	How many people have been subject to enhanced screening? Of those people how many have been returned and how many have been screened in?	4 March 2014	Written
392	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Hanson-Young	Contracts	The Government stated in December that offshore processing would cost a total of \$2 billion in financial years 2012-2016. 1. How much of this \$2 billion is allocated to the costs of supporting the resettlement of refugees in Papua New Guinea? 2. If the costs of supporting the resettlement of refugees in PNG is not included in this \$2 billion estimate, how much does the Government estimate it will provide to support resettlement of refugees in PNG? On what will this funding be spent? 3. How much of this \$2 billion is allocated to the expansion of the Regional Processing Centres at Nauru and Manus Island, PNG? 4. Of any expansion funds, how much money is allocated to expansion of medical facilities in the Regional Processing Centres? 5. Of any expansion funds, how much money is allocated to expansion of education facilities in the Nauru Regional Processing Centre? 6. How much of this \$2 billion is allocated to training Nauruan and PNG immigration staff to process asylum seekers? 7. What agreement has been reached between Nauru, Australia and PNG regarding the resettlement of refugees currently held on Nauru? What will happen to these people once granted refugee status?	4 March 2014	Written
393	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Customs vessel	Is the Australian Customs Vessel (ACV) Ocean Protector or similar ship under the command of Border Protection Command? 1. In what sense is it a custom vessel? 2. How many days of customs related work has it done since Sept 7 2013? 3. How many days has the vessel spend at sea since Sept 7 2013? 4. Is ACV designed for work in the Southern Ocean? How was it purchased or leased? By which departments was it financed?	4 March 2014	Written
394	ACBPS	Senator Ludwig	Customs vessel	What were the requirements listed for the tender or purchase arrangements of the Australian Customs Vessel (ACV) Ocean Protector or similar ships? How many people was it required to carry; where was it designed to work predominantly? 1. How many days since September 7th has it spent in the Southern oceans?	4 March 2014	Written
395	ACBPS	Senator Ludwig	Customs vessel	Does the Southern Ocean Maritime Patrol and Response (SOMPR) program have any vessels at its disposal? If so what are they and how many days have they been active in the Southern Ocean since September 7th, 2013? 1. Have the officers of this vessel undergone Cold climate survival training?	4 March 2014	Written
396	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Ludwig	Detention statistics	Please provide a breakdown of persons detained since September 7, 2013 by nationality. Please list the nationalities broken down by: 1. Age. 2. Sex. 3. Length of time detained. 4. Name and Location of facility they were/are held in. 5. Medical / Mental health status. 6. Itemised medical cost during detention.	4 March 2014	Written
397	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Ludwig	IMA's in accommodation	How many irregular maritime entries since September 7 2013 have been accommodated in hotels/motels?	4 March 2014	Written
398	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Ludwig	Detainees from USA	Were any detainees identified as being citizens of the United States of America? If so, how many, where were they intercepted, how long were they held in detention? How were they processed? What is their current immigration status?	4 March 2014	Written
399	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Ludwig	Consular assistance	Were there any requests for consular assistance from maritime entries if so how many and to which countries and did these requests result in consular advice being provided and if not why not?	4 March 2014	Written
400	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Ludwig	Detention health	Since September 7th, 2013 how many cases of malaria, dengue fever and other mosquito-borne diseases have been reported in detainees and staff in detention centres? Please breakdown by age group, sex, nationality and whether they are staff etc.	4 March 2014	Written
401	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Ludwig	Detention health	Since September 7th, 2013 how many pregnant women are held on non-Australian detention centres and what particular measures are being taken to protect this vulnerable group from malaria, dengue fever and other mosquito-borne diseases?	4 March 2014	Written
402	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Ludwig	Detention health	Since September 7th, 2013 how many cases of tuberculosis have been reported in detainees and staff in detention centres? Please breakdown by age group, sex, nationality and whether they are staff etc. Please also report the resistance status of the tuberculosis?	4 March 2014	Written
403	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Ludwig	Detention health	What screening is undertaken on admission and release for infectious disease in detainees and staff in detention centres?	4 March 2014	Written
404	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Ludwig	Detention health	What follow up care is undertaken on Australian staff for infectious disease in staff in detention centres? And what is the risk to the Australian population?	4 March 2014	Written
405	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Ludwig	Detention health	What other infectious diseases have been reported in detention centre staff and detainees since September 7th, 2013? Please breakdown by age group, sex, nationality and whether they are staff etc.	4 March 2014	Written
406	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Ludwig	Detention health	How many cases of Japanese Encephalitis have been reported? What is the risk to those under the age of 18 in detention facilities? Why are those under 18 not vaccinated against Japanese Encephalitis?	4 March 2014	Written
407	4.2: Onshore Detention Network	Senator Ludwig	Detention health	What information does the department have regarding diseases endemic in the areas around the detention facilities and the risk to detainees and staff?	4 March 2014	Written
408	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Stationery requirements	How much was spent on departmental stationery requirements from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date.	4 March 2014	Written
409	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Grants	Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.	4 March 2014	Written
410	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Grants	Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to 7 September 2013, but did not have financial contracts in place on 7 September 2013. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.	4 March 2014	Written
411	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Government payments of accounts	From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, what has been the average time period for the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors, consultants or others? b) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in under 30 days? c) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 30 and 60 days? d) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 60 and 90 days? e) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in between 90 and 120 days? f) How many payments owed (as a number and as a percentage of the total) have been paid in over 120 days? g) For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency since 7 September 2013? h) Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?	4 March 2014	Written
412	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Consultancies	How many consultancies have been undertaken from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 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 (i.e., open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.	4 March 2014	Written
413	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	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.	4 March 2014	Written
414	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Consultancies	Have any consultancies not gone out for tender? i. If so, which ones and why?	4 March 2014	Written
415	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Coffee machines	Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013? a) If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased? b) Why were coffee machines purchased? c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were purchased? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? d) Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? e) Who has access? f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?	4 March 2014	Written
416	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Coffee machines	2. Does the department/agency rent coffee machines for staff usage? a) If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased. b) Why are coffee machines rented? c) Has there been a noticeable difference in staff productivity since coffee machines were rented? Are staff leaving the office premises less during business hours as a result? d) Where does the funding for the coffee machines come from? e) Who has access? f) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken. Where does the funding for maintenance come from? g) What are the ongoing costs of the coffee machine, such as the cost of coffee?	4 March 2014	Written

417	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Printing	How many documents (include the amount of copies) have been printed from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? How many of these printed documents were also published online?	4 March 2014	Written
418	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Printing	Did the Department/agency use external printing services for any print jobs since 7 September 2013? a. If so, what companies were used? b. How were they selected? c. What was the total cost of this printing?	4 March 2014	Written
419	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Corporate cars	How many cars are owned by each department/agency? b) Where is the car/s located? c) What is the car/s used for? d) What is the cost of each car from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? e) How far did each car travel from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?	4 March 2014	Written
420	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Corporate cars	How many cars are leased by each department/agency? a. Where are the cars located? b. What are the cars used for? c. What is the cost of each car from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? d. How far did each car travel from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?	4 March 2014	Written
421	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Taxi costs	How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?	4 March 2014	Written
422	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hire cars	How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. a) What are the reasons for hire car costs?	4 March 2014	Written
423	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Credit cards	Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.	4 March 2014	Written
424	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Credit cards	Please update details of the following? a) What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? b) How is corporate credit card use monitored? c) What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? d) Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse been discovered since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. e) What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	4 March 2014	Written
425	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff vehicles (non-MoPS)	Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle? If so: a. What is the make and model? b. How much did it cost? c. When was it provided? d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. h. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail. i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail	4 March 2014	Written
426	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Building lease costs	What has been the total cost of building leases for the agency / department since September 7, 2013? a. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is currently leased. Please detail by: i. Date the lease agreement is active from. ii. Date the lease agreement ends. iii. Is the lease expected to be renewed? If not, why not? iv. Location of the building (City and state). v. Cost of the lease. vi. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. b. Please provide a detailed list of each building that had a lease that was not renewed since September 7, 2013. Please detail by: i. Date from which the lease agreement was active. ii. Date the lease agreement ended. iii. Why was the lease not renewed? iv. Location of the building (City and state). v. Cost of the lease. vi. Why the building was necessary for the operations of the agency / department. c. Please provide a detailed list of each building that is expected to be leased in the next 12 months. Please detail by: i. Date the lease agreement is expected to become active. ii. Date the lease agreement is expected to end. iii. Expected location of the building (City and state). iv. Expected cost of the lease. 1. Has this cost been allocated into the budget? v. Why the building is necessary for the operations of the agency / department. d. For each building owned or leased by the department: i. What is the current occupancy rate for the building? ii. If the rate is less than 100%, detail what the remaining being used for.	4 March 2014	Written
427	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Diner's Club cards	What is the arrangement with diners club for provision of credit cards for the Whole of Government Travel arrangements?	4 March 2014	Written
428	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Diner's Club cards	What is the cost of using diners club to the government, listed by government and agency in fees and other charges?	4 March 2014	Written
429	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Diner's Club cards	What are the criteria for staff receiving credit cards? Does the criteria vary between SES and other levels; do they require pre approval for certain classes of expenses?	4 March 2014	Written
430	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Diner's Club cards	Please detail the limits of the credit cards issued to departmental staff; the types of cards; the card issuers;	4 March 2014	Written
431	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Diner's Club cards	Have any credit cards been issued to ministers or ministers staff?	4 March 2014	Written
432	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Government advertising	How much has been spent on government advertising (including job ads) since 7 September 2013? a. List each item of expenditure and cost b. List the approving officer for each item c. Detail the outlets that were paid for the advertising	4 March 2014	Written
433	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Government advertising	What government advertising is planned for the rest of the financial year? a. List the total expected cost b. List each item of expenditure and cost c. List the approving officer for each item d. Detail the outlets that have been or will be paid for the advertising	4 March 2014	Written
434	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Christmas party costs	List what functions were held by the department/agency for either Christmas or end of calendar year since 7 September 2013 1. What was the cost of each of these functions? 2. How was the money identified? 3. What was the location of these functions? 4. Provide a table of food and alcohol purchased for the function	4 March 2014	Written
435	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Multiple tenders	List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since 7 September 2013 a. Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times? b. Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued? c. Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?	4 March 2014	Written
436	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Red tape reduction	Please detail what structures, officials, offices, units, taskforce or other processes has the department dedicated to meeting the government's red tape reduction targets? a. What is the progress of that red tape reduction target b. How many officers have been placed in those units and at what level? c. How have they been recruited? d. What process was used for their appointment? e. What is the total cost of this unit? f. Do members of the unit have access to cabinet documents?	4 March 2014	Written
437	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Red tape reduction	Please list the security classification and date the classification was issued for each officer, broken down by APS or SES level, in the red tape reduction unit or similar body.	4 March 2014	Written
438	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Red tape reduction	What is the formal name given to this unit/taskforce/team/workgroup or agency within the department?	4 March 2014	Written
439	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Ludwig	Detainees	Since 7 September 2013, have any detainees within the detention network (either on or off shore) been found to hold Australian citizenship? 1. If so, where were they held in detention? 2. When were they placed in detention? 3. When were they identified as holding Australian citizenship?	4 March 2014	Written
440	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Ludwig	Citizenship	How many detained persons have been subsequently found to have Australian Citizenship or other Australian visa entry rights, since September 7, 2013? Please list with the following demographic information: 1. Age. 2. Sex. 3. Length of time detained. 4. Name and Location of facility they were/are held in. 5. Medical / Mental health status. 6. Itemised medical cost during detention.	4 March 2014	Written
441	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, how many new reviews (defined as review, inter-departmental group, inquiry, internal review or similar activity) have been commenced? Please list them including: a. the date they were ordered b. the date they commenced c. the minister responsible d. the department responsible e. the nature of the review f. their terms of reference g. the scope of the review h. Whom is conducting the review i. the number of officers, and their classification level, involved in conducting the review j. the expected report date k. the budgeted, projected or expected costs l. If the report will be tabled in parliament or made public	4 March 2014	Written

442	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	For any review commenced or ordered since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review? a. If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names b. If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent c. If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item d. If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement e. If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details. f. If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them g. If yes, for each, who selected them h. If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them, i. If yes, please detail what involvement it was ii. If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list iii. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur iv. If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department v. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur	4 March 2014	Written
443	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, what reviews are on-going? a. Please list them. b. What is the current cost to date expended on the reviews?	4 March 2014	Written
444	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, have any reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.	4 March 2014	Written
445	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, what reviews have concluded? Please list them.	4 March 2014	Written
446	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, how many reviews have been provided to Government? Please list them and the date they were provided.	4 March 2014	Written
447	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed?	4 March 2014	Written
448	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Reviews	What reviews are planned? a. When will each planned review be commenced? b. When will each of these reviews be concluded? c. When will government respond to each review? d. Will the government release each review? i. If so, when? ii. If not, why not?	4 March 2014	Written
449	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Briefings for other parties	Have any briefings and/or provision of information been provided to Non-Government parties other than the Australian Labor Party? If yes, please include: a. How are briefings requests commissioned? b. What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. c. Provide details of what information has been provided and a copy of the information. d. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the requests were and why it could not proceed. e. How long is spent preparing and undertaking briefings/information requests for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification. f. Which Non-Government Parties or Independents, excluding the Australian Labor Party have requested briefings and/or information?	4 March 2014	Written
450	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Appointments	Please detail any board appointments made from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. 1. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?	4 March 2014	Written
451	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Stationery requirements	How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers / Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? a. Detail the items provided to the minister's office	4 March 2014	Written
452	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Electronic equipment	Other than phones, iPad or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister's office since 7 September 2013. a. List the items b. List the items location or normal location c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level d. List the total cost of the items e. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items f. List the date they were provided to the office g. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department	4 March 2014	Written
453	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Computers	List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used	4 March 2014	Written
454	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Travel costs - department	From 7 September 2013, 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).	4 March 2014	Written
455	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Senate Estimates	How many officers were responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of senate estimates? How many officer hours were spent on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification	4 March 2014	Written
456	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Senate Estimates	Were drafts shown to the Minister or their office before senate estimates? a. If so, when did this occur? b. How many versions of this information were shown to the minister or their office?	4 March 2014	Written
457	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Senate Estimates	Did the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? a. If so, when did this occur? b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification. c. When were the changes made?	4 March 2014	Written
458	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Senate Estimates	Provide each of the contents page of the Department/Minister/representing Minister's Senate Estimates folder prepared by the department for the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2014.	4 March 2014	Written
459	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Question Time	How many officers are responsible for preparing the department, agency, Minister or representing Minister's briefing pack for the purposes of Question Time?	4 March 2014	Written
460	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Question Time	How many officer hours are spent each sitting day on preparing that information? a. Please break down the hours by officer APS classification	4 March 2014	Written
461	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Question Time	Are drafts shown to the Minister or their office before Question Time? a. If so, when does this occur? b. How many versions of this information are shown to the minister or their office?	4 March 2014	Written
462	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Question Time	Does the minister or their office make any contributions, edits or suggestions for departmental changes to this information? a. If so, when does this occur? b. What officer hours were spent on making these edits? Please break down the hours by officer APS classification.	4 March 2014	Written
463	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Question Time	Provide each of the contents page of the Minister and representing Minister's Question Time folder prepared by the department for the week of 11 February 2014	4 March 2014	Written
464	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Can the department please outline the process it under goes to access Freedom of Information requests?	4 March 2014	Written
465	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? a. If so, when? b. If so, how does this occur?	4 March 2014	Written
466	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Does the department consult or inform other departments or agencies when it receives Freedom of Information requests? a. If so, which departments or agencies? b. If so, when? c. If so, how does this occur?	4 March 2014	Written
467	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Does the department consult or inform the Minister when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request? a. If so, when? b. If so, how does this occur?	4 March 2014	Written
468	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Does the department consult or inform other departments or agencies when or before it makes a decision on a Freedom of Information request? a. If so, which departments or agencies? b. If so, when? c. If so, how does this occur?	4 March 2014	Written
469	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	What resources does the department commit to its Freedom of Information team?	4 March 2014	Written
470	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	List the staffing resources by APS level assigned solely to Freedom of Information requests	4 March 2014	Written
471	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	List the staffing resources by APS level assigned indirectly to Freedom of Information requests	4 March 2014	Written
472	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Does the department ever second additional resources to processing Freedom of Information requests? a. If so, please detail those resources by APS level	4 March 2014	Written
473	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the department? a. How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013?	4 March 2014	Written
474	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	How many officers are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Minister's office? a. How does this differ to the number of officers designated as at 6 September 2013?	4 March 2014	Written
475	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Of the officers that are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the Ministers office, how many are seconded officers from the department?	4 March 2014	Written
476	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	What training does the department provide to designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act who work within the department? a. Of the officers designated as decision makers within the department, how many have received formal training? b. Of the officers designated as decision makers within the department, how many have received informal training? c. How long after each officers appointment as a designated decision maker did they receive formal training? d. What did the training involve? e. How long was the training? f. By whom was the training conducted?	4 March 2014	Written
477	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	What training does the department provide to designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act who work within the Minister's office, excluding those officers on secondment from the department? a. Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received formal training? b. Of the officers designated as decision makers, how many have received informal training? c. How long after each officers appointment as a designated decision maker did they receive formal training? d. What did the training involve? e. How long was the training? f. By whom was the training conducted?	4 March 2014	Written

478	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Since 7 September 2013, how many Freedom of Information requests been shown or alerted to the Minister or their office? a. List those notified request b. How many instances were each of this requests brought to the office or the Minister's attention? c. How many of these items resulted in a separate formal brief being provided to the Minister? d. How many of these items resulted in a separate informal briefing (including by email) being provided to the Minister? e. How many requests have resulted in multiple formal briefs being provided to the Minister or their office? f. How many requests have resulted in multiple informal briefs (including by email) being provided to the Minister or their office?	4 March 2014	Written
479	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Does the department provide FOI PDFs for download on their website?	4 March 2014	Written
480	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	If not, what is the cost associated with staffing to require monitor email and collate and forward requested FOI documents?	4 March 2014	Written
481	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	How does the department test it is complying with accessibility standards for its websites?	4 March 2014	Written
482	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Does the department comply with accessibility standards for all its websites?	4 March 2014	Written
483	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	What would be the effect on the accessibility rating of the department's website if FOI PDFs were provided on the department websites?	4 March 2014	Written
484	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	What accessibility testing of the website was done and what were the points of failure prior to this change in access for FOI documents?	4 March 2014	Written
485	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Have the website accessibility standards been solely or partly responsible for not putting FOI PDF documents on the department websites?	4 March 2014	Written
486	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	How does the department facilitate anonymous access to the FOI disclosure files?	4 March 2014	Written
487	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	How many times were the last 20 FOI requests PDFs which were made available on the website downloaded? How often have the FOI requests only available by email request been sent?	4 March 2014	Written
488	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	How long does it take to requests for disclosed FOI files to be processed? What was the average turn around from request to sending of files in the last 3 months?	4 March 2014	Written
489	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	What was the content of communications with other departments about the website accessibility standards and FOI PDFs?	4 March 2014	Written
490	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Where did advice concerning the website accessibility certification and provision of PDFs come from and what was the content of that advice?	4 March 2014	Written
491	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Does the department consider that not providing direct download of PDFs is more accessible for people with disabilities and the general public than providing the links?	4 March 2014	Written
492	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	What efforts have been made to make FOI PDFs accessible to members of the public who have disabilities?	4 March 2014	Written
493	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Has advice from the information commissioner been sought regarding providing FOI requests available by email request only?	4 March 2014	Written
494	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Has any disability advice group or consultant been contacted regarding making the FOI requests accessible to people with disabilities?	4 March 2014	Written
495	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Is this compatible with the information commissioner's guidelines- specifically that "published information should be accessible -- in particular, it should comply with an agency's obligation to meet the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (Version 2)"	4 March 2014	Written
496	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	How does email PDF provision meet the information commissioner's requirement that "13.124 Information that forms part of the IPS must be published 'to members of the public generally'"?	4 March 2014	Written
497	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Is not providing the FOI PDFs on the website a means of avoiding not conforming to the WCAG 2.0 or other guidelines?	4 March 2014	Written
498	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Does the department have a separate email address or inbox for receiving and responding to FOI requests? a. If so, list each email account b. List the officers who can assess and reply from those separate accounts, broken down by staffing classification level	4 March 2014	Written
499	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Freedom of Information	Do FOI officers ever receive or respond to applicants from their individual email account as opposed to from a central account? a. If so, how does the officer distinguish between communication related to their task as a decision maker and their primary work task? b. How do FOI decision makers that receive emails related to FOI decisions in their normal work capacity distinguish these emails from FOI decision emails?	4 March 2014	Written
500	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Functions	Provide a list of all formal functions or forms of hospitality conducted for the Minister. Include: a) The guest list of each function b) The party or individual who initiated the request for the function c) The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d) A list of drinks consumed at the function	4 March 2014	Written
501	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Boards	Since September 7th 2013; a. how often has each board met, break down by board name; b. what travel expenses are provided; c. what is the average attendance at board meetings; d. how does the board deal with conflict of interest; e. what conflicts of interest have been registered; f. what remuneration is provided to board members; g. how does the board dismiss board members who do not meet attendance standards? h. Have any requests been made to ministers to dismiss board members since September 7, 2013? i. Please list board members who have attended less than 51% of meetings j. what have catering costs been for the board meetings held this year; is alcohol served;	4 March 2014	Written
502	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media monitoring	What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date? c) Itemise these expenses.	4 March 2014	Written
503	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media monitoring	What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency from 7 September 2013 to date? a) Which agency or agencies provided these services? b) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date? c) Itemise these expenses	4 March 2014	Written
504	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial leave	Was the minister on leave at any point during the Christmas break (between the last sitting of parliament in 2013 and the first sitting in 2014)? If so: a. Please table a schedule of the ministers leave. Please include: i. The dates the minister was on leave. ii. The dates the minister was out of the country (if applicable). b. Who was acting in the minister's place? i. What date was it decided to have this person act in the minister's place? ii. What was the process for selecting this person? iii. Who was involved in making this decision? c. Were there any matters with which the department needed to make contact with the minister during this time? If so: i. Please provide a list of these matters and he date they occurred ii. Please provide a copy of any correspondence, emails, notes etc between the minister and the department during this time. iii. Were there any times that the department was aware that it would be unable to communicate with the minister? iv. Were there any times that the department tried to contact the minister but were unable? d. Were there any matters with which the department needed to make contact with the acting minister during this time? If so: i. Please provide a list of these matters and the date they occurred ii. Please provide a copy of any correspondence, emails, notes etc between the acting minister and the department during this time. iii. Were there any times that the department was aware that it would be unable to communicate with the acting minister? iv. Were there any times that the department tried to contact the acting minister but were unable? v. but were unable? e. Did the department contact the Minister or acting minister during this time? If so: i. Please provide a list of these matters and the date they occurred ii. Please provide a copy of any correspondence, emails, notes etc between the minister and or acting minister and the department during this time.	4 March 2014	Written
505	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial motor vehicle	Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle? If so: a. What is the make and model? b. How much did it cost? c. When was it provided? d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle. h. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail. i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.	4 March 2014	Written
506	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff vehicles	Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? If so: a. What is the make and model? b. How much did it cost? c. When was it provided? d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met? e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel. f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met? g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle. h. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail. i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses. j. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.	4 March 2014	Written
507	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial payouts	How much has been spent on redundancy payments to staff employed by members of the Liberal or National Parties since 7 September 2013? a. List each item of expenditure, staffing level, employing member and cost	4 March 2014	Written
508	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff turnover	List the current staffing allocation for each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary	4 March 2014	Written
509	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff turnover	For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff recruited, broken down by their staffing classification	4 March 2014	Written
510	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff turnover	For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have resigned, broken down by their staffing classification	4 March 2014	Written
511	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff turnover	For each Minister or Parliamentary Secretary list the number of staff that have been terminated, broken down by their staffing classification	4 March 2014	Written
512	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff turnover	For each Ministerial staff position, please provide a table of how many individual people have been engaged against each position since the swearing in of the Abbott Government, broken down by employing member and the dates of their employment	4 March 2014	Written
513	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	The Australian Federal Police informs the Joint Agency Taskforce for Operation Sovereign Borders of any FOI applications related to their area of responsibility, which other agencies/departments are required/requested to inform OSB?	4 March 2014	Written
514	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	What is the reason for the agencies/departments to inform OSB of FOI applications?	4 March 2014	Written
515	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	How many FOI requests have been answered by OSB since September 7 th , 2007?	4 March 2014	Written
516	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	How many FOI requests have OSB been informed of by other departments/government agencies since September 7 th , 2007?	4 March 2014	Written
517	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	List the FOI requests that have been referred or OSB has been informed of by other departments/government agencies?	4 March 2014	Written
518	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	Which staff members, staff level, are involved in reviewing these FOI cases/referrals?	4 March 2014	Written
519	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	How many staff are involved in reviewing these FOI cases/referrals?	4 March 2014	Written
520	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	What FOI training have the staff involved in reviewing these FOI cases/referrals?	4 March 2014	Written

521	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	Are the minister(s) or their staff informed of FOI requests or referrals from other department/agencies?	4 March 2014	Written
522	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	What input has the ministers or ministers' staff had on FOI requests	4 March 2014	Written
523	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	Have they advocated the refusal of FOI or redaction of portions of the requested documents and what grounds have been used?	4 March 2014	Written
524	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Operation Sovereign Borders - Freedom of Information	Have a public interest defence, why was the policy of FOI informing to OSB made, who requested it?	4 March 2014	Written
525	Operation Sovereign Borders	Senator Ludwig	Claim of public interest immunity	<p>Senator Cash confirmed that she made two claims of Public Interest Immunity to the Senate, that you signed the letters on your own letterhead to the Clerk of the Senate. Mr Bowles gave evidence that the Department did not provide the documents under the Senate's order for production of documents to Senator Cash. In response to a question on notice to the PII inquiry, question 40 the department has confirmed that there was no formal submission or brief provided to Minister Morrison concerning their advice over the documents covered by the subsequent claim of public interest immunity.</p> <p>a. Did Operation Sovereign Borders collate a set of documents that fell within the scope of the orders of the production of documents by the Senate and were they provided to Senator Cash?</p> <p>i. If not, why not?</p> <p>ii. If not, did the department discuss the option of compiling a set of documents? Table all documents and correspondence relating to these discussions?</p> <p>iii. If not, did the department receive any instruction, advice, direction, or engage in any discussion with the Minister or their offices about provided such a set of documents? Provide those documents.</p> <p>b. Did department or agency official provide Senator Cash with the documents that fell within the orders for production of documents by the Senate that had a subsequent claim of public interest immunity over them by Senator Cash on 10 and 12 December?</p> <p>i. If so, who?</p> <p>ii. If so, when?</p> <p>iii. If so, in what format were they provided?</p> <p>iv. If so, how many documents were provided?</p> <p>c. Did Senator Cash read any documents that fell within the scope of her public interest immunity claim?</p> <p>i. If so, when?</p> <p>ii. If so, how many documents?</p> <p>iii. If so, in what format were they provided?</p> <p>iv. If so, table a list of titles of those documents.</p>	4 March 2014	Written
526	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Travel costs - department	<p>From 7 September 2013, detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals). Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p> <p>What travel is planned for the rest of this calendar year? Also provide a reason and brief explanation for the travel.</p>	4 March 2014	Written
527	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	<p>In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Total spending on these services The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification 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) The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The name and nature of the service purchased Whether the service is one-on-one or group based The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) The total amount spent on the service A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>5. Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The location used The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	4 March 2014	Written
528	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	In relation to education/executive coaching and/or other leadership training services paid for by the department what agreements are made with employees in regards to continuing employment after training has been completed?	4 March 2014	Written
529	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Executive coaching and leadership training	For graduate or post graduate study, please breakdown each approved study leave by staffing allocation and degree or program title.	4 March 2014	Written
530	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing profile	<p>What is the current staffing profile of the department/agency?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a list of staffing numbers, broken down by classification level, division, home base location (including town/city and state) 	4 March 2014	Written
531	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing reductions	<p>How many staff reductions/voluntary redundancies have occurred from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What was the reason for these reductions?</p> <p>a. Were any of these reductions involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.</p>	4 March 2014	Written
532	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing reductions	<p>Are there any plans for further staff reductions/voluntary redundancies? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.</p> <p>a) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p>	4 March 2014	Written
533	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing reductions	Are there any plans for involuntary redundancies? If yes, provide details.	4 March 2014	Written
534	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing reductions	How many ongoing staff left the department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?	4 March 2014	Written
535	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing reductions	How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification were these staff?	4 March 2014	Written
536	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing recruitment	How many ongoing staff recruited from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?	4 March 2014	Written
537	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing recruitment	How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? What classification are these staff?	4 March 2014	Written
538	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Staffing recruitment	From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	4 March 2014	Written
539	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Workplace assessments	<p>How much has been spent on workplace ergonomic assessments since 7 September 2013?</p> <p>a. List each item of expenditure and cost</p>	4 March 2014	Written
540	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Workplace assessments	<p>Have any assessments, not related to an existing disability, resulted in changes to workplace equipment or set up?</p> <p>a. If so, list each item of expenditure and cost related to those changes</p>	4 March 2014	Written
541	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Commissioned reports	<p>Since the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <p>a. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental or external staff were involved in each report and at what level?</p> <p>b. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	4 March 2014	Written
542	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media subscriptions	<p>What pay TV subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide a list of what channels and the reason for each channel. What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date? What is provided to the Minister or their office? What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date? 	4 March 2014	Written
543	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media subscriptions	<p>What newspaper subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide a list of newspaper subscriptions and the reason for each. What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date? What is provided to the Minister or their office? What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date? 	4 March 2014	Written
544	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media subscriptions	<p>What magazine subscriptions does your department/agency have?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide a list of magazine subscriptions and the reason for each. What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date? What is provided to the Minister or their office? What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date? 	4 March 2014	Written
545	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media subscriptions	<p>What publications does your department/agency purchase?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide a list of publications purchased by the department and the reason for each. What is the cost from 7 September 2013 to date? What is provided to the Minister or their office? What is the cost for this from 7 September 2013 to date? 	4 March 2014	Written
546	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media training	<p>In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information from 7 September 2013 to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Total spending on these services An itemised cost breakdown of these services The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification The number of employees who have utilised these services and their employment classification The names of all service providers engaged The location that this training was provided <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (1), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The name and nature of the service purchased Whether the service is one-on-one or group based The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) The total amount spent on the service A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) 	4 March 2014	Written
547	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Media training	<p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The location used The number of employees who took part on each occasion The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification) Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location 	4 March 2014	Written

548	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Communications staff	For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: a) How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location. b) How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location c) How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location d) How many are graphic designers? e) How many are media managers? f) How many organise events?	4 March 2014	Written
549	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Provision of equipment - ministerial	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? a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification	4 March 2014	Written
550	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Provision of equipment - ministerial	Is electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.	4 March 2014	Written
551	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Provision of equipment - departmental	Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff. a. List the items b. List the purchase cost c. List the ongoing cost d. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.	4 March 2014	Written
552	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Meeting costs	What is the Department/Agency's meeting spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.	4 March 2014	Written
553	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Meeting costs	What meeting spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	4 March 2014	Written
554	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date including any catering and drinks costs.	4 March 2014	Written
555	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	4 March 2014	Written
556	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	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.	4 March 2014	Written
557	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	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. h) 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.	4 March 2014	Written
558	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	Is the Department/Agency planning on reducing any of its spending on these items? If so, how will reductions be achieved and what are they?	4 March 2014	Written
559	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Land costs	How much land (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government corporation within each portfolio own or lease?	4 March 2014	Written
560	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Land costs	Please list by each individual land holding, the size of the piece of land, the location of that piece of land and the latest valuation of that piece of land, where that land is owned or leased by the Department, or agency or authority or Government Corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore land upon which Australian Defence force bases are located. Non Defence Force base land is to be included)	4 March 2014	Written
561	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Land costs	List the current assets, items or purse (buildings, facilities or other) on the land identified above. a. What is the current occupancy level and occupant of the items identified? b. What is the value of the items identified? c. What contractual or other arrangements are in place for the items identified?	4 March 2014	Written
562	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Land costs	How many buildings (if any) does the Department or agencies or authorities or Government Corporation within each portfolio own or lease? In regards to any building identified, please also detail, the occupancy rate as expressed as a percentage of the building size. If occupancy is identified as less than 100%, for what is the remaining space used?	4 March 2014	Written
563	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Land costs	Please list by each building owned, its name, the size of the building in terms of square metres, the location of that of that building and the latest valuation of that building, where that building is owned by the Department, or agency or authority or Government corporation within that portfolio? (In regards to this question please ignore buildings that are situated on Australian Defence force bases. Non Defence Force base buildings are to be included).	4 March 2014	Written
564	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Market research	List any market research conducted by the department/agency since 7 September 2013. a. List the total cost of this research b. List each item of expenditure and cost, broken down by division and program c. Who conducted the research? d. How were they identified? e. Where was the research conducted? f. In what way was the research conducted? g. Were focus groups, round tables or other forms of research tools used? h. How were participants for these focus groups et al selected?	4 March 2014	Written
565	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Departmental upgrades	Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities? 1. If so, list these 2. If so, list the total cost for these changes 3. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure 4. If so, who conducted the works? 5. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works 6. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?	4 March 2014	Written
566	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Wine coolers/fridges	Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies? a. If so, list these b. If so, list the total cost for these items c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d. If so, where were these purchased e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f. If so, what is the current location for these items? g. If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?	4 March 2014	Written
567	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Office plants	Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new office plants? a. If so, list these b. If so, list the total cost for these items c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d. If so, where were these purchased e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f. If so, what is the current location for these items? g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?	4 March 2014	Written
568	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Office recreation facilities	Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)? a. If so, list these b. If so, list the total cost for these items c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d. If so, where were these purchased e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f. If so, what is the current location for these items? g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?	4 March 2014	Written
569	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Vending machines	Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities? a. If so, list these b. If so, list the total cost for these items c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure d. If so, where were these purchased e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased f. If so, what is the current location for these items? g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?	4 March 2014	Written
570	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Legal costs	List all legal costs incurred by the department or agency since 7 September 2013 a. List the total cost for these items, broken down by source of legal advice, hours retained or taken to prepare the advice and the level of counsel used in preparing the advice, whether the advice was internal or external b. List cost spend briefing Counsel, broken down by hours spend briefing, whether it was direct or indirect briefing, the gender ratio of Counsel, how each Counsel was engaged (departmental, ministerial) c. How was each piece of advice procured? Detail the method of identifying legal advice	4 March 2014	Written
571	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Australian Public Affairs	List all interactions between the department/agency with Australian Public Affairs since 7 September 2013. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting	4 March 2014	Written
572	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Australian Public Affairs	List all interactions between the Minister/parliamentary Secretary and/or their offices with Australian Public Affairs since 7 September 2013. List the participants in the meeting, the topic of the discussion, who arranged or requested the meeting, the location of the meeting	4 March 2014	Written
573	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Ludwig	Code of Conduct	Has there been a discussion about implementing a code of conduct for asylum seekers? If yes: 1. When was this discussion instigated? 2. Who instigated this discussion with the department? 3. Have drafts of this code been developed? If so, please provide copies of each draft. a. Who was involved in producing each of these drafts? b. When were the drafts produced? c. Who was given a copy of each draft? 4. Please provide a copy of any correspondence, emails, letters, phone call records etc between the minister or his office and the department relating to drafting or implementing a code of conduct for asylum seekers.	4 March 2014	Written
574	4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management	Senator Ludwig	Code of Conduct	Is there a code of conduct currently in place for asylum seekers? If yes: 1. Please provide a copy. 2. Are there any penalties in place for asylum seekers who break the code of conduct? If so, please detail the penalties. 3. Have any asylum seekers been subject to any of these penalties to date? Please detail any cases where this has occurred. 4. Have there been any positive impacts in any area that have been attributed to this code since it was implemented? If so, please detail. 5. Have there been any negative impacts in any area that have been attributed to this code since it was implemented? If so, please detail. 6. If there is not a code of conduct currently in place for asylum seekers: a. Has there been any plans or discussion of when a code will be implemented? If so: b. When will this occur?	4 March 2014	Written
575	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial website	How much has been spent on the Minister's website since 7 September 2013? a. List each item of expenditure and cost	4 March 2014	Written
576	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial website	Who is responsible for uploading information to the Minister's website? a. Are any departmental staff required to work outside regular hours to maintain the Minister's website?	4 March 2014	Written
577	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Computers	List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location	4 March 2014	Written

578	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Computers	Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs	4 March 2014	Written
579	4.1 Visa compliance and status resolution	Senator Ludwig	Journalists	How were any entries by journalists treated differently to entries by other arrivals by irregular maritime entries? If so, why were journalists treated differently to entries by other arrivals by irregular maritime entries?	4 March 2014	Written
580	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Meeting costs	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total meeting spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	4 March 2014	Written
581	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Meeting costs	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what meeting spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event including any catering and drinks costs.	4 March 2014	Written
582	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	4 March 2014	Written
583	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	4 March 2014	Written
584	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events including any catering and drinks costs.	4 March 2014	Written
585	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Hospitality and entertainment	Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order in the Minister's office	4 March 2014	Written
586	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Official residences	Provide a list of all formal functions conducted at any of the Official Residences, or for the Prime Minister's office or Prime Minister's Dining Room where it has been used in place of the official residences. Include: a. The guest list of each function, including if any ministerial staff attended b. The party or individual who initiated the request for the function c. The menu, program or list of proceedings of the function d. A list of drinks consumed at the function Provide a list of the current wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages in stock or on order at any of the official residences, or venues or offices acting as official residences.	4 March 2014	Written
587	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff code	Have there been any identified breaches of the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct by the Minister, their office or the department? a. If so, list the breaches identified, broken by staffing classification level b. If so, what remedy was put in place to manage the breach? If no remedy has been put in place, why not? c. If so, when was the breach identified? By whom? When was the Minister made aware?	4 March 2014	Written
588	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff code	Can the Minister confirm that all ministerial and electorate officers in their office comply fully with the ministerial staff code of conduct? a. If not, how many staff don't comply, broken down by classification level? b. How long have they worked for the Minister?	4 March 2014	Written
589	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff code	Can you confirm they all complied with the code on the date of their employment? a. If not, on what date did they comply?	4 March 2014	Written
590	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff code	Can you confirm that all disclosures as required by the code were made to the government staffing committee? a. If so, on what date were those disclosure made?	4 March 2014	Written
591	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff code	By position title list the date each staff member was approved by government staff committee	4 March 2014	Written
592	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff code	Can you confirm all staff have divested themselves of any and all relevant shares as of the date of their appointment	4 March 2014	Written
593	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Ministerial staff code	Can you list by number if any staff have been granted exception by the SMOS to remain a director of a company as allowed by the Ministerial Staff Code of Conduct, break down by position level	4 March 2014	Written
594	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Resources following MOG changes	Following the Machinery of Government changes does the department share any goods/services/accommodation with other departments?	4 March 2014	Written
595	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Resources following MOG changes	What resources/services does the department share with other departments; are there plans to cease sharing the sharing of these resources/services?	4 March 2014	Written
596	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Resources following MOG changes	What were the costs to the department prior to the Machinery of Government changes for these shared resources? What are the estimated costs after the ceasing of shared resource arrangements?	4 March 2014	Written
597	Internal Product	Senator Ludwig	Departmental rebranding	Has the department/Agency undergone a name change or any other form of rebranding since September 7, 2013? If so: a. Please detail why this name change / rebrand were considered necessary and a justified use of departmental funds? i. Please provide a copy of any reports that were commissioned to study the benefits and costs associated with the rebranding. b. Please provide the total cost associated with this rebrand and then break down by amount spent replacing: i. Signage. ii. Stationery (please include details of existing stationery and how it was disposed of). iii. Logos iv. Consultancy v. Any relevant IT changes. vi. Office reconfiguration. c. How was the decision reached to rename and/or rebrand the department? i. Who was involved in reaching this decision? ii. Please provide a copy of any communication (including but not limited to emails, letters, memos, notes etc) from within the department, or between the department and the government regarding the rename/rebranding.	4 March 2014	Written
598	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Singh	MRT/RRT	Following from the Ministers new directive under s499 of the Migration Act directive 62, can you please advise why changes to the family stream visa applicants are being retrospectively applied to those with existing applications?	4 March 2014	Written
599	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Singh	MRT/RRT	Can you advise if, and why, certain ethnic groups are being singled out with the retrospective application of this directive? A. How many applicants does this directive affect?	4 March 2014	Written
600	1.1: Visa and Migration	Senator Singh	MRT/RRT	Is this government planning to increase the current 4 year wait period before residents can apply for citizenship?	4 March 2014	Written
601	Internal Product	Senator Singh	Asylum-seeker privacy breach	Will the government notify all persons whose personal information was accidentally released?	4 March 2014	Written
602	2.1 Refugee and humanitarian assistance	Senator Xenophon	Bridging visas	Since the decision was made at the end of last year (2013) to cease issuing asylum-seekers already in the community with permanent visas, some 33,000 asylum seekers were issued bridging visas to ensure their lawful status in Australia. 1. Can you advise how you plan to monitor the immigration status of these 33,000 asylum seekers in the community to ensure that their status does not change to unlawful? 2. Can you also advise if any of these asylum seekers are residing in Australia unlawfully, and if so how many?	4 March 2014	Written