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Question Number	Program	Senator	Broad Topic	Question	Date	Proof Hansard or Written
SE12/0001	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	Members	How does the current Tribunal FTE member number compare with the FTE number for last financial year?	15/10/2012	L&CA 5
SE12/0002	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT trials	Provide the details of the trials currently underway in relation to streamlining the more straightforward type of applications that come before the tribunal.	15/10/2012	L&CA 5-6
SE12/0003	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	Tribunal members	Can you provide the committee with the number of tribunal members who were offline, and the periods they were offline dealing with the IPAO case load? If they were offline dealing with some other event, could you please provide the committee with the events that they were dealing with? Also include if they were on leave for a significant period of time while offline.	15/10/2012	L&CA 6-7
SE12/0005	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	RRT cases	What is the longest time for the completion of an RRT case?	15/10/2012	L&CA 7
SE12/0006	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	Applications for review	Have any applications for review of negative decisions been received by IMAs? If so, how many? Have any been listed for a hearing? How many applications for review are currently on hand and for how long have they been on hand?	15/10/2012	L&CA 12
SE12/0007	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT and RRT complaints	Have any complaints been received in relation to the MRT and RRT in the financial year to date?	15/10/2012	L&CA 12
SE12/0008	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	Applications for review	Referring to answer BE12/0007, in 2011-12 the Minister lodged two applications in the Federal Magistrates Court against RRT decisions. Has there been a resolution/outcome on those two applications and has the RRT been advised of any such resolution/outcome (or otherwise)?	15/10/2012	L&CA12
SE12/0009	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	More details on BE12/0014	I refer to the answer given to BE12/0014 where it states, in relation to complaints received in relation to the MRT, that there were 11 complaints during the period 1 July 2011 to 22 May 2012 and says: The complaint was upheld in relation to 2 of the complaints. One matter concerned the timeliness of review and the other matter related to the decision outcome. Are you able to provide more details in relation to those two particular cases?	15/10/2012	L&CA 13
SE12/0010	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT RRT	How many tribunal decisions have been overturned on judicial review in the financial year 2011-12 and 1 July 2012 to date? How does this compare to 2010-11?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0011	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT RRT	Have any applications for review of negative decisions have been received by IMA's? How many? Have any been listed for a hearing? How many applications for review are currently on hand? For how long?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0013	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT RRT	Has the Tribunal seen any applications for same-sex couples using State certification of their union as evidence of their relationship?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0014	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT RRT	What is the current set aside rate? Is this an increase or decrease on previous numbers? What is the set aside rate for spouse and prospective spouse visas? What is the absolute number of those cases? I.e.: how many spouse visas were reviewed and how many were set aside?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0016	MRT-RRT	Senator Cash	MRT RRT	Given that failed asylum seekers will now have access to the RRT and the courts, what provision has been made in the budget to provide legal services to failed asylum seekers through IAAAS or any other funding arrangement to pursue appeals in the RRT? What is the expected cost of funding RRT appeals for IMAs in 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0018	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA office move	When did OMARA move to Elizabeth St in Sydney?	15/10/2012	L&CA 16
SE12/0019	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA office move	What was the cost of OMARA's relocation to Elizabeth St in Sydney? What was the budget for the relocation?	15/10/2012	L&CA 16
SE12/0020	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA office move	What other relocation sites were looked at?	15/10/2012	L&CA 16
SE12/0021	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA salary bands	As of 15 October 2012, provide a list of salary bands paid by OMARA and how many persons are against each salary band?	15/10/2012	L&CA 16
SE12/0022	OMARA	Senator Cash	Consultants	Since 1 July 2009, how many consultants has OMARA used? Why were the consultants used and what was the cost per financial year of using consultants?	15/10/2012	L&CA 16
SE12/0023	OMARA	Senator Cash	Presentations	You state that an important part of your stakeholder engagement plan has been the delivery of presentations to a number of bodies, including migrant resource centres and education providers. Are you able to advise the committee of how many presentations you have made, and to whom?	15/10/2012	L&CA 17
SE12/0024	OMARA	Senator Cash	Tender evaluation plan	Provide a copy of the tender evaluation plan (including the criteria that have been used, and the process and methodology for evaluating the tender) and marketing scheme for the services for design and development of an ethical framework and tool kit.	15/10/2012	L&CA 17
SE12/0025	OMARA	Senator Cash	Complaints	In relation to the response from budget estimates—BE12/0016, which states: 'In the period 1 July 2011 to 31 March 2012 there were 362 complaints received or reopened. These related to 245 current or former registered migration agents.' Are you able to provide the committee with the number of agents for whom you have received multiple complaints, and the number of complaints made against those agents?	15/10/2012	L&CA 17
SE12/0026	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA - BE12/0019	I also refer you to the answer given to BE12/0019, which states: 'In the period from 1 July 2009 to 31 May 2012 ten agents were sanctioned by the Office of the Migration Agent Registration Authority (the Authority) as a result of mishandling client monies. ... Three of the Authority's decisions are currently subject to an appeal to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT).' Have there been any developments in those cases?	15/10/2012	L&CA 17
SE12/0027	OMARA	Senator Furner	Migration agents	For the 19 agents that were sanctioned in the 2011-12 financial year mentioned in the opening statement, list the type of sanction that related to those agents.	15/10/2012	L&CA 17
SE12/0028	OMARA	Senator Furner	Code of Conduct breaches	How many breaches of the Code of Conduct have been identified to date?	15/10/2012	L&CA 17

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SE12/0029	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA - Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit	With reference to the tender for “ <i>Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit</i> ”- what was the reason that the Ethics toolkit was developed? Was research undertaken or evidence gathered to justify the development of the toolkit?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0030	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA - Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit	Was the tender for “ <i>Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit</i> ” an open or select tender? Please outline the difference between an open tender and a select tender, and the circumstances in which each tender would be used?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0031	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA - Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit	Who made the decision to make this tender an open or select tender, and on what basis was this decision made?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0032	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA - Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit	With regard to the “ <i>Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit</i> ,” if a select tender was used, provide a list of the companies that were invited to tender. If it was an open tender, provide a list of the companies who submitted a response to the request for tender. What were the opening and closing dates of the tender? How many tenders were received?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0034	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA - Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit	Provide a copy of the Request for Tender document for the tender for this tender.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0035	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA - Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit	When was the tender uploaded onto the tenders.gov.au website? Was it advertised anywhere other than the government tenders website?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0036	OMARA	Senator Cash	OMARA - Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit	Were stakeholders advised of the tender? Who was advised? How were they advised? On what date were they advised? Who was awarded the contract to provide “ <i>Services for the design and development of an ethical framework and toolkit</i> ” and on what basis did they win the tender?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0038	Internal Product	Senator Cash	BE 12/0050	In the table in BE12/0050, for Program 1.1 - visa and migration - \$539,823,000 [Column A] was the budget, the estimated actual was \$549,541,000 [Column B] and there was a variance of \$9,718,000 [Column C] - an increase. Do you have the actual amount for Program 1.1?	15/10/2012	L&CA 31
SE12/0039	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Budget	By program area, which items in the 2011-12 budget papers exceeded the budgeted amount shown in the the budget papers and by how much did each item actually exceed the budget?	15/10/2012	L&CA 32
SE12/0040	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Systems for People	When did the Department cease funding Systems for People?	15/10/2012	L&CA 33
SE12/0041	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Budget	In relation to the health administration services contract for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, for the amount of \$999,999.99 - where does it appear in the budget papers?	15/10/2012	L&CA 33
SE12/0042	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Systems for People	In relation to the roll out of Systems for People, please confirm the actual spend to date and what it had been thought the spend would be.	15/10/2012	L&CA 34
SE12/0043	Internal Product	Senator Cash	GVP-ICSE	In terms of prioritisation for spending money on IT systems, what is the spend forecast to be on the GVP-ICSE hybrid?	15/10/2012	L&CA 34
SE12/0044	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Internal and external litigation costs.	In relation to the internal and external litigation costs in 2011-12, provide a breakdown on what the services were for and the cost attached to each of those services.	15/10/2012	L&CA 36
SE12/0045	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Litigation costs	What is the anticipated cost of litigation for this financial year?	15/10/2012	L&CA 36
SE12/0046	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Heads of agreement	How do government procurement rules deal with heads of agreement (as opposed to contracts)?	15/10/2012	L&CA 36
SE12/0047	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Increasing the humanitarian intake	What is the budgeted cost over the forward estimates for DIAC for increasing the humanitarian intake to 20,000?	15/10/2012	L&CA 52-53
SE12/0048	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Systems for people (IT platform)	Systems for people (IT platform): What happens to passenger cards that are completed by all persons entering Australia? Where does data mined from those cards go? How long are the cards kept and where are they kept?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0049	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Litigation costs	Litigation costs: What is the budget for 2012-13 and the outyears? Does the department expect it to be much higher than 2011-12 because IMA's can now access the RRT and all levels of the Australian justice system, including ministerial discretion?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0050	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Litigation costs	Litigation costs: What was the total cost to the department of advice and assistance to IMAs to prepare their claims and pursue any appeals on their claims in between 2009/10 and 2011-12? What is the budgeted cost for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0051	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Litigation costs	Litigation costs: At what stage of the process does DIAC cease providing funding to advise and assist and meet the legal expenses of IMA's making applications or appealing decision in relation to their cases? When does the taxpayer stop paying their legal fees and other expenses associated with their claims?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0052	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Litigation costs	Litigation costs: What was the total cost to the department of defending and funding protection claims from asylum seekers who are IMA's in 2011-12? What is the budgeted cost for 2012-13? At what stage of the process does the legal funding to IMAs cease? Do they have access to funding to pursue claims through the RRT? The courts? If not, who funds these cases?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0054	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Litigation costs	Litigation costs: How much has the government paid out in compensation to IMAs and for what reasons since 2007-08?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0055	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Staffing	Staffing: How many staff has the department recruited in the financial year 2011-12? How many of those positions were newly created positions?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0056	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Staffing	Staffing: How many staff from DIAC will be involved in processing irregular maritime arrivals at various locations in 2012-13? How have these staffing numbers changed from 2011-12 to date and 2010-11? If there has been an increase, what were the reasons for the increase?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0057	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Staffing	Staffing: What is the total number of DIAC staff involved in processing and detention roles at various locations both on shore and off-shore?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0058	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Staffing	Staffing: How many DIAC staff are involved in processing and detention roles at each of these locations? What is the cost of these personnel in total and by location?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0059	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Annual Report: Australian Human Rights Commission complains (pg. 304)	Annual Report: Australian Human Rights Commission complains (pg. 304): It is stated that: 'The number of complaints referred to the Department by the AHRC increased substantially by 203% on 10-11.' What is the basis for the large increase? What was the nature of the complaints? Who is lodging the complaints? Are they lodged by lawyers on behalf of detainees? What proportion of the complainants are IMAs? If complaints lodged by lawyers, can they list some of the law firms that the complaints were received from?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0060	Internal Product	Senator Cash	IMA forecast	What is the forecast IMA estimate for 2011-12 financial year and 2012-13? What about in the forward estimates?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0062	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Legal expenses	How many IMAs who have completed their IMR review and have a negative RSA are seeking further review in the courts or the RRT? Who is paying their legal expenses?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0063	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Judicial review	How many additional applications have been made for judicial review of IMR assessments since Dec 11? Please break down between FMC and FC. How many applications have been decided in the courts since Dec 11? Of all matters decided in the FMC and FC, how many have reversed the decision by the IMR and how many have confirmed? What were the main reasons for decisions being reversed? Who paid the IMAs costs of these applications? What have been the costs to date for the DIAC to defend these cases?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0065	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Will the Department be making a detailed response to the report released on 26 September 2012 by the Office of the Information Commissioner titled "Processing of non-routine FOI requests by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship"? If so, when will the Department respond? If not, provide reasons why.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0066	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Freedom of Information: Does the Department provide a copy of documents being released under FOI to the Minister's office as a "heads up"?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0067	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Freedom of Information: When the Department advises the Minister's office of documents that will be released under FOI, is the authorised decision maker required to wait for a response from the Minister's office before releasing the documents to the applicant? If so, what is the average wait time? If not, is there a specific timeframe in which the Minister's office has to respond by before the Department releases the documents to the applicant?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0068	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Freedom of Information: How many FOI requests are currently delayed because the Department is awaiting a response from the Minister's office?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0069	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Freedom of Information: Has the Minister's office ever sought to override a decision by the authorised decision maker? If so, on how many occasions? Which FOI requests were they?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0070	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Freedom of Information: Does every FOI decision go through the Minister's office before the documents are released, or is it on an ad hoc basis? If ad hoc, how many have been referred to the Minister's office and which FOI requests were they?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0071	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Freedom of Information: How many staff are employed within the Department to assist with FOI requests?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0072	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Freedom of Information: For 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12, what was the cost to the Department for processing FOI requests?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0073	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Freedom of Information: For 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12, how many FOI requests did the Department receive? Of these how many requests were completed within the stipulated timeframe outlined in the FOI Act?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0074	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Freedom of Information: How many FOI requests is the Department currently processing? Of these, how many are overdue? For each overdue request, how many days is it overdue by?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0075A	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Form 424C applications for period 2007-08 - current financial year	How many form 424C Request for Amendment or Annotation to Personal Records under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 applications have been received by the Department each financial year from 2007-08 to current financial year?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0075B	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Form 424C applications for period 2007-08 - current financial year	How many of those applications were approved?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0075C	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Form 424C applications for period 2007-08 - current financial year	How many were refused? What were the reasons for refusal?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0076A	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Form 424C applications for period 2007-08 - current financial year	What is the median time for processing these applications per month from July 2008 to June 2012? How many decisions have fallen outside the 30 day processing period?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0076B	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Form 424C applications - applications per month from July 2008 to June 2012	Have any of these decisions been reviewed by the Australian Information Commissioner? If so, how many, and what was the outcome of the reviews?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0077A	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Form 424C applications	Has the Department identified any fraudulent documents submitted as evidence to support an application using the form 424C? If so, how many documents have been identified as fraudulent?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0077B	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Form 424C applications	How many individuals have presented fraudulent documents? What was the outcome of each of the applications, other than refusal, in which fraudulent documentation was submitted?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0078A	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	How many times per financial year since 2007-08 have individuals used the FOI process to change personal details, including but not limited to their name, date of birth and/or place of birth?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0078B	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	How many individuals have used this process on more than one occasion? For each individual please provide the number of times they have changed their personal information and the nature of each change.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0079	Internal Product	Senator Cash	Freedom of Information	Freedom of Information: What is the most number of times FOI has been used to change personal details by one individual?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0080	Internal Product	Senator Cash	MYEFO	MYEFO: What are the updated budget estimates for each of the outcome areas following MYEFO in 2012-13 and each of the out-years in the forward estimates?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0081	Internal Product	Senator Cash	MYEFO	MYEFO: What are the capital and running costs for 2012-13 and the out-years in the forward estimates for the processing centres on Nauru and Manus?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0082	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Staffing	Portfolio wide - In 2011-2012 and the financial year to date: how many ongoing staff recruited? What classification are these staff?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0083	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Staffing	Portfolio wide - In 2011-12 and the financial year to date: How many non-ongoing positions exist or have been created? What classification are these staff?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0084A	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Portfolio wide - Staffing	Portfolio wide - For this financial year to date, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0084B	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Portfolio wide - Staffing	Portfolio wide: How many contract staff left were rerecruited in the year 2011-12? What classification are these staff? What is the average length of their employment period?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0085	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Staffing	Portfolio wide - Staffing: How many ongoing staff left the department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0086	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Staffing	Portfolio wide - Staffing: How many non-ongoing staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0087	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Staffing	Portfolio wide - Staffing: How many contract staff left department/agency in the year 2011-12? What classification were these staff?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0088	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Staffing	Portfolio wide - Staffing: Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0089	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Making the Public Service more efficient	Portfolio wide - Making the Public Service more efficient: Please detail how the department/agency will achieve savings over the forward estimates through pursuing further efficiencies in the way the public service operates (see media release by the Minister for Finance and Deregulation and the Special Minister of State of 25 September 2012 <a href="http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_1982012.html">http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media/2012/mr_1982012.html</a> ). In addition, please provide the following detail: How will reductions in air travel spending be achieved? What is the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? What restrictions will be implemented for business flights? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? How will the use of external consultants and contractors be reduced? How will this impact on the Department/agency? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? How will the department/agency manage moving recruitment advertising online? Will all future recruitment advertisement be online only? If not, explain why. What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates? How will printing costs be reduced? Explain if and how the department/agency will reduce its printing costs by five per cent, or if it will not, why not? How will it be determined what documents will no longer be printed? What are the estimated savings for each year over the forward estimates?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0090	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Recruitment costs	Portfolio wide - In 2011-12 and this financial year to date: How much was spent on recruitment advertising? How much of this was spent online and how much of this was spent on print advertising? Please list where recruitment advertising was listed online and in print media.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0091	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Printing costs	Portfolio wide - In 2011-12 and this financial year to date: how much was spent on printing? Of this amount, how much was for printing documents?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0092	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Printing costs	Portfolio wide - In 2011-12 and this financial year to date, how many documents (include the amount of copies) were printed? How many of these printed documents were also published online? Of the documents that were printed in 2011-12, where were they delivered and what was the cost?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0093A	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Graduate recruitment	Portfolio wide - Graduate recruitment: How much has been spent on 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0093B	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Graduate recruitment	Has any travel been incurred for 2013 Graduate Recruitment? Please itemise and detail costs.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0094	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Staffing	Portfolio wide - Staffing: How much is estimated to be spent on 2013 Graduate Training? Provide details of what training is to be provided, why and the estimated cost for each.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0095	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Government Advertising	Portfolio wide - In 2011-12 and this financial year to date: What was the total cost of all advertising? Is this advertising campaign or non-campaign advertising? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies? Provide the details for each advertising item. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0096	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Government Advertising	Portfolio wide - Government Advertising: During 2011-12 and this financial year to date - Has the Department of Finance and Deregulation provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0097	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Government Advertising	Portfolio wide - Government Advertising: During 2011-12 and this financial year to date - Has the Peer Review Group (PRG) and/or Independent Communications Committee (ICC) provided any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0098	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Government Advertising	Portfolio wide - Government Advertising: What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department/Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0099	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide - Hospitality and Entertainment: What is the Department/Agency's hospitality spend for 2011-12 and this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0100	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide - Hospitality and Entertainment: For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for 2011-12 and this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0101	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide - Hospitality and Entertainment: What is the Department/Agency's entertainment spend for 2011-12 and this financial year to date? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0102	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide - Hospitality and Entertainment: For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for this 2011-12 and this financial year to date. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0103	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide - Hospitality and Entertainment: What hospitality spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0105	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide - Hospitality and Entertainment: What entertainment spend is the Department/Agency's planning on spending? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0106	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide - Hospitality and Entertainment: For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0107	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Hospitality and Entertainment	Portfolio wide - 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 the estimated savings over each year of the forward estimates?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0108	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Board Appointments	Portfolio wide - Board Appointments: List all of the boards within this portfolio, including: board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members and what they were in 2011-12.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0109	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Board Appointments	Portfolio wide - Board Appointments: What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio and what was it in 2011-12?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0110	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Board Appointments	Portfolio wide - Board Appointments: Please detail any board appointments for this financial year to date.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0111	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Freedom of Information	Portfolio wide - Freedom of Information: Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0112	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Freedom of Information	Portfolio wide - Freedom of Information: What is the total cost to the department/agency to process FOI requests for 2011-12 and this financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0113	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Freedom of Information	Portfolio wide - Freedom of Information: In 2011-12 and this financial year to date: How many FOI requests did the department/agency receive? How many requests were denied and how many were granted? Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0114	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Community Cabinet meetings	Portfolio wide - Community Cabinet meetings: How many Community Cabinet meetings has the Minister attended in 2011-12 and this financial year to date? List date and location.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0115	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Community Cabinet meetings	Portfolio wide - Community Cabinet meetings: How many Departmental Officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12 and this financial year to date? What was the total cost of this travel? List travel type, accommodation and any other expenses. Which Community Cabinet meetings did the Departmental Officers attend? List date and location.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0116	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Community Cabinet meetings	Portfolio wide - Community Cabinet meetings: What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for 2011-12 and this financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0117	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Reviews	Portfolio wide - Reviews: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: a. How many Reviews are being undertaken? b. What reviews have concluded, and for those that are still ongoing, when will those reviews be concluded? c. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? d. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? e. Has the Government responded to all reviews within the timeframe? If not, why not? f. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0118	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Reviews	Portfolio wide - Reviews: For this financial year to date: a. What reviews are planned? b. When will each of these reviews be concluded?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0119	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Consultancies	Portfolio wide - Consultancies: How many consultancies have been undertaken in 2011-12 and this financial year to date? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (ie. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0120	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Consultancies	Portfolio wide - 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.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0121	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Media Monitoring	Portfolio wide - Media Monitoring: What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for 2011-12 and this financial year to date? Which agency or agencies provided these services? What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the years 2011-12 and 2012-13? What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0122	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Media Monitoring	Portfolio wide - Media Monitoring: What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for 2011-12 and this financial year to date? Which agency or agencies provided these services? What was the estimated budget to provide these services for the years 2011-12 and 2012-13? What has been spent providing these services this financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0123	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Social Media	Portfolio wide - Social Media: Have there been any changes to department and agency social media or protocols about staff access and usage of Youtube; online social media, such as Facebook, MySpace and Twitter; and access to online discussions forums and blogs since May 2012 Budget Estimates? If yes, please explain and provide copies of any advice that has been issued.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0124	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Social Media	Portfolio wide - Social Media: Does the department/agency monitor usage of social media? If yes, provide details of the usage (for example details could include average hours per employee, hours when usage peaks. If no, will the department/agency monitor usage in the future?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0125	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Social Media	Portfolio wide - Social Media: Does social media impact on employee productivity? Provide details (details could include increased internet usage in general or increased internet usage in standard business hours)	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0126	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Internet	Portfolio wide - Internet: Has the Department experienced any internet problems, such as but not limited to slow internet, or internet blackouts? If yes, what was the reason for this? Did it impact the Minister's office?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0127	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Staff Amenities	Portfolio wide - Staff Amenities: What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0128	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Coffee Machines	Portfolio wide - Coffee Machines: Has the department/agency purchased coffee machines for staff usage? If yes, provide a list that includes the type of coffee machine, the cost, the amount, and any ongoing costs such as purchase of coffee or coffee pods and when the machine was purchased. Why were coffee machines purchased? Where did the funding for the coffee machines come from? Who is responsible for the maintenance of the coffee machines? How much was spent on maintenance in 2011-12 and how much this financial year to date, include a list of what maintenance has been undertaken Where does the funding for maintenance come from?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0129	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Contractors	Portfolio wide - Contractors: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0130	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Contractors	Portfolio wide - Contractors: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0131	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Contractors	Portfolio wide - Contractors: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0132	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Contractors	Portfolio wide - Contractors: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0133	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Contractors	Portfolio wide - Contractors: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0134	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Contractors	Portfolio wide - Contractors: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0135	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Contractors	Portfolio wide - Contractors: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0136	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Contractors	Portfolio wide - Contractors: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0137	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Contractors	Portfolio wide - Contractors: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: Has the department/agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0138	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Contractors	Portfolio wide - Contractors: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date: What contractors have been employed by the department/agency? If yes, provide details (including the work undertaken and the cost).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0139	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Commissioned Reports	Portfolio wide - Commissioned Reports: How many Reports were commissioned by the Government in your department/agency in 2011-12 and the financial year to date? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0140	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Commissioned Reports	Portfolio wide - Commissioned Reports: Of the Reports that were commissioned by the Government in your department/agency in 2011-12 and the financial year to date, how much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0141	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Commissioned Reports	Portfolio wide - Commissioned Reports: Of the Reports that were commissioned by the Government in your department/agency in 2011-12 and the financial year to date, what is the current status of each report? Did the Government report within the required timeframe? If not, when is the Government intending to respond to these reports?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0142	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Government payments of accounts	Portfolio wide - Government payments of accounts: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date, has the department/agency paid its accounts to contractors/consultants etc in accordance with Government policy in terms of time for payment (i.e. within 30 days)? If not, why not? Provide details, including what has been the timeframe for payment of accounts? Please provide a breakdown, average statistics etc as appropriate to give insight into how this issue is being approached). For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio/department agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0143	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Government payments of accounts	Portfolio wide - Government payments of accounts: Have all accounts from 2011-12 been paid? If no, why not?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0144	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Stationery requirements	Portfolio wide - Stationery requirements: How much was spent by each department and agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2011-12 and this financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0145	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Stationery requirements	Portfolio wide - Stationery requirements: What are the department/agency's stationery costs for 2011-12 and the financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0146	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Media Subscriptions	Portfolio wide - Media Subscriptions: Has there been any change to your pay TV subscription since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012). If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. What is the cost for 2011-12 and this financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0147	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Media Subscriptions	Portfolio wide - Media Subscriptions: Has there been any change to your newspaper subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012). If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. What is the cost for 2011-12 and this financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0148	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Media Subscriptions	Portfolio wide - Media Subscriptions: Has there been any change to your magazine subscriptions since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012). If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. What is the cost for 2011-12 and this financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0149	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Media Subscriptions	Portfolio wide - Media Subscriptions: Does the department/agency provide any media subscriptions to its Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries? If yes, provide details of what is provided and the cost this financial year to date and for 2011-12.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0150	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Travel Costs	Portfolio wide - Travel Costs: For 2011-12 and the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary on their travel. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0151	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Travel Costs	Portfolio wide - Travel Costs: For 2011-12 and the financial year to date, please detail all travel for Departmental officers. Please include a total cost plus a breakdown that include airfares (and type of airfare), accommodation, meals and other travel expenses (such as incidentals).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0152	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Travel Costs	Portfolio wide - Travel Costs: Are the Government's Lowest Practical Fare travel policy for Domestic Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/10) and Best Fare of the Day for International Air Travel (Finance Circular No. 2009/11) guidelines being followed? How is the department/agency following the advice? How is this monitored? If the guidelines are not being followed, please explain why.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0153	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Travel Costs	Portfolio wide - Travel Costs: Are lounge memberships provided to any employees? If yes, what lounge memberships, to how many employees and their classification, the reason for the provision of lounge membership and the total costs of the lounge memberships.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0154	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Travel Costs	Portfolio wide - Travel Costs: When SES employees travel, do any support or administrative staff (such as an Executive Assistant) travel with them? If yes, provide details of why such a staff member is needed and the costs of the support staff travel.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0155	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Legal Costs	Portfolio wide - Legal Costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0156	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Legal Costs	Portfolio wide - Legal Costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 and this financial year to date from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0157	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Legal Costs	Portfolio wide - Legal Costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for 2011-12 and this financial year to date from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0158	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Legal Costs	Portfolio wide - Legal Costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services for this financial year to date within the department/agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0159	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Legal Costs	Portfolio wide - Legal Costs: What sum did each portfolio department and agency spend on legal services this financial year to date from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0160	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Education expenses	Portfolio wide - Education expenses: Has there been a change to the department/agency's guidelines on study since the 2012-13 Budget Estimates (May 2012)? If yes, please provide details.	15/10/2012	Written



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SE12/0161	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Education expenses	Portfolio wide - Education expenses: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio department and agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, the employment classification of each participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). Also include the reason for the study and how it is beneficial for the department/agency.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0162	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	Portfolio wide - Executive Coaching and Leadership Training: In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12 and this financial year to date: 1. Total spending on these services. 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification. 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). 4. The names of all service providers engaged. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide: a. The name and nature of the service purchased. b. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based. c. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification. d. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). e. The total amount spent on the service. f. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0163	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training	Portfolio wide - Executive Coaching and Leadership Training: In relation to executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12 and this financial year to date: where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: a. The location used. b. The number of employees who took part on each occasion (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). c. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). e. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0164	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Media Training	Portfolio wide - Media Training: In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12 and this financial year to date: 1 Total spending on these services. 2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification. 3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). 4. The names of all service providers engaged. For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide: a. The name and nature of the service purchased. b. Whether the service is one-on-one or group based. c. The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). d. The total number of hours involved for all employees (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). e. The total amount spent on the service. f. A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0165	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Media Training	Portfolio wide - Media Training: In relation to media training services purchased by each department/agency, please provide the following information for 2011-12 and this financial year to date: Where a service was provided at any location other than the department or agency's own premises, please provide: a. The location used. b. The number of employees who took part on each occasion. c. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part (provide a breakdown for each employment classification). d. Any costs the department or agency's incurred to use the location.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0166	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Paid Parental Leave	Portfolio wide - Paid Parental Leave: Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0167	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Paid Parental Leave	Portfolio wide - Paid Parental Leave: For this 2011-12 and this financial year to date list which department/agency is providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff and their classification are in receipt of these payments.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0168	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Portfolio wide - Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0169	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Portfolio wide - Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training for staff of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for.	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0170	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	Portfolio wide - Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries: For 2011-12 and this financial year to date, how much has been spent on training that is tailored to better suit the needs of Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in your portfolio? Itemise each training, cost and for which Minister and/or Parliamentary Secretary the training was for, and how many employees attended and their classification.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0171	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Corporate Cars	Portfolio wide - Corporate Cars: For 2011-12 and since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012): a. How 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 for 2011-12 and this financial year to date? e. How far did each car travel in 2011-12 this financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0172	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Taxi costs	Portfolio wide - Taxi costs: How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2011-12 and this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for taxi costs?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0173	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Credit Cards	Portfolio wide - Credit cards: Provide a breakdown for each employment classification that has a corporate credit card.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0174A	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Credit Cards	Portfolio wide - Credit cards: Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012): What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? How is corporate credit card use monitored? What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0174B	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Credit Cards	Portfolio wide: For 2011-12 how many instances of corporate credit card misuse were there? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0175	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Provision of Equipment	Portfolio wide - Provision of equipment: For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs. What were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0176	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Provision of Equipment	Portfolio wide - Provision of equipment: For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date? What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11? What type of electronic equipment was provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0177	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Provision of Equipment	Portfolio wide - Provision of equipment: 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 and for 2011-12? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it and for 2011-12.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0178	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Provision of Equipment	Portfolio wide - Provision of equipment: Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012): Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0179	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Electricity Purchasing	Portfolio wide - Electricity purchasing: Provide details of any update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement if there has been a change since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0180	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Electricity Purchasing	Portfolio wide - Electricity purchasing: What are the department/agency electricity costs for 2011-12 and the financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0181	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Briefings for the Australian Greens	Portfolio wide - Briefings for the Australian Greens: Have any briefings been provided to the Australian Greens and in 2011-12? If yes, please include: How are briefings requests commissioned? What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. How long is spent undertaking briefings for the Australian Greens? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0182	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Briefings for the Independents	Portfolio wide - Briefings for the Independents: Were any briefings been provided to Independents in 2011-12? If yes, please include: How are briefings requests commissioned? What briefings have been undertaken? Provide details and a copy of each briefing. Have any briefings request been unable to proceed? If yes, provide details of what the briefings were and why it could not proceed. How long is spent undertaking briefings for the Independents? How many staff are involved and how many hours? Provide a breakdown for each employment classification.	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0183	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Shredders	Portfolio wide - Shredders: Did the department/agencies purchased any shredders in 2011-12 or since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012)? If yes, provide details of how many shredders were purchased, the cost of each shredder, why each new shredder was needed and the purpose for which the shredder is to be used.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0184	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Protective security policy framework	Portfolio wide - Protective security policy framework: Provide an update for your department/agency, including what is your current compliance level, what are you doing to manage risk, what is being done to comply with the mandatory requirements and details of any department/agency specific policies and procedures.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0185	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Office Locations	Portfolio wide - Office Locations: Please provide a list of all office locations for all departments and agencies within the portfolio by: a. Department/Agency. b. Location. c. Leased or Owned. d. Size. e. Number of Staff at each location and classification. f. If rented, the amount and breakdown of rent per square metre. g. If owned, the value of the building. b. Depreciation of buildings that are owned. c. Type of functions and work undertaken.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0186	Internal Product	Senator Humphries	Staff	Portfolio wide - Staff: For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following: By Department or agency:? 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.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0187	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Regional Processing Visa cost	Australian regional processing visa: What is the expected total cost to the Government? Has this extra cost been factored into the MYEFO? If not, where will the funding come from?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0188	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Internal audit of IMR findings	Internal audit of IMR findings: Can the Department please confirm whether there is a process that goes by the acronym PRE that was used to conduct an internal audit of some IMR cases?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0189	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Internal audit of IMR findings	Internal audit of IMR findings: Can the Department identify the timeframe over which the PRE process was reviewed?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0190	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Internal audit of IMR findings	Internal audit of IMR findings: What did the PRE assessment consist of? What was the percentage of positive assessment outcomes from the PRE process?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0191	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Internal audit of IMR findings	Internal audit of IMR findings: On what basis/criteria were clients selected to have their cases examined under the PRE? Were some clients not selected and if so, on what criteria?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0192	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Internal audit of IMR findings	Internal audit of IMR findings: Were the agents paid to lodge a submission to this PRE process on behalf of their clients? How was the requirement to lodge submissions communicated to agents?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0193	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Internal audit of IMR findings	Internal audit of IMR findings: Regarding the PRE assessment, how many of the eligible clients had a submission lodged on their behalf by their IAAAS provider? How many clients had no submission lodged by their IAAAS provider?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0194	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Internal audit of IMR findings	Are there individuals that the Department is aware of who are in line to be deported who were excluded from the PRE audit?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0195	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Internal audit of IMR findings	Were clients from all boats eligible for PRE or only boats 175 upwards? Please detail the boats which were included.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0196	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Internal audit of IMR findings	Is there documentation available that documents the PRE process prior to August 2011?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0197	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Media - Nauru	When will media be able to visit Nauru and PNG? What are the media access guidelines? Is the Deed of Media Access still in use?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0198	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Offshore processing	Offshore processing - Nauru: Was there any film taken of Minister Bowen's visit?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0199	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Legal matters	Did any person working for the Department of Immigration assist with the drafting of the new <i>Nauruan Refugee Convention Act</i> ?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0200	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Legal matters	Has the Department received legal advice on the status of Australia's international legal obligations once asylum-seekers are transferred to Nauru or PNG? Please table the advice with the answer.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0201	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Legal matters	Has the Department received any legal advice that states that Australia may be in breach of our international obligations under the Refugee Convention or any other international treaty? Please table the advice with the answer.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0202	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Legal matters	Who will be assisting asylum seekers to make their asylum applications?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0203	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Legal matters	What legal team will be able to appear before the Nauruan merits tribunal on behalf of asylum seekers? Can the Department please table all relevant Nauruan and PNG immigration laws that will be applied?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0204	Internal Product	Senator Hanson-Young	Legal matters	How many Australian officials will be sent to Nauru and PNG to train the RSD assessors? How will the Australian and Nauruan officials who will be on the Tribunal be appointed and what are the selection criteria for their appointment?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0205	Internal Product	Senator McKenzie	Electricity	For the financial year 2011-2012, how many kilowatt hour of electricity did the department consume? What was the total cost? What does this cost work out to per employee?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0206	Internal Product	Senator McKenzie	Electricity	What increases in electricity costs has the Department experienced since the introduction of the carbon tax? How has this changed the Department's spending pattern? What programs or services have been cut to meet the increased costs?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0207	Internal Product	Senator McKenzie	Electricity	What measures is the Department taking to reduce its electricity expenditure? When did these commence? What impact have they had?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0208	1.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Visitor visas	For 2011-12, provide the number of visitor visa applications, the grant rates and the rejection rates for citizens from Afghanistan, Burma, Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iraq, Iran, Rwanda, Somalia, Sri Lanka and Sudan.	15/10/2012	L&CA 47
SE12/0209	1.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Visitor visas	In relation to the Department's Policy Advice Manual (PAM) that covers the visitor visa and genuine visitor assessment, provide the thrust of the criterion on the genuine visitor and how the Department implements it.	15/10/2012	L&CA 48
SE12/0210	1.1	Senator Xenophon	International domestic flight crew	What were the sequence of events and the bodies that are responsible for determining that pilots and flight attendants can now be granted 457 visas? How did this classification come about from 1 July 2012?	15/10/2012	L&CA 89
SE12/0211	1.1	Senator Cash	Family reunion	Are there any differences in the level of welfare and other support between family reunion through the humanitarian program as opposed to the family stream? If so, what are they?	15/10/2012	L&CA 114
SE12/0212	1.1	Senator Cash	Visa Application Charge	Please provide a schedule of fees for the Visa Application Charge for each visa sub-class for 2011/12 and the proposed schedule for 2012/13 to 2015/16, by year?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0213	1.1	Senator Cash	Visa Application Charge	What is the amount collected from the Visa Application Charge (VAC), for each visa category, in the financial year 2011-12? What is the expected revenue from the VAC for 2012-13 – 2015-16 for each visa category by year? What were the department's total expenses in 2011-12 and the expected expense in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0215	1.1	Senator Cash	Visa Application Charge	What was the amount collected and received by the Government from the ETA service fee in 2011/12. How many individual transactions did this involve?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0217	1.1	Senator Cash	Visa Application Charge	How many onshore applications have there been in 2011-12 by visa category? How many onshore grants for permanent residence have been made in 2011-12 by visa category? What visa did onshore applicants previously hold?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0219	1.1	Senator Cash	Tourist visa applications	What is the turnaround time for tourist visa applications by post for (a) individuals and (b) groups? How does this turnaround time compare internationally with, for example, countries such as the USA, Singapore and the UK?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0221	1.1	Senator Cash	457 visas	Does the department anticipate that the number of 457 visa applications will drop as a result of the changes to the Living Away From Home Allowance which mean they will now be taxed on that? Has the Department undertaken any modelling on the effect on 457 Visa Applications resulting from the changes to the LAFHA? If yes, what was this modelling and what does it show? Has the department received any indication that 457 visa holders currently in Australia will suffer significant financial distress as a result of those changes?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0224	1.1	Senator Cash	457 visas	How many 457 visas have been granted in 2011-12 and in what industries? How many is it anticipated will be granted in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0225	1.1	Senator Cash	457 visas	What is the average processing time for subclass 457 visas granted under a Labour Agreement compared to those granted under a standard business sponsorship for the financial year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0226	1.1	Senator Cash	457 visas	How many are subject to a Labour Agreement?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0227	1.1	Senator Cash	Labour Agreements	How many requests for Labour Agreements for semi-skilled occupations were received in the financial year to date? What industries were these requests received in? How many were approved?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0229	1.1	Senator Cash	Labour Agreements	How many labour agreements were received by the Department in the financial year 2011-12?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0230	1.1	Senator Cash	Labour Agreements	What was the median time for processing labour agreements received in the 2011-12 financial year?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0231	1.1	Senator Cash	Enterprise Migration Agreement	How many submissions have been made for access to an Enterprise [Migration] Agreement? On what date were each of these submissions received?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0232	1.1	Senator Cash	Enterprise Migration Agreement	How many Enterprise Migration Agreements are currently being negotiated by the Department?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0233	1.1	Senator Cash	Enterprise Migration Agreement	The Minister announced the Roy Hill Project EMA on 25 May 2012 – has this EMA been finalised? If not, why not? When do you expect it to be finalised?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0234	1.1	Senator Cash	Regional Migration Agreement	How many applications have been made for access to a Regional Migration Agreement? On what date were each of these submissions received?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0235	1.1	Senator Cash	Regional Migration Agreement	Regional Migration Agreements: What is the status of the Northern Territory Regional Migration Agreement – has this been finalised? If so when? If not, why not and when is it expected to be finalised? How long has it been with the Department?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0236	1.1	Senator Cash	Regional Migration Agreement	Regional Migration Agreements: How many Regional Migration Agreements are currently being negotiated by the Department? How many Regional Migration Agreements have been finalised?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0237	1.1	Senator Cash	RMA submission guidelines	In the May estimates hearings I referred to the DIAC website which stated “ <i>The department will release the RMA submission guidelines in March 2012, which will provide further guidance on the process for undertaking an RMA.</i> ” Mr Kukoc advised that the March 2012 release of the Regional Migration Agreement (RMA) submission guidelines had been delayed due to an extended consultative period with the states and territories, and were now expected to be released in June 2012. I note that the reference to a date of release for the RMA submission guidelines has been removed altogether, and the website now says “The department will release the RMA submission guidelines shortly” and “More information about the RMA program will be available in the coming months.’ Have those guidelines been released as yet? If not, when do you now expect them to be released? Is it reasonable to suggest that the low number of applications received is as a result of the lack of guidance from the Department?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0238	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: How many Expressions of Interest have been lodged per month via SkillSelect since 1 July 2012? In what visa categories? How many Invitations have been issued to prospective skilled migrants who have lodged EOIs via SkillSelect?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0239	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: How many EOIs are currently on hand? How many Visa Applications have been lodged? How many Visa Applications have been granted?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0240	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: What are the top ten nationalities for EOIs submitted? What are the top ten nationalities invitations to apply have been issued to?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0241	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: What are the main occupation groups for EOIs submitted? What are the major visa subclasses for EOIs?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0242	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect statistics	SkillSelect: With respect to the statistics published on the SkillSelect website, the summary for July is 4 pages and contains information on invitations by occupation group and visa subclass, yet that information doesn’t appear in the August summary, which is only 1 page. Please provide a copy of the full 4 page summary for August, containing invitations by occupation group and visa subclass? Will the full 4 page summary be published for each month and from when?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0243	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: With respect to page 2 of the July 2012 SkillSelect activity document published on the website, why are the ENS, RSMS and 457 visa applications included in the SkillSelect activity list? Aren’t they actual visa applications rather than Expression of Interest applications? Is it correct that all of the applications for ENS, RSMS and 457 will be assessed rather than entered into the SkillSelect lottery?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0244	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: I refer to the reported technical issues surrounding adding attachments and logging out of applications for SkillSelect subclasses – what were those issues, how did they come to the Department’s attention, how long did they take to rectify? How many EOIs were affected by the technical issues? Have there been any other technical issues with respect to lodging expression of interest applications?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0245	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: Referring to the statistics published for July and August, there have been 14,696 expressions of interest submitted in that two month period and only 1,067 invitations issued (so only 7% of those prospective migrants who submit an EOI are actually fortunate enough to be invited to submit an application). From those invitations issued, 82 visa applications have been lodged and only 6 have been granted. Why have only 6 been granted?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0246	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: Who determines, and how do they determine, which EOIs receive an invitation to submit a visa application? Is there legislative authority that sets out the criteria under which an invitation to apply must be issued by the Minister? Is there legislative authority that outlines the Expression of Interest Framework?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0247	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: Is there a legislative definition of the word "invitation"? What makes a valid invitation for the purposes of the SkillSelect system? What defines the scope of an "invitation" for the purposes of the forthcoming visa criteria?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0248	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: Can you confirm that the power to issue an invitation via SkillSelect has not been delegated and needs to be exercised by the Minister personally?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0249	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: I refer to 'PAM3: SkillSelect – Expressions of Interest Register', and under section 15 of that instruction, which is headed 'Issuing of invitations', it states: 'Issuing of invitations by the Minister is an automated process under s495A of the Migration Act and is based upon objective criteria. Departmental staff will not be involved in the issuing of invitations because the Minister has not delegated this power'. However s495A (1) only allows the Minister to make a decision via a computer program if it is under the 'designated migration law'. Section 495A (3) defines 'designated migration law' as the provisions under Subdivisions A, AA, AB and AC of Division 3 of Part 2 (other than section 48B) or as determined under legislative instrument. Is there a legislative instrument stating that an invitation to apply is part of the 'designated migration law'?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0250	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: Does an invitation to apply falls within the provisions of Subdivisions A, AA, AB and AC of Division 3 of Part 2?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0251	1.1	Senator Cash	SkillSelect	SkillSelect: Where is the legislative authority to rely on the computer program under s495A?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0252	1.1	Senator Back	Temporary Residency visa (sub class 306)	Which classes of humanitarian visa may be granted by DIAC that allows the recipient to immediately apply for the Carers Allowance or Carers payment? Why is the normal waiting period of 2 years before eligibility for the Carers Allowance that applies to a Temporary Resident (Partner) waived for these visas? What appeal/waiver provisions may be applied for by a Temporary Residency visa (sub class 309 or sub class 820 to receive a Carers Allowance where the spouse (an Australian citizen and War Disability Pensioner (TPI) ) is invalided/disabled/incapacitated due to war service and the Temporary Resident partner is providing her veteran husband with care and support that otherwise would have to be provided by DVA? Does DIAC acknowledge that the current situation in regard to Temporary Resident partners of veterans is discriminatory and places the veteran with a non-Australian wife at a disadvantage in comparison to a veteran in similar circumstances whose spouse happens to be an Australian citizen?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0253	1.1	Senator Cash	410 visa holders	How many 410 visa holders currently reside in Australia? Please provide a breakdown including numbers of 410 visa holders in each state and nationalities including percentages and total number of 410 visa holders.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0254	1.1	Senator Cash	410 visa holders	In relation to ongoing representations from 410 visa holders for permanent residency, what is the status of the government's consideration of this matter?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0255	1.1	Senator Di Natale	Relating to the Joint Standing Committee on Migration, 'The Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia' Report (tabled 21 July 2010)	Whole of portfolio - How many visas have been granted to applicants with disability whose Significant Cost Threshold (SCT) was judged to be between \$21 000 and \$35 000 since 1 July 2012, following the Australian Government's raising of the SCT in response to the Report?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0256	1.1	Senator Di Natale	Relating to the Joint Standing Committee on Migration, 'The Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia' Report (tabled 21 July 2010) and its recommendations	Whole of portfolio - How has the Department implemented the streamlining of the health waiver for offshore humanitarian applicants, in response to the Report?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0257	1.1	Senator Di Natale	Relating to the Joint Standing Committee on Migration, 'The Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia' Report (tabled 21 July 2010) and its recommendations	Whole of portfolio - What extra information has been made available to visa applicants as part of the Australian Government's commitment to 'make significant systems changes focused on improving the information available to applicants and raising transparency'?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0258	1.1	Senator Di Natale	Relating to the Joint Standing Committee on Migration, 'The Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia' Report (tabled 21 July 2010) and its recommendations	Whole of portfolio - Apart from that mentioned above, what other policy and program work has the Department completed consistent with the recommendations of the report of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration, 'The Migration Treatment of Disability: Enabling Australia' (the Report) since 1 July 2012?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0259	1.1	Senator McKenzie	ENS/RSMS processing centres	My office received advice from Departmental officers that due to the unprecedented volume of applications received in the ENS/RSMS processing centres prior to legislative change on July 1, clients might expect to wait for nine months for their case to be allocated. Was the volume of applications anticipated by the Department? If not, why not?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0260	1.1	Senator McKenzie	ENS/RSMS processing centres	My office received advice from Departmental officers that due to the unprecedented volume of applications received in the ENS/RSMS processing centres prior to legislative change on July 1, clients might expect to wait for nine months for their case to be allocated. Why did the Department not prepare for the extra applications and why are they not now allocating additional resources to ensure faster processing times?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0261	2.1	Senator Cash	Non-IMA protection visa applications	From the Department's 2011-12 Annual Report at p. 131 - non-IMA protection visa applications were 7,036 and IMA refugee status determination requests received were 7,379. Is this the first time that IMA applications for protection have been higher than non-IMA applications?	15/10/2012	L&CA 54
SE12/0262	2.1	Senator Cash	Non-IMA protection visa applications	In relation to the increase from 2010-11 to 2011-12 and the non-IMA protection visa applications lodged, how many are from previous student visa holders? Why is that? How many are receiving protection?	15/10/2012	L&CA 55
SE12/0263	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugees	Of the 1,350 refugees resettled from Malaysia, have any come from outside of our region?	15/10/2012	L&CA 55
SE12/0264	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugees	Provide by financial year, since 2007-8 (or in relation to the last financial year) how many people, who have been given protection visas from the IMA caseload, have applied for some form of family reunification under the special humanitarian visa.	15/10/2012	L&CA 55
SE12/0265	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	UNHCR	Of the 51 grants of resettlement from Indonesia (as at 30 September), are they people who had already been earmarked by the UNHCR prior to August 13?	15/10/2012	L&CA 58
SE12/0266	2.1	Senator Cash	Sri Lankan asylum seekers	When was the last time the government updated its country assessment information for Sri Lanka?	15/10/2012	L&CA 77
SE12/0267	2.1	Senator Cash	Sri Lankan asylum seekers	Regarding Sri Lankan IMAs claiming protection in Australia, what is the acceptance rate after review?	15/10/2012	L&CA 77
SE12/0268	2.1	Senator Cash	Sri Lankan asylum seekers	In relation to Sri Lankan IMAs, provide a breakdown by profile (how many are Tamils, Sinhalese, et cetera) and where they come from in Sri Lanka.	15/10/2012	L&CA 77
SE12/0269	2.1	Senator Cash	Sri Lanka	When the Minister visited Sri Lanka earlier this year (specify exactly when), with whom did he meet? Provide a list.	15/10/2012	L&CA 78
SE12/0270	2.1	Senator Cash	UNHCR	When requesting the update from UNHCR for broad figures in relation to processing times 'across the region', did the request specifically state any countries?	15/10/2012	L&CA 108
SE12/0271	2.1	Senator Cash	UNHCR	What was the date of the correspondence that was sent to the UNHCR in relation to the broad figures for processing times across the region?	15/10/2012	L&CA 108
SE12/0273	2.1	Senator Cash	Special Humanitarian Program	What is the processing time under the Special Humanitarian Program?	15/10/2012	L&CA 115
SE12/0274	2.1	Senator Cash	Special Humanitarian Program	Confirm whether consideration is being given to any hardship provisions applying under the Special Humanitarian Program—for example, a discretion to waive the fee or to pay a lower fee, or a smaller percentage of the fee.	15/10/2012	L&CA 115
SE12/0275	2.1	Senator Cash	Asylum seekers	Provide an updated figure in relation to what asylum seekers say they are paying to get to Australia.	15/10/2012	L&CA 115
SE12/0276	2.1	Senator Furner	Temporary Protection visas	What did the Houston panel recommend in regard to the implementation of TPVs?	15/10/2012	L&CA 118
SE12/0277	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance: How many offshore refugee and humanitarian visas have been granted in 2011-12 for the following visas sub classes – 200, 201, 202, 203, 204? How many are planned for 2012-13 for each of these sub classes by country of origin, gender and age.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0278	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance: How many onshore protection visas have been granted in 2011-12 for the IMAs and non-IMAs? How many are planned for 2012-13 for IMAs and non-IMAs by country of origin, gender and age.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0279	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance: Please provide a breakdown of all offshore applications for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender in 2011-12 and the year to date	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0280	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance: Please provide a breakdown of all offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age and gender and visa class in 2011-12? What is the average time taken to process these visas from application to grant at each of the posts?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0281	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance: How many Christians from the Middle East have been granted a humanitarian or refugee visa in 2011-12? Where were they from? How many have been granted visas out of Syria and Jordan? What about Iraq? What are the planned numbers in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0282	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance	Refugee and Humanitarian assistance: In relation to an answer to question AE12/0394 about legal firms and practitioners funded by IAAAS – please provide a breakdown of actual contract costs for each of the 22 successful tenderers in 2011-12 and the budgeted amount for 2012-13 and the forward estimates?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0283	2.1	Senator Cash	Afghan/UNHCR/Australia MoU	Afghan/UNHCR/Australia MoU: In respect of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Australian Government and the Government of Afghanistan that was signed on 17 January 2011: How many failed Afghan asylum seekers have been returned to Afghanistan (a) voluntarily (b) non-voluntarily?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0284	2.1	Senator Cash	Afghan/UNHCR/Australia MoU	Afghan/UNHCR/Australia MoU: Have any failed asylum seekers taken advantage of the reintegration package? How many? To which countries have they returned? What has been the cost of the reintegration package in the year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0285	2.1	Senator Cash	Woman at risk visa	How many women at risk (subclass 204) visas have been applied for in the financial year 2011-12? How many of those were granted?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0286	2.1	Senator Cash	Woman at risk visa	How many women at risk (subclass 204) visas have been applied for in the financial year 2011-12 by region (Africa/Middle East/Asia)? How many of those were granted by region (Africa/Middle East/Asia)?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0287	2.1	Senator Cash	UNHCR	How much has the department paid to the IOM and UNHCR in 2011-12 and how much will it pay them in 2012-13/ and the forward estimates? What are these payments for?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0289	2.1	Senator Cash	Manus	Manus: Has any of the DIAC funding been assessed as constituting aid funding and being counted against Australia's contribution to its Millennium goals?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0290	2.1	Senator Cash	Refugees	How many refugees have been resettled in Australia from Indonesia and Malaysia in the last financial year? Please provide a breakdown.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0291	2.1	Senator Cash	No Advantage Principle	How many asylum seekers in Malaysia and Indonesia have been found to be a refugee by the UNHCR within 12 months? Within five years? Within ten years?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0294	2.1	Senator Cash	No Advantage Principle	How long has it taken, on average for the UNHCR to find a resettlement place for mandated refugees in Malaysia and Indonesia?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0295	2.1	Senator Cash	No Advantage Principle	Will the No Advantage test be different for different cohorts? For example, an Afghan who makes an application for refugee status at the UNHCR in Pakistan versus an Afghan who makes an application in Malaysia or Indonesia. How will the no advantage principle be applied? If the no advantage test as applied to Malaysia is less than that applied to Pakistan, won't this provide a powerful magnet for asylum seekers to travel to Malaysia?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0296	2.1	Senator Cash	No Advantage Principle	No Advantage Principle: Has the government had discussions with Malaysia about the potential adverse effects of the No Advantage policy?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0297	2.1	Senator Cash	No Advantage Principle	Based on the application of the No Advantage Principle is it a fair assumption that not one person who has gone to Nauru for processing, will be resettled in Australia or anywhere else within the next 12 months?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0298	2.1	Senator Cash	No Advantage Principle	Based on the Government's application of the No Advantage Principle how long does the Government anticipate asylum seekers will be held on Nauru?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0299	2.1	Senator Cash	High Court decision	Has the Malaysian government indicated that they will agree to implement binding legal arrangements as required by the High Court decision? Has it agreed to pass legislation to that effect? Has the Malaysian government been asked if they will agree to an open-ended agreement rather than be restricted to 800?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0300	2.1	Senator Cash	High Court decision	What efforts have been made with the Malaysians to implement the recommendations of the Houston Report?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0301	2.1	Senator Cash	Breakdown of IMAs	Can we have a breakdown of IMAs, by date, boat, age, gender and country of origin of passengers, and crew, since September 2008?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0302	2.1	Senator Cash	Single assessment regime	Single assessment regime: Given that failed asylum seekers will now have access to the RRT and the courts, what provision has been made in the budget to provide legal services to failed asylum seekers through IAAAS or any other funding arrangement?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0303	2.1	Senator Cash	Single assessment regime	Single assessment regime: How many IMAs, if any, have already applied for ministerial intervention? Are only those that arrived after 24 March 2012 able to access ministerial intervention or are those who arrived prior to that date as well? Can you clarify exactly which cohorts will be eligible for access to the RRT and subsequently the courts and ministerial discretion? How many people do you expect that will entail? If each of them utilises every form of review, how long do you think they will remain in Australia? Are these costs reflected in the budget?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0305	2.1	Senator Cash	Single assessment regime	Single assessment regime: How much did this cost in 2011-12? How much additional cost has been budgeted for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0306	2.1	Senator Cash	Complementary protection	Has the department assessed any applications from IMA's for complementary protection? How many have satisfied that criteria and been given a permanent protection visa and over what period of time? Have any assessments against complementary protection criteria been refused?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0307	2.1	Senator Cash	Complementary protection	How many complementary protection visas have been decided by the department? The RRT? The Minister?	15/10/2012	Written



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SE12/0310	2.1	Senator Cash	Protection visas	How many protection visas have been granted to IMAs since the change of Government in November 2007 by year and nationality? How many of these cases had received a negative decision on their primary RSA – by year and nationality? How many of these cases had their negative primary RSAs confirmed by the IMR/RRT process – by year and nationality, and on what grounds were they subsequently provided visas?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0311	2.1	Senator Cash	Biometric information	Could the Department advise whether any request has been made by the Australian Government on their behalf to the Government of Malaysia to gain access to biometric records of persons entering Malaysia for the purpose of cross checking with the biometric information collected from persons who have entered Australia as IMAs? If so when was the request made, and what has been the response? If access has commenced, when did it commence?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0312	2.1	Senator Cash	Biometric information	Could the Department advise whether any request has been made by the Australian Government on their behalf to the Government of Indonesia to gain access to biometric records of persons entering Indonesia or have been detained by Immigration officials for the purpose of cross checking with the biometric information collected from persons who have entered Australia as IMAs? If so, when was the request made, and what has been the response? If access has commenced, when did it commence?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0314	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Family reunion	Family reunion - As of 26 October 2012, how many special humanitarian family reunion visa applications are outstanding?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0315	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Family reunion	Family reunion - As of 26 October 2012, after the changes effected by the removal of IMA's from SHV family reunion have taken place, how many years does the Department estimate it will take to clear the backlog?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0316	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Family reunion	Family reunion - As of 26 October 2012, how many family reunion visas are outstanding?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0317	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Family reunion	Family reunion - As of 26 October 2012, how long does the Department estimate that it will take to clear the backlog of family reunion visa applications?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0318	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Regional Processing Visa cost	Can the Department confirm who will be paying for the Nauran Government's new Australian Regional Processing Visa for all asylum seekers sent there by the Australian Government?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0319	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Regional Processing Visa cost	Will the Government be responsible for paying for the Australian regional processing visa for all asylum seekers sent to Nauru?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0320	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Protection claims	Screening out: Is legal advice made available to people before they are screened out of making a protection claim at the airport?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0321	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Protection claims	Screening out: How many people in the Australian immigration detention network were screened out of being able to make a protection claim but are in immigration detention?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0322	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Protection claims	Screening out: For what administrative purposes are people held in immigration detention if not for making an application for protection?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0323	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Protection claims	Screening out: Under what legal framework are people barred from engaging in the process to seek asylum?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0324	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka: What procedure does the Australian High Commission in Colombo follow should an asylum seeker present themselves at the High Commission expressing a fear of persecution or torture? For example, is it possible for Sri Lankans to seek asylum at the Australian High Commission in Colombo? If not, what avenues exist for Sri Lankans to seek asylum from the Australian Government if they "stay where they are" in Sri Lanka?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0325	2.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka: Could you please provide details as to what constitutes a "regular migration pathway" for a person in Sri Lanka who is at real risk of torture or persecution and may be entitled to either refugee or complementary protection in Australia?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0326	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometric identifiers	Where are biometric identifiers collected, and at which overseas posts and Australian ports? For which visa subclasses are biometrics collected?	15/10/2012	L&CA 35
SE12/0327	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometric identifiers	How is the collection of biometric data costed?	15/10/2012	L&CA 46
SE12/0328	3.1	Senator Cash	Hizb ut-Tahrir	Are there any members of the Hizb ut-Tahrir that are on the movement alert list?	15/10/2012	L&CA59
SE12/0329	3.1	Senator Cash	Taji Mustafa	When was Taji Mustafa added to the movement alert list? What are the reasons he was placed on the movement alert list.	15/10/2012	L&CA 60

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SE12/0330	3.1	Senator Cash	Mr Geert Wilders	Is Mr Geert Wilders currently on the movement alert list?	15/10/2012	L&CA 60
SE12/0331	3.1	Senator Cash	Mr Al Abassi	Other than DIAC airport officers, is anybody else in the department able to access the PACE alert system?	15/10/2012	L&CA 65
SE12/0332	3.1	Senator Cash	Destruction of documents	Update BE12/0289: In 2011-12 how many IMAs arrived in Australia and did so by flying into Indonesia? How many of those IMA's that arrived by plane to Indonesia subsequently did not have passports (or other documentation) to present to Australian authorities?	15/10/2012	L&CA 66
SE12/0333	3.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Immigration clearance refusals	Of the 2 000-odd people who were refused immigration clearances at airports in the year 2011-12, what countries were they from?	15/10/2012	L&CA 68
SE12/0334	3.1	Senator Cash	India	Do you know if any boats have departed from India? If so, how many?	15/10/2012	L&CA 78
SE12/0335	3.1	Senator Cash	Sri Lanka	When did the regional director travel to Sri Lanka to assess the situation on the ground?	15/10/2012	L&CA 78
SE12/0336	3.1	Senator Xenophon	International domestic flight crew	In relation to the letter written to Mr Joyce on 2 April 2012, what response has the Department received?	15/10/2012	L&CA 85
SE12/0337A	3.1	Senator Xenophon	International domestic flight crew	In relation to the use of foreign cabin crew, does the Department have the power to enforce a mandatory reporting regime on airlines?	15/10/2012	L&CA 85
SE12/0337B	3.1	Senator Xenophon	International domestic flight crew	In relation to the voluntary reporting that Qantas has been requested to do, when was the first report provided to the Department?	15/10/2012	L&CA86
SE12/0338	3.1	Senator Xenophon	International domestic flight crew	In relation to the voluntary reporting that Qantas has been requested to do, when is the next report due to be provided to the Department? Is it overdue?	15/10/2012	L&CA 86
SE12/0339A	3.1	Senator Xenophon	International domestic flight crew	In terms of that reporting arrangement, do you look at what information is provided by Qantas? If possible, table the information.	15/10/2012	L&CA 86
SE12/0339B	3.1	Senator Xenophon	International domestic flight crew	Has the Department asked Qantas whether any of their international tagged flights land or depart from any terminal other than an international terminal?	15/10/2012	L & CA 88
SE12/0340	3.1	Senator Xenophon	International domestic flight crew	Provide the correspondence between the Qantas Group and the Department, that relates to the voluntary reporting arrangement.	15/10/2012	L&CA 86
SE12/0341	3.1	Senator Xenophon	International domestic flight crew	For proof of identity under the D-sticker systems, what standard of identification is required?	15/10/2012	L&CA 88
SE12/0342	3.1	Senator Xenophon	International domestic flight crew	Has the Department received any applications in the last 12 months from Australian operators to sponsor pilots and/or cabin crew under 457 visa provisions?	15/10/2012	L&CA 88
SE12/0343	3.1	Senator Cash	People smugglers	In relation to a question 61, asked on 19 October 2010: What is the range of payments reported to be made by IMAs to the people smugglers? Provide an update.	15/10/2012	L&CA 118
SE12/0344	3.1	Senator Cash	Destruction of documents	Destruction of documents: How many onshore visa applications have been lodged by people (not IMA's) who arrived without visas or documentation in 2011-12?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0345	3.1	Senator Cash	Destruction of documents	Destruction of documents: How many air arrivals presented as undocumented at the time of lodgement either (a) at airports or (b) after immigration clearance in 2011-12 and the year to date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0346	3.1	Senator Cash	Destruction of documents	Destruction of documents: Please provide figures for IMA's arriving in Indonesia by air from 2008 to date.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0347	3.1	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: How many asylum seekers have arrived on Cocos/Keeling Islands since November 2007?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0348	3.1	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: Last estimates we had evidence from Mr Moorhouse that there had only been 2 boat arrivals in 18 months. How many boats have arrived on Cocos/Keeling Islands since May? Can you provide the dates for each boat arrival and the number of asylum seekers on each boat?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0349	3.1	Senator Cash	Irregular maritime arrivals	Can the Department please provide a breakdown by nationality of the number of IMA's who arrived in Indonesia by air for 2011/12, 2010/11 ,2009/10?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0350	3.1	Senator Cash	Irregular maritime arrivals	Can the Department please provide a breakdown by port of entry in Indonesia of the number of IMA's who arrived in Indonesia by air for 2011/12, 2010/11 ,2009/10 and, if not, a list of ports used by IMAs to enter Indonesia by air?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0351	3.1	Senator Cash	Irregular maritime arrivals	Can the Department provide a breakdown by nationality of the number of IMAs who arrived in Indonesia by sea for 2011/12, 2010/11 and 2009/10?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0352	3.1	Senator Cash	Irregular maritime arrivals	Can the Department please provide a breakdown by nationality of the number of IMA's who arrived in Malaysia by air for 2011/12, 2010/11 ,2009/10?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0353	3.1	Senator Cash	Irregular maritime arrivals	Can the Department provide the number of IMAs who indicated they travelled by sea from Malaysia to Indonesia for 2011/12, 2010/11 ,2009/10?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0357	3.1	Senator Cash	Minister travel	When did the Minister last travel to Indonesia, what locations within Indonesia did he visit, which Ministers did he make calls on, which Departments did he visit and which officials did he meet with and what other sites did the Minister visit and for what purpose? On any of these occasion was the Minister accompanied by any other Australian Ministers?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0358A	3.1	Senator Cash	MV Parsifal	Is DIAC aware that threats were made by the asylum seekers to the master and crew of the MV Parsifal that if the master of the vessel did not take them to Christmas Island? If so, what were those threats?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0358B	3.1	Senator Cash	MV Parsifal	How many asylum seekers were disembarked at Christmas Island by the MV Parsifal? Breakdown by age, gender, claimed country of origin and family group?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0359	3.1	Senator Cash	MV Parsifal	MV Parsifal: When was DIAC made aware that the asylum seekers on board the Parsifal had threatened the crew of the MV Parsifal?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0360	3.1	Senator Cash	MV Parsifal	MV Parsifal: What happened to the asylum seekers on their initial entry to Australia at Christmas Island? Were the asylum seekers held in isolation or placed among detainees in the general population on Christmas Island?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0361	3.1	Senator Cash	MV Parsifal	MV Parsifal: What is the status, as of the current date, of their asylum claims? Have any of the asylum seekers been either moved into community detention, Homestay arrangements or granted a Bridging Visa?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0362	3.1	Senator Cash	MV Parsifal	MV Parsifal: Did the Minister at any time instruct the Department not to process the claims of the asylum seekers on board the MV Parsifal?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0363	3.1	Senator Cash	MV Parsifal	MV Parsifal: Has the Minister indicated to the Department that he would be unwilling to grant a protection visa to these asylum seekers, on character or any other grounds?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0364	3.1	Senator Cash	MV Parsifal	MV Parsifal: Has the Department of Immigration passed on information from interviews with these asylum seekers to the Australian Federal Police?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0365A	3.1	Senator Cash	APEC Business Travel Card	APEC Business Travel Card: The information document 'New arrangements for Australians applying for an APEC Business Travel Card' (attached), available on the Immigration website, refers to stage two of the eligibility and approval criteria. The document states that DIAC expects stage two to "commence in the coming months". Could the Department please provide an update on this stage and the "coming months" timeframe?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0365B	3.1	Senator Cash	APEC Business Travel Card	Why were new eligibility and approval criteria developed?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0366	3.1	Senator Cash	APEC Business Travel Card	APEC Business Travel Card: What are the current numbers of travel cards currently on issue by Australia?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0367	3.1	Senator Cash	APEC Business Travel Card	APEC Business Travel Card: What is the current timeframe for (i) a new application to be assessed and approved/denied and (ii) a renewal application to be assessed and approved/denied?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0368	3.1	Senator Cash	APEC Business Travel Card	APEC Business Travel Card: Does the Department expect the number of countries involved with the Business Travel Card program to be expanded? If yes, please provide details.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0376	3.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Commonwealth Directive to states restricting remittance of people smuggling prisoners' gratuities	Commonwealth Directive to states restricting remittance of people smuggling prisoners' gratuities: What sum of money from the frozen funds has DIAC received from state prisons since the Directive was put in place?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0377	3.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Commonwealth Directive to states restricting remittance of people smuggling prisoners' gratuities	Commonwealth Directive to states restricting remittance of people smuggling prisoners' gratuities: Is the Department aware that in order to recover an immigration debt under section 262 of the Migration Act, it has to issue a notice to the individual debtor under section 263, and a garnishee notice to the prison in relation to the particular individual under section 264? How many section 263 notices and garnishee notices has DIAC issued since the Directive was in force? Please provide dates and breakdown by prison. How many garnishee notices are in force now?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0378	3.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Commonwealth Directive to states restricting remittance of people smuggling prisoners' gratuities	Commonwealth Directive to states restricting remittance of people smuggling prisoners' gratuities: Is the Department aware that in order for a state prison to freeze the assets of a person who has been charged but not yet convicted in relation to a future section 262 immigration debt, the Migration Act requires that: (1) the Secretary forms a belief based on reasonable grounds that the particular individual will be convicted of a people smuggling offence, (2) the Commonwealth issues a notice to the individual to that effect, and (3) the Commonwealth issues a notice to the prison that is specific to the individual, at least every 28 days.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0379	3.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Commonwealth Directive to states restricting remittance of people smuggling prisoners' gratuities	Commonwealth Directive to states restricting remittance of people smuggling prisoners' gratuities: In how many cases has the Secretary formed a belief under section 266 of the Migration Act that a particular individual is likely to be convicted of a people smuggling offence and thus owes a future debt under section 262? On what criteria has the Secretary made that determination? How many notices has the Secretary issued to individuals under section 267 to advise them of the Secretary's determination? Please provide breakdown by date and prison.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0380	3.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Commonwealth Directive to states restricting remittance of people smuggling prisoners' gratuities	Commonwealth Directive to states restricting remittance of people smuggling prisoners' gratuities: How many notices has the Commonwealth issued to state prisons under section 267 of the Migration Act in relation to the Secretary's determination that a specific individual is likely to owe a debt under section 262? Please provide breakdown by date and prison. For those individuals, how frequently have such notices been issued, and how frequently has the Secretary made determinations as to the likelihood of the individual's conviction?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0382	3.1	Senator Di Natale	Mozes Kilangin flights	What airlines operate on these routes?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0384	3.1	Senator Di Natale	Mozes Kilangin flights	How many flights are there each month?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0385	3.1	Senator Di Natale	Mozes Kilangin flights	Can ordinary members of the public catch these flights?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0387	3.1	Senator Di Natale	Mozes Kilangin flights	Is there a list of foreign nationals who arrive in Australia on these flights? Please provide these lists	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0388	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: For the DIAC Biometric system, how many offshore, foreign sites will use this technology, going forward?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0389	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: For the DIAC Biometric System, how many offshore foreign sites will be for processing illegal migrants?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0390	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: What is the number of applications and identification requests that are processed per site, per month and annually for all DIAC biometric identification requirements?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0391	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: What is the number of individual user biometric enrolments currently per site per month and annually?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0392	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: Does the DIAC Biometric solution currently capture facial and fingerprint biometrics for all enrolled applicants? If yes, how is the system integrity and personal privacy of the individual biometric data managed and maintained? If no, does the system need to capture the facial and fingerprint biometric data of each applicant in future on the DIAC Biometric system?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0393	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: How does the DIAC biometric identification system comply with the requirements of personal privacy for all enrolled applicants on the system?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0394	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: Will enrolled biometric candidates on the DIAC Biometric System be compared to international watch lists and databases of Australian law enforcement agencies?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0395	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: Will enrolled biometric candidates on the DIAC Biometric System be compared to international watch lists and databases of other foreign law enforcement agencies?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0396	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: How will the privacy of individual candidates enrolled on the foreign component of the DIAC biometric system be ensured offshore?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0397	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: Must associated services be provided to configure, install, support and train Australian personnel in the effective and secure use of the DIAC Biometric system offshore in foreign locations?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0398	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: What is the minimum level of support required to maintain and support the DIAC Biometric system overseas in foreign locations?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0399	3.1	Senator Cash	Biometrics	Biometrics: What are the minimum levels of security required to protect the DIAC biometric system and all users enrolled within the system?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0400	4.1	Senator Cash	Mr Mirza Jan	Has Mr Mirza Jan been in Villawood Detention Centre for the duration of his detention?	15/10/2012	L&CA 67
SE12/0401	4.1	Senator Cash	Injunctions against removal	In relation to the 195 applicants for injunctions to prevent removal, if 79 applicants have discontinued their applications for injunctions, what happens if they are 'not available for removal'?	15/10/2012	L&CA 57
SE12/0402	4.1	Senator Cash	Injunctions against removal	In relation to the three injunctions in place against removal, confirm that applicants are asylum seekers.	15/10/2012	L&CA 58
SE12/0403	4.1	Senator Cash	Reintegration package under the Afghan-UNHCR-Australia MOU	How many of the failed asylum seekers have taken advantage of the reintegration package?	15/10/2012	L&CA 58
SE12/0404	4.1	Senator Cash	Mr Al Abassi	Is the Department able to provide a copy of the notice of intent to cancel that was written to the wife and children of Mr Al Abassi (Captain Emad)?	15/10/2012	L&CA 62
SE12/0405	4.1	Senator Cash	Mr Al Abassi	Mr Al Abassi's family requested an extension on the deadline to respond to the notice of intent to cancel. Has the Minister made a decision, at this time, on whether to grant the extension?	15/10/2012	L&CA 63-64
SE12/0406	4.1	Senator Cash	Mr Al Abassi	When was the Minister advised that Mr Al Abassi's family had not responded to the notice of intent to cancel by the due date of 10 October? When was the Minister told by the relevant officer that there was a request for an extension until 17 October, when was the Minister actually advised of that, and also, why has the Minister taken so long to respond?	15/10/2012	L&CA 64
SE12/0407	4.1	Senator Cash	Mr Al Abassi	Are Mr Al Abassi's family still living in public housing? Are they in Canberra, or are they elsewhere?	15/10/2012	L&CA 65
SE12/0408	4.1	Senator Cash	Mr Al Abassi	If Mr Al Abassi was on the PACE alert system, when was the Department made aware of it?	15/10/2012	L&CA 65
SE12/0409	4.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Adverse security assessments	Of the 55 who have been given adverse security assessments, what is the average length of time, or the maximum length of time, that any of them have been held in immigration detention?	15/10/2012	L&CA 92
SE12/0410	4.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Adverse security assessments	Out of those 55 [who have been given adverse security assessments] how many are in family groups?	15/10/2012	L&CA 92
SE12/0411	4.1	Senator Cash	Adverse security assessments	According to ASIO there are currently 63 IMAs with adverse security assessments. Where are these individuals? Have any been released into the community or been permitted to apply for a visa? How many and where are they?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0412	4.1	Senator Cash	Special purpose visa	In relation to the case of S47 and the recent High Court Case, is it the case that this individual had been given a special purpose visa by Kevin Rudd's Government as a result of the special deal struck to have these people disembark the Oceanic Viking? Are there any others in this situation that will now be able to apply for a visa? How is the department managing those cases?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0414	4.1	Senator Cash	Removals	How many failed asylum seekers from the IMA caseload have been removed from Australia since August 2008?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0415	4.1	Senator Cash	Removals	How many failed asylum seekers from the non-IMA caseload have been removed from Australia since August 2008?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0416	4.1	Senator Cash	Crew members	How many crew members of SIEVs have been removed from Australia and to where? (broken down by financial year since 2007-08)?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0417	4.1	Senator Cash	Subclass 866 protection visas	How many subclass 866 protection visas have been cancelled since November 2011 and why?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0418	4.1	Senator Cash	Removals	How many IMAs who have had their asylum claims rejected and have completed their IMR/RRT review remain in Australia and how many have been removed from Australia?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0419	4.1	Senator Cash	BE12/0378	With respect to answer BE12/0378 which states that "The majority of these are people who may have arrived lawfully with valid passports and visas, but have had their visas cancelled under section 501 of the Migration Act 1958, and are subject to removal consideration." How many of these people with criminal convictions have been removed from Australia?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0420	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Response to JSC recommendations	Provide an itemised response on the status of the Joint Select Committee's [on Australia's Immigration Detention Network] recommendations.	15/10/2012	L&CA 24
SE12/0421	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Response to JSC recommendations	Two of the key recommendations in the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network report went to the need for the Department to manage Serco's implementation of the psychological support program policy. Has the way that the department engages with Serco on this particular program changed?	15/10/2012	L&CA 25
SE12/0422	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Response to JSC recommendations	A specific recommendation from the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network report was that the psychological support program had not been implemented properly: has it been implemented? And, if not, what is the reason?	15/10/2012	L&CA 25
SE12/0423	4.2	Senator Cash	Hawke Williams Report	When did the Acting Secretary receive an official briefing on the 'Report on Implementation of the Recommendations of the Independent review of the Incidents at the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre and Villawood Immigration Detention Centre' (Hawke Williams Report).	15/10/2012	L&CA 29
SE12/0424	4.2	Senator Cash	Lilac compound	What is the age of the youngest detainee in Lilac compound at the moment? Provide a breakdown of the cohort in each compound - how long have the individuals been in each of these compounds?	15/10/2012	L&CA 75
SE12/0425	4.2	Senator Cash	Procedure guide for Nauru	Provide a copy of the procedure guide for how to treat someone who is going to go to Nauru.	15/10/2012	L&CA 75
SE12/0426	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	Adverse security assessments	Has there been any independent assessment of the mental health of the seven children within the detention facilities whose parents have been given adverse security assessments? Has the department ever asked for or commissioned an independent assessment of the mental health of these children?	15/10/2012	L&CA 94
SE12/0427A	4.2	Senator Cash	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012: Can the Department confirm that all IMAs coming on boats post 13 August 2012 have had the processing of their asylum claims suspended?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0427B	4.2	Senator Cash	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012	When was the decision to suspend their claims made?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0428	4.2	Senator Cash	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012: Of those who have had their claim suspended – (i) how many, YTD, have been transferred to Nauru (ii) how many remain in immigration detention either on Christmas Island or mainland detention centres? Which detention centres?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0429A	4.2	Senator Cash	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012: Has any IMA who arrived post 13 August 2012 and not sent to Nauru, had their asylum claims processed in Australia YTD?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0429B	4.2	Senator Cash	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012	If so, how many? Have any of these IMAs been moved into community detention or granted a bridging visa?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0430	4.2	Senator Cash	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012: YTD - have any IMAs who arrived in Australia prior to 13 August 2012 been granted a permanent protection visa?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0431	4.2	Senator Cash	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012: YTD have any reportable incidents, including critical incidents, in detention centres been caused by people whose asylum claims have been processed post 13 August? If so, how many, with breakdown by level of incident.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0432	4.2	Senator Cash	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012	Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012: Are those IMAs who have had their claims suspended held separately from other IMAs currently in detention, including community detention?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0433	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	MIU	How many applications for Ministerial Intervention have been received from IMAs in 2011-12? How many of these applications have been received from asylum seekers originating in Afghanistan? How many of these have been finalised by the Department rather than the Minister?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0434	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	MIU	What guidelines are followed by the Department in determining whether an application from an IMA will be referred to the Minister or not?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0435	4.2	Senator Hanson-Young	MIU	Of the applications for Ministerial Intervention referred to the Minister, how many have been denied because the Minister decided "not to consider a request, to consider a request but not intervene, [or] to intervene under another power"? How many and what kind of visas has the Minister granted to successful IMA applicants?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0439	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Serco contract	Since May 2012, have there been any changes to the parts of the contract with Serco that relate directly to the training of their officers?	15/10/2012	L&CA 24
SE12/0440	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Serco training manual	Has the Department been given a copy of the updated Serco training manual? And, if so, what date was that training manual updated?	15/10/2012	L&CA 24
SE12/0441	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Serco training manual	Provide a copy of the training manual that Serco officers use (as at 15 October 2012) in order to conduct themselves and run the facilities in detention centres.	15/10/2012	L&CA 24 and 25
SE12/0442	4.3	Senator Cash	Transfield contract/ Heads of agreement	Under the contract and the heads of agreement what is the value of the services Transfield it is providing or will provide on Nauru?	15/10/2012	L&CA 36
SE12/0443	4.3	Senator Cash	IHMS contract	What is the value of the IHMS contract for 2012-13 and for each of the financial years in the forward estimates?	15/10/2012	L&CA 42
SE12/0444	4.3	Senator Cash	IHMS contract for Nauru	What is the value estimate for the IHMS contract for Nauru?	15/10/2012	L&CA 42
SE12/0445	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru and Manus	In relation to the companies that approached the Department to offer to tender for goods and services on Nauru and Manus, in how many instances did the Department seek quotes on particular services?	15/10/2012	L&CA 43
SE12/0446	5.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Resettlement	What is the per head figure for resettlement costs? What is the basis for resettlement costs?	15/10/2012	L&CA 59
SE12/0447	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	Does the Department have an inventory of what utensils the clients at Nauru had access to during the recent incidences of violence?	15/10/2012	L&CA 69
SE12/0448	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	Confirm all of the knives and forks procured by the asylum seekers on Nauru been gathered back up?	15/10/2012	L&CA 70
SE12/0449	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	Are metal knives provided to clients on Nauru?	15/10/2012	L&CA 72
SE12/0450	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	When was the Minister briefed that knives had been involved in the incidences of violence on Nauru?	15/10/2012	L&CA 72
SE12/0451	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	Has any further information been provided to the Department in relation to allegation of sexual harassment made by a Nauruan employee?	15/10/2012	L&CA 73
SE12/0452	4.3	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	In relation to the 2 390 people who are currently on Christmas Island, are they all post 13 August arrivals?	15/10/2012	L&CA 74
SE12/0453	4.3	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Of those IMAs who have arrived on Christmas Island from Indonesia post 13 August, how many have ended up on Nauru?	15/10/2012	L&CA 74
SE12/0454	4.3	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	When was the last time the Acting Secretary was on Christmas Island?	15/10/2012	L&CA 74
SE12/0455	4.3	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Since the beginning of January, how many people have been processed on Christmas Island and how many have either been moved to other detention centres or obtained visas in that time?	15/10/2012	L&CA 75
SE12/0456	4.3	Senator Cash	Sri Lankan asylum seekers	How many Sri Lankan asylum seekers have arrived since 1 January 2012?	15/10/2012	L&CA 75
SE12/0457	4.3	Senator Cash	Sri Lankan asylum seekers	How many Sri Lankans have been assessed since 1 January 2012? What has been the outcome of those assessments?	15/10/2012	L&CA 76
SE12/0458	4.3	Senator Cash	Asylum seeker transfers	What has been the cost of transferring asylum seekers between Cocos (Keeling) and Christmas islands, between Christmas Island and Nauru and between Christmas Island and the mainland?	15/10/2012	L&CA 79
SE12/0459	4.3	Senator Cash	Charter costs	Provide a breakdown of charter costs for the 12 charter flights between the mainland, Christmas Island and Nauru.	15/10/2012	L&CA 80
SE12/0460	4.3	Senator Cash	Charter costs	As of this financial year, what are the figures for charters between Christmas Island and the mainland?	15/10/2012	L&CA 80
SE12/0461	4.3	Senator Cash	Charter costs	What is meant by the term 'run a charter network'?	15/10/2012	L&CA 80
SE12/0462	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	Does the Nauruan public dental service have more than one dentist?	15/10/2012	L&CA 82
SE12/0463	4.3	Senator Cash	Charter costs	How much does the Department pay as a standing fee for the Airbus A319? Is there a standard underlying contract?	15/10/2012	L&CA 83
SE12/0464	4.3	Senator Cash	Charter costs	What is the capacity of the Airbus A319?	15/10/2012	L&CA 83
SE12/0465	4.3	Senator Abetz	Pontville	With regards to the response to BE12/0371, did any of those eventualities occur?	15/10/2012	L&CA 89
SE12/0466	4.3	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Pontville - BE12/0370: DIAC is to pay \$543,000 [to the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services] to increase the capacity of the Bridgewater ambulance station. A further \$181 000 was to be paid after 30 June 2012. Has that payment been made as yet?	15/10/2012	L&CA 90

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SE12/0467	4.3	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Pontville - Can it be confirmed that 11 ambulance trips to the facility were required during its operation?	15/10/2012	L&CA 90
SE12/0468	4.3	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Pontville - How much is it costing per month to keep the PDC in operation - with the power bill; the security guards; the maintenance; the lease of the buildings; the lease of mattresses; TVs; and DVDs. What is the total cost on a monthly basis?	15/10/2012	L&CA 91
SE12/0469	4.3	Senator Abetz	Pontville	Pontville - Have any approaches been made [by Serco] to former staff - such as, chefs, cleaners, security guards - of the Pontville IDC about being rehired?	15/10/2012	L&CA 91
SE12/0471	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Adverse security assessments	How many children are in immigration detention as a result of their mother, father or guardian being given an adverse security assessment?	15/10/2012	L&CA 92
SE12/0472	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Staffing arrangements for offshore processing centres	Were the staffing arrangements on Nauru and Manus both wrong or was it just Manus?	15/10/2012	L&CA 99
SE12/0473	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Nauru	Have any of those (289 people held at the regional processing centre on Nauru) been prescribed any antidepressant medication since arrival on Nauru?	15/10/2012	L&CA 100
SE12/0474	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Nauru	Are you aware of whether any of the 289 people (held at the regional processing centre on Nauru) have family or relatives in Australia?	15/10/2012	L&CA 100
SE12/0475	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Unaccompanied Minors	Could you provide the number of unaccompanied minors in the system on the mainland?	15/10/2012	L&CA103
SE12/0476	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	Provide a list of what the Nauruan government is actually paying for - and the value - under the regional processing arrangement.	15/10/2012	L&CA 106
SE12/0477	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	In relation to the refugee review tribunal set up by the government of Nauru, under division 3 offences, clause 28—failure of witness to attend—a person who has been served with a summons to appear before the tribunal to give evidence must not fail to attend as required by the summons or fail to appear in a port from day to day unless excused or released from further attendance by the tribunal. The maximum penalty is six months imprisonment. Is there a similar provision in Australia's legislation?	15/10/2012	L&CA 107
SE12/0478	4.3	Senator Cash	Inverbrackie	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Inverbrackie, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0481	4.3	Senator Cash	Inverbrackie	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc.) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0482	4.3	Senator Cash	Curtin	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Curtin in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0485	4.3	Senator Cash	Curtin	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc.) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0486	4.3	Senator Cash	Jandakot	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Jandakot, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0489	4.3	Senator Cash	Jandakot	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc.) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0490	4.3	Senator Cash	Scherger	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Scherger, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0493	4.3	Senator Cash	Scherger	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc.) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0494	4.3	Senator Cash	Northam	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Northam, in 2012? Please provide a breakdown of those costs, including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0496	4.3	Senator Cash	Northam	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc.) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0497	4.3	Senator Cash	Northern Territory	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities in the Northern Territory by centre, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained in each of the facilities by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centres in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0500	4.3	Senator Cash	Northern Territory	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc.) to and from centres, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0501	4.3	Senator Cash	Leonora	How many asylum seekers are currently detained at Leonora by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, gone into community detention or been given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0503	4.3	Senator Cash	Leonora	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc.) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0504	4.3	Senator Cash	Broadmeadows	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Broadmeadows, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0507	4.3	Senator Cash	Broadmeadows	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc.) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0508A	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	Please advise how many flights have been chartered by DIAC, by type of aircraft, to fly to and from Nauru since August 14?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0508B	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights - to and from Nauru since August 14.	What was the cost of these charters in total and for each service?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0509	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	What is the seating capacity of each of the types of aircraft chartered by DIAC to fly to and from Nauru?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0510A	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	Please advise how many passengers have been transported to and from Nauru by aircraft chartered by DIAC, and please provide a breakdown by type of passenger, namely asylum seekers, DIAC officials, AFP, DOD, ADF, ACBPS, DFAT, interpreters, legal advisers, Ministerial Staff, contractors, other?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0510B	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	On how many of the flights chartered by DIAC to and from Nauru were there asylum seekers on board?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0511A	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	Please advise how many flights have been chartered by DIAC, by type of aircraft, to fly to and from Manus Island since August 14?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0511B	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights - to and from Manus Island since August 14.	What was the cost of these charters in total and for each service?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0512	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	What is the seating capacity of each of the types of aircraft chartered by DIAC to fly to and from Manus Island?	15/10/2012	Written



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SE12/0513A	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	Please advise how many passengers have been transported to and from Manus Island by aircraft chartered by DIAC, and please provide a breakdown by type of passenger, namely asylum seekers, DIAC officials, AFP, DOD, ADF, ACBPS, DFAT, interpreters, legal advisers, Ministerial Staff, contractors, other?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0513B		Senator Cash	Chartered flights	On how many of the flights chartered by DIAC to and from Manus Island were there asylum seekers on board?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0514	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	Nauru: What level of security is currently in place and what is planned? Have these arrangements been put in place in consultation with the government of Nauru? What access will asylum seekers have to the rest of the Island? What is their status on the Island at the moment? Do they have visas? If so, what kind?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0515	4.3	Senator Cash	Incident on Nauru	Incident on Nauru: In the Department's "Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Independent Review of the Incidents at the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre and Villawood Detention Centre September 2012" it states that "a written instruction has been released to Serco staff detailing security requirements for controlled items (knives etc.). Contingency plans have been updated to ensure potential weapons and controlled drugs are removed from the medical centre and accounted for during times of heightened tension." Have these instructions been passed on to service providers on Nauru? Are kitchenware and sharp objects including scissors readily accessible by asylum seekers on Nauru? Are metal knives available? What processes or procedures are in place to govern access to these items on Nauru? Are there procedures in place to remove or restrict access to sharp items in times of "heightened tension"? Who would trigger that process and under what circumstances?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0516	4.3	Senator Cash	Manus	Has the department had any discussions with the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) about the establishment of the centres on Nauru and Manus? Was the IOM invited to tender for any aspect of the management of the centres on Manus and Nauru? If not, why not?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0517	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru and Manus	What airline has been contracted to move freight to Nauru and Manus for the establishment of the centres? What is this contract worth? Have any other airlines been contracted to provide other transport services? What are they and what is the cost? On what basis were these airlines given those contracts? How did the department establish value for money?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0521	4.3	Senator Cash	IMAs - children	How many children have arrived as IMAs since 2008 to the current date? How many have been unaccompanied minors? How many of those were subject to an age determination process? How many were found to be older than 18 years of age as a result of that process or other information?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0522	4.3	Senator Cash	Immigration detention network	How many people are currently in the immigration detention network, including APODs and community detention, and how many people are in the community on bridging visas?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0523	4.3	Senator Cash	Immigration detention network	Of those who have been released into the community on bridging visas - how many have received a negative primary RSA? How many have had their negative primary RSA confirmed by their IMR/RRT Review? How many are single males? How many have presented with some form of mental illness or symptoms of a mental illness?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0526	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: How many people have gone missing from community detention since it has operated? How many asylum seekers have absconded from community detention (residence determination) in the financial year 2011-2012, and 2012 to date? What is the current status of their residence determinations? How many are still unaccounted for? Of the ones that have been located, what is their current location and status? i.e. are they subject to removal? I refer the answer given to SE11/0321 where it states "Twelve asylum seekers have absconded from community detention (residence determination) since the program expansion was announced on 18 October 2010. The 12 clients had not been located to date" - what is the current status of these 12 clients? Have any been located? If so, where were they located and on what date?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0528	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: What is the cost of the community detention arrangements to the end of the 2011-12 financial year? What are the estimated costs for 2012-13? Please provide a breakdown of where those costs occur.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0529	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: 146. How much has the department paid in total for the rental of homes and accommodation for community detention purposes in 2011-12? How much has been spent to make good any damage done to rental homes?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0530	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: How many asylum seekers being released under community detention arrangements is the budget for 2012-13 based on?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0531	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: What was the ASA in 2011-12 and what is the budgeted amount for 2012-13 and the out years?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0532	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: How much is the Red Cross being funded by DIAC, in total, to manage the government's border failures? Are there contracts in place? Are those contracts public? What is the value of each of the contracts and have any variations been made? Who has the contracts and is the Red Cross able to sub-contact? How are these contracts tendered? Who makes the decision to give a contract to an individual or company? What accountability mechanisms are in place? What was the value of those contracts in 2011-12 and for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0533	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: What was the budget for household formation packages in 2011-12? What has been budgeted for those packages in 2012-13? Have any items in those packages had to be replaced when asylum seekers leave that accommodation? Why – is that as a result of damage or theft? At what cost?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0534	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: In expanding the Community Detention program, how many dwellings have been acquired and/or accessed in 2011-12 and how many are forecast for acquisition in 2012-13? Where are they? how much has been spent on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquisition costs and rental costs of each dwelling or residence [broken down by postcode]</li> <li>• purchasing household goods</li> <li>• Installing household goods including labour costs</li> <li>• connection fees for utilities</li> <li>• recruitment of additional staff including case managers, for example.</li> </ul>	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0535	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: How many people are now in community detention; how many have moved through the system since it was first put in place: please provide these breakdowns by length of time, age, gender and country of origin.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0536	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: How many single adult men have been placed in community detention? Where are they? In what kind of accommodation? Are they supervised? How many are allowed to reside in each dwelling? Has the department been made aware of incidents where lease conditions have been breached where too many people are residing in a single dwelling?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0537	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: What is the cost per person per day for families and unaccompanied minors in community detention? What is the health cost and who meets those costs? What about pharmaceuticals? Who pays for them? What about transport costs and taxis, for example? Who pays for them? At what cost? What are these costs for the 2011-12 financial year and what are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0538	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: Further to your answer to question BE12/0432 regarding MOUs relating to community detention and the various state and territory governments; how many have been finalised? Can we please have copies of the MOUs listed in response to BE12/0432?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0539	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: How many people who have been in community housing have been taken back into detention and why?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0540	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: In relation to community detention, provide a figure for the health costs, dental and other specialist costs and pharmaceuticals for 2011-12 and the year to date? What is budgeted for these costs in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0541	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: Please provide a full list of government departments, not for profit agencies, charity groups etc. that have been approached or have been considered as candidates for housing asylum seekers in community detention and on bridging visas.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0542	4.3	Senator Cash	Onshore arrangements - Community Detention	Do immigration case workers assigned to unaccompanied minors live with unaccompanied minors when they are placed in community detention? If so, who pays their rental costs? How many case workers are accommodated in this way?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0543	4.3	Senator Cash	Homestay solution	Homestay solution: 160. How many asylum seekers are currently in the Homestay Network? How many have been in the network and have exited? If they have exited, why? Have they been visaed or returned to detention?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0544	4.3	Senator Cash	Homestay solution	Homestay solution: How many hosts under the Homestay program have been confirmed and are ready to receive detainees released on bridging visas?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0545	4.3	Senator Cash	Homestay solution	Homestay solution: I refer to an article in the Herald Sun dated September 13 <sup>th</sup> , entitled “ <i>Asylum seeker cash-in aborted</i> ” which states “hundreds of families who offered to take asylum seekers into their homes have been excluded from participating or have shelved their offer – including those who tried to cash in the program” and quotes Executive Director of the Australian Homestay Network, David Bycroft, as saying “some of the 100 people rejected and the 300 whose offers had stalled had thought they would make money”. How many families who offered to take asylum seekers have had their offers rejected? How many have withdrawn their offers?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0546	4.3	Senator Cash	Homestay solution	Homestay solution: The article in the Herald Sun dated September 13th, entitled “ <i>Asylum seeker cash-in aborted</i> ” also states that some families had failed the online training or a home interview by Homestay Network staff – how many failed?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0547	4.3	Senator Cash	Homestay solution	Homestay solution: How many families are currently going through the Homestay Networks approvals process?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0548	4.3	Senator Cash	Homestay solution	Homestay solution: How many people have been released into these arrangements to date? Where has the accommodation been found – in what states and suburbs? Are they just single males or do they include families and unaccompanied minors?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0550	4.3	Senator Cash	Homestay solution	Homestay solution: How many detainees does the Department anticipate will be released into the community on bridging visas in the next 12 months, and how many will access the Homestay programme?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0551	4.3	Senator Cash	Homestay solution	Homestay solution: Have any asylum seekers placed in Homestay been returned to detention? Why? Have any Homestay hosts asked asylum seekers placed with them to leave? How many and why?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0553	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: In relation to the Government’s announcement on 13 October 2011 that asylum seekers will be released into the community on bridging visas; a. How many people have been released under these arrangements to date? b. How many have been subsequently granted a permanent visa? c. How many are still living in the community? d. How many have failed at all stages of review and been returned into detention? e. How many have been returned to detention for other reasons? What are those reasons?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0554	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: How many were in employment during 2011-12? How many are in employment now?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0555	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: What was the cost of these arrangements in 2011-12 and what is the budgeted cost for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0556	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: What has been the cost of the ASA payment to asylum seekers on bridging visas in 2011-12 and what is the budgeted cost for 2012-13? How many asylum seekers was that for?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0557	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: What are the assumptions about how many months it takes people whom you would expect to be able to be in a position to find employment? What are the expectations of that?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0558	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: What are the language skills of this cohort? Are they eligible for English language tuition? Are they given job search assistance?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0559	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: How many IMAs have been released on bridging visas since November last year? How many are employed. How many are receiving special benefit payments, and what is the total weekly cost of these payments? What has been the average period of time taken for an IMA on a bridging visa who has found employment to get a job?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0560	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: Have any IMAs on bridging visas been turning up at homeless shelters? How many are receiving the ASA? Has the department received any advice from the private charitable sector that asylum seekers on bridging visas are accessing their services? If so, to what extent does the department consider this a serious problem?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0561	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: Have any asylum seekers on bridging visas been asked to be returned to detention? If so how many? Do BVE holders have a case manager? How often to case managers get in touch with BE holders? What problems, if any, are being identified?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0563	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: What was the estimated unemployment rate for IMAs on bridging visas used to estimate the costs of the new bridging visa programme for MYEFO? What estimate of unemployment was used for the 2012/13 Budget, and what estimate was used of the period of time taken for a person to find employment?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0564	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: What was the average processing time for IMAs during the year to date, by age, gender and country of origin?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0565	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: How many IMAs in the period to date have had ASIO security checks? How many have received adverse assessments? How many adverse assessments has ASIO given to IMAs since August 2008 and how many have been given to non-IMA asylum seekers over the same time frame? How many are still in detention? How many have been removed from Australia? What is the future for these people?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0568	4.3	Senator Cash	Cigarettes/tobacco	How much has been spent on cigarettes/tobacco for people in immigration detention for the last 4 financial years and to date?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0569	4.3	Senator Cash	Cigarettes/tobacco	Bridging visas: Are cigarettes/tobacco provided or offered to IMAs in community detention or have cigarettes/tobacco been provided to or are available to IMAs from DIAC or any DIAC service provider to those who have been released into the community on bridging visas? If so at what cost?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0570	4.3	Senator Cash	Cigarettes/tobacco	Are detention centres required to comply with plain packaging laws?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0571	4.3	Senator Cash	Communicable diseases	How many instances of communicable diseases have been found on those who have arrived illegally by boat this financial year? What diseases have been found? How does that compare to last financial year?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0572	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	How many people currently in community detention or released into the community on bridging visas have been charged with a criminal offence? What are those offences?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0573	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: What and how many specialist medical treatments have been provided to people in immigration detention including community detention and to those on bridging visas living in the community, including dental, podiatry, plastic and other specialist surgeries?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0574	4.3	Senator Cash	BE12/0464	I refer to the answer given to BE12/0464 which states that \$3.8 million has been spent on dental related expenses for asylum seekers between July 2011-May 2012. What sort of dental care is provided to asylum seekers? Is it only emergency dental care? Preventative dental care? Or does it extend to cosmetic dental procedures? What checks and balances are in place to ensure people aren't taking advantage of the system? I know for example that many people would like to have crowns or bridges on their teeth yet the cost is prohibitive so they have to make do. Is there any upper limit on the amount of dental care provided to each asylum seeker?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0575	4.3	Senator Cash	Bridging visas	Bridging visas: How many people removed from community detention or who had their bridging visas revoked were subsequently reissued bridging visas or placed back into community detention?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0576	4.3	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: Are initial health screenings conducted on the island? If so by who? How many staff are involved?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0577	4.3	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: What provision is made for security checks of IMAs on Cocos and Keeling Islands?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0578	4.3	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: How are IMAs detained on Cocos and Keeling Islands?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0579	4.3	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: Have all IMAs who have arrived at Cocos/Keeling Islands this year been transferred to Christmas Island? Or have any of them been transferred to another IDC directly from Cocos/Keeling?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0580	4.3	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: For each of the boat arrivals that have arrived at Cocos/Keeling Islands this year, can you provide details of when each boatload was transferred to Christmas Island, and the costs of each of these charter flights from Cocos to Christmas Island? How many IMAs were on each flight, how many staff, security, medical personnel, etc?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0581	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	In relation to charter flights to transport asylum seekers across the entire immigration network, in the last financial year and the final year to date what was the cost of those flights?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0582	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: How many international charter flights were undertaken in the financial year 2011-12 and the financial year to date? What was the origin and destination of each of these flights? How many asylum seekers, DIAC staff, security, medical (IHMS) were on each flight? How much did each flight cost?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0583	4.3	Senator Cash	Chartered flights	How many domestic charter flights were undertaken in the financial year 2011-12 and the financial year to date? What was the origin and destination of each of these flights? How many asylum seekers, DIAC staff, security, medical (IHMS) were on each flight? How much did each flight cost?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0584	4.3	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: I refer to comments made by Brian Lacy, Administrator of Cocos Island, on ABC's AM Programme on 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 where he said "There was a meeting held in Canberra between representatives of the various Commonwealth agencies involved in the operational response to arrivals of asylum seekers from Sri Lanka on the Cocos Keeling Island and the purpose of that meeting was to develop a draft of a coordinated whole of government action plan to apply in the event of future arrivals so there is options being considered at this stage to alleviate the impact of these sorts of arrivals on such a small community as Cocos Keeling Island." Has that draft action plan been developed? Are we able to have a copy please?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0585	4.3	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: Has the government agreed to improve infrastructure on the Island to alleviate the additional stress these IMAs are having on the Cocos Island community? If so, what amount has been budgeted for this?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0586	4.3	Senator Cash	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cocos (Keeling) Islands: Has any work been done on the quarantine station on Cocos Island? If so, at what cost? If not, are there any plans to commence works on the quarantine station?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0587	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: When was the document “ <i>Report on Implementation of the Recommendations of the Independent Review of the Incidents at the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre and Villawood Immigration Detention centre</i> ” dated September 2012 published on the Department’s website?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0588	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: Did the Minister seek a briefing from the Department on its progress in implementing these recommendations and if so, when?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0589	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: 224. The majority report of the Joint Standing Committee’s inquiry into Australia’s Detention Network recommended: 8.59 “that the Department of Immigration and Citizenship continue to work towards implementing all the recommendations made by the Hawke-Williams review and that the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship report to the Parliament no later than 20 September 2012 on progress in implementing the review recommendations”. In an interview on ABC Lateline on 30 March 2012, Minister Bowen said: <i>Alberici: Alright. The report says that you should be reporting back on your responses by September of this year. Is that likely?</i> <i>Bowen: I certainly will be endeavouring to do that, yes.</i> Will the Minister be updating the Parliament on the Department’s report or the progress of its implementation in 2012?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0590	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: Why have MOUs between Serco, the AFP and local police only been finalised with Tasmania and the Northern Territory?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0591	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: What is the current status of negotiations with police in each state?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0592	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: 227. The report refers to table top exercises conducted in “some jurisdictions”. How many table top exercises have been undertaken with police and in which states?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0593	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: Has the Minister sought an update or briefing from the Department on the progress of these MOUs?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0594	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The Department noted in this report that “significant risks remain in this complex area of public policy administration” – what are those risks?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0595	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: In this report, the Department noted that “there has been a significant decrease in the number of disturbances that have occurred since April 2011 and where incidents have occurred, they have been shorter in duration” [page 2]. What incidents is the department referring to here?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0596	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report notes that in discussions with police, “an Implementation Protocol has been developed which articulates the role of the detention service provider in responding to an incident” (page 4). What is the role of the detention service provider in responding to an incident?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0597	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report notes that “further procedures [are] being developed to assist departmental staff during critical incidents” (pg. 4). Are critical incident response plans in place at every IDC?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0598	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report refers to a review underway by the Incident Management Working Group (pg. 4). When was this group established; who does it include and when will they report?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0599	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report refers to the establishment of a National Joint Intelligence Group “which regularly brings together representatives from the department, Serco, the AFP and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service to share information which could have an impact across the represented parties” (pg. 4). How often does this group meet – what does ‘regularly’ mean -and who is involved in the meeting i.e. what rank or level of persons within each group are involved?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0600	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: 235. The report notes that “Serco has established an Emergency Response Team... that has been training with the AFP to enhance its incident management capabilities” (pg. 4). When was the Emergency Response Team established? How many training exercises have been conducted with the AFP over what time period? How does the team operate i.e. are they based in Canberra or are specialised staff located in each IDC?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0601A	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report notes that “the department has reviewed the situation reporting system and has developed and implemented enhanced incident rating categories and escalation processes” (pg. 4). Please elaborate on this – what are the newly enhanced incident rating categories? How is an incident escalated?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0601B	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	The report notes “the department has undertaken a review of the quality, accuracy and timeliness of incident reporting and post incident reviews, in relation to Serco’s contractual obligations” (pg. 4). What were the findings of this review? When was it undertaken - by whom and during what timeframe?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0602	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report notes that “the number of staff working in Case Management roles has increased through bulk recruitment and training. Case management capacity for IMAs is now commensurate with the compliance caseload” (pg. 4). How many staff have been recruited for Case Management roles in 2011-12 and 2012-13? What is meant by “case management capacity is now commensurate with compliance caseload”? On average, what is the ratio of cases to case managers?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0603	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report notes “the department engaged a suitably qualified independent auditor to conduct an audit of Serco’s contractual obligations relating to Security Risk Assessments of IDCs and People in Detention and is considering the outcomes of that audit”. When was the audit undertaken? Who was engaged to conduct the audit and what were the findings?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0604	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: According to the report, “security risk assessments for each IDC are in place and are reviewed on a monthly basis” (pg. 5). Who undertakes these reviews?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0605	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report notes “Serco is implementing a new visitor pass system to provide more consistent application of visitor policy” (pg. 5). What does the new system entail – what changes have been made?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0606	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report notes that “the department is actively progressing work to finalise the three core incident management documents” (pg. 6) for Christmas Island. When will these documents expected to be completed and put in practise?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0607	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report refers to a “computerised tool” that Serco has implemented to ensure monitor security risk assessments. What is this computerised tool - how does this work? What sort of information does it process? How are staff alerted to risk assessments produced by the computer? Has this system been rolled out to all IDFs? (pg. 12).	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0608	4.3	Senator Cash	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report	Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report notes that “IMAs are now better educated about the importance of providing identifying documentation and its value in aiding the timely processing of claims. This has been reflected by a significant increase in the number of clients providing identity documentation” pg. 18. Please elaborate on that statement – what has been the actual increase in statistical terms in clients providing identity documentation?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0609	4.3	Senator Cash	Annual Report - Community Detention contracts (pg. 201)	Annual Report - Community Detention contracts (pg. 201): The Department had to sign contracts with ‘additional service providers’ to assist with accommodation and case support services for the community detention cohort. There were 9 new providers listed. All are NGOs, eg. Salvos, MercyCare and Wesley Mission. What is the value of these additional contracts? For what period were they signed?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0610	5.1	Senator Cash	Annual Report - Cost of interpreters (pg261)	Annual Report - Cost of interpreters (pg261): It is stated that there was 10 cent growth in the number of ‘on site’ interpreting services – driven by ‘part of the department’s response to IMAs’ and 65,242 interpreting services were delivered in total. What were the total number of services delivered to IMAs? What is meant by the ‘new and emerging community languages’ the IMA caseload had increased the need for?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0611	4.3	Senator Cash	Annual Report - Pressure on Settlement Services (pg. 235)	Annual Report - Pressure on Settlement Services (pg. 235): ‘Single clients are among the most challenging cohorts from a service delivery perspective, particularly in light of extremely tight rental market across the country’. What does this mean? Are increased placements of IMAs driving up rents? Is it resulting in more homeless or in distress IMAs or other humanitarian visa holders?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0612	4.3	Senator Cash	Annual Report - Community detention (pg. 223)	Annual Report - Community detention (pg. 223): It is stated that: ‘Those [IMAs] with relatives in the community can be placed with them, where appropriate’. What impact does this have on allowances paid to the IMA? E.g. do they still receive the homestart package or part thereof? Are they still entitled to the full 89% Newstart payment and every other benefit received by IMAs under community detention program even though they are staying with relatives?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0613	4.3	Senator Cash	Annual Report - Community detention (pg. 223)	Annual Report - Community detention (pg. 223): ‘In 11/12, an open market tender was conducted to procure UAM support services for 2012-13’. How much is this contract worth? What kind of support does it provide?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0614	4.3	Senator Cash	Villawood	Villawood: Has any of the 100 or so individuals involved in the Villawood riots in March/April last year been charged? Has anyone been convicted? Have any of them had their visas refused or cancelled on the basis of the general character provisions? Any other provisions? Why not?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0615	4.3	Senator Cash	Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors: Refugee Youth Support Pilot	Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors - When will the Refugee Youth Support Pilot be released?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0616	4.3	Senator Cash	Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors: Refugee Youth Support Pilot	Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors - As at 30 June 2012, what was the total number of UHMs in the UHM Program? What has been the cost and the outcomes of the recently completed Pilot?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0618	4.3	Senator Cash	Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors: Refugee Youth Support Pilot	Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors - What has been the cost and the outcomes of the Pilot? Will there be an evaluation and when will that be completed?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0619	4.3	Senator Cash	Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors	Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors - Would you provide details about what targeted support/transitional care arrangements are available for young people on bridging visas and in community detention who are turning 18?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0620	4.3	Senator Cash	Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors	Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors - What is DIAC doing to address the concerns of service providers that inadequacies in its age assessment processes are resulting in serious deficiencies in determining care and support arrangements, physical and mental health assessments, appropriate education or training support and access to youth services?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0621	4.3	Senator Cash	Offshore entry persons	What has been the cost of transferring asylum seekers between Cocos/Keeling and Christmas Island? between Christmas Island and Nauru; between Christmas Island and the mainland	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0624	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	Nauru: Please provide a list of facilities and services that will be provided to asylum seekers on Nauru when the permanent facilities are built. For example: will there be ensembles in each room? Televisions and internet access? Computers? Recreational facilities?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0625	4.3	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Christmas Island: How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0626	4.3	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Given the large number of asylum seekers arriving and departing from Christmas Island, is the Department concerned that this churn factor is causing problems and tensions that may lead again to unrest?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0627	4.3	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Christmas Island: What is the latest data on the number of critical incidents, since the beginning of this calendar year to the current date? Is the department concerned about the rising level of critical incidents given that in the lead up to the riots in March, there was also a discernible rise in critical incidents?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0628	4.3	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Christmas Island: Have any of the individuals involved in the riots in March 2011 been charged? Has anyone been convicted? Have any of them had their visas refused or cancelled on the basis of the general character provisions of the Act? Why not? Where are they now? Have any been released into the community? On what basis? Have any been removed from Australia?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0629	4.3	Senator Cash	Christmas Island	Christmas Island: What has been the cost of operating the Christmas Island detention facilities in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc.) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0631	4.3	Senator Cash	Closure of detention centres	Has the department prepared plans for the closure of detention centres? If so, which ones will be closed and when? How many detention places will the department keep open for new arrivals? At what projected cost? Isn't this an admission that the government's policy is now to accept unlawful arrivals as a permanent part of the migration program?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0632	4.3	Senator Cash	BE12/0378	I refer to the answer given to BE12/0378 which details people currently in immigration detention that have been charged with a criminal offence. The answer states "At the time of answering there were 146 persons in immigration detention who have been charged with a criminal offence". The answer goes on to list the offences – which include murder, manslaughter, domestic violence, assault, molestation, sexual assault, indecent dealing of a boy under 14, indecent assault of a boy under 16, possess child abuse video, people smuggling, damage to Commonwealth property, possession with intent to sell or supply – and the list goes on. Please advise the numbers of people who have been charged with each offence listed in the response to BE12/0378.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0633A	4.3	Senator Cash	Villawood	What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Villawood, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there, by length of time, age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0633B	4.3	Senator Cash	Villawood	What was the cost of transporting asylum seekers (including the use of charter aircraft and buses, cars etc.) to and from the centre, including as a result of transfer from another centre, transfers for health and other appointments and outings? Please provide a breakdown of costs including the number of people involved for 2011-12. What are the budgeted costs for 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0634	4.3	Senator Di Natale	Offshore asylum seeker management	What is the Department's assessment of the risk of asylum-seekers contracting diseases, particularly tropical diseases whilst in detention on Nauru? On what basis has the Department made this assessment?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0635	4.3	Senator Di Natale	Offshore asylum seeker management	Are all asylum-seekers transferred to Nauru fully vaccinated against relevant diseases, particularly tropical diseases? If not, why not?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0636	4.3	Senator Di Natale	Offshore asylum seeker management	What policies and procedures has the Department put in place to ensure that all asylum-seekers are vaccinated against diseases, particularly tropical diseases before travelling to Nauru?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0637	4.3	Senator Di Natale	Offshore asylum seeker management	What policies and procedures has the Department put in place to ensure that all asylum-seekers are vaccinated against diseases associated with overcrowded and humid conditions in detention on Nauru?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0638	4.3	Senator Di Natale	Offshore asylum seeker management	What is the Department's assessment of the risk of asylum-seekers contracting diseases associated with overcrowded and humid conditions whilst in detention on Nauru? On what basis has the Department made this assessment?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0639	4.3	Senator Di Natale	Offshore asylum seeker management	Does the Department anticipate that any asylum-seekers will contract any tropical diseases whilst detained in Nauru?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0641	4.3	Senator Cash	Manus and Nauru	How many companies did the department invite to participate in the tender process for the provision of goods and services on Manus and Nauru, including catering, cleaning, security and transport services? Was Transfield approached? Why? How were these contracts tendered? Who were they contracted to? Please go through the process? How was value for money decided? Who determined whether value for money was achieved? In relation to the Transfield contract, was anyone else asked to tender for that contract? If so who and what was the value of that contract?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0643	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru - Tender process for the provision of goods and services	Was the department required to adhere to the Government's procurement rules? If not, why not? If not, what rules or guidelines were it required to meet? Are these published anywhere?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0644	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	Nauru: Provide a copy of the Heads of Agreement with Transfield.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0645	4.3	Senator Cash	Nauru	Has Transfield subcontracted out any of the work to another party? Who and why? Is there a requirement for a contractor to tell the department that they are subcontracting a part of their contract?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0646	4.3	Senator Cash	Manus	Provide an update of the capacity building on Manus? How many asylum seekers can be accommodated currently and how many say by the end of the year? What has been the cost to date? What are the budgeted capital costs for 2012-13 and the forward estimates and what is the budgeted running costs for 2012-13 and the forward estimates?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0647	4.3	Senator Cash	Manus	Manus: When will the first cohort of asylum seekers be sent to Manus and how many will that be? How many do you expect will be accommodated there by the end of this year?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0649	4.3	Senator Cash	Manus	Please provide a list of the detail of the facilities that are currently available on Manus and the facilities that are planned for asylum seekers. For example, in relation to the proposed permanent accommodation, will there be en-suites in each room? Televisions and internet access? Computers? Recreational facilities?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0650	4.3	Senator Cash	Manus	Manus: What level of security is currently in place and what is planned? Has that been done in consultation with the government of PNG? What access will asylum seekers have to the rest of the Island? What is their status on the Island at the moment? Do they have visas, for example? If so, what kind?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0651	4.3	Senator Cash	Manus	Manus: Can you provide an update in relation to how Refugee Status Assessments will be conducted and by whom and what the appeal regime will be? What is the status of Australian officials on Manus – will they be seconded to the PNG public service or be contracted individuals? What about Australian officials or individuals who are making the RSA and conducting the review? What is their status?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0652	4.3	Senator Cash	Manus	Manus: What has the Australian government promised to provide PNG in addition to the construction of the processing centres? Are there arrangements to increase our Ausaid commitments? Is there a commitment to build schools, hospitals, medical centres, desalination plants; electricity generators etc.? If so at what cost and where would that appear in the budget?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0653	4.3	Senator Cash	Manus	Manus: Are any items associated with the establishment and running of the processing centre, including accommodation that is being funded by other agencies, including from the Ausaid budget? If so, how much and what is it for.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0654	4.3	Senator Cash	Manus	Manus: Has there been a tender process for the provision of goods and services on Manus? Has Transfield been asked to tender for the provision of similar services on Manus? What was their response? Have they provided a tender? What is the value of that tender? Who else is providing services on Manus and what are they? What about the provision of goods and health services? Please go through what facilities will be provided on Manus and the full cost.	15/10/2012	Written



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SE12/0657	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Contractors	What industrial relation laws and/or legislation will apply to Australian workers employed by contractors, including Transfield Services, IHMS, the Salvation Army and G4S, undertaking immigration detention works on Nauru or PNG under contracts or heads of agreement with the Australian government?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0658	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Contractors	What industrial relation laws and or legislation will apply to non-Australian workers employed by contractors, including Transfield Services, IHMS, the Salvation Army and G4S, undertaking immigration detention works on Nauru or PNG under contracts or heads of agreement with the Australian government?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0659	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Offshore processing - Nauru	Last time there was offshore processing on Nauru there were significant problems with disposal of sewerage. Is DIAC expecting those problems to reoccur given the high numbers of people who will be there for long periods of time?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0660	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Offshore processing - Nauru	Offshore processing - Nauru: How is the department planning to deal with water supply issues? What will the cost of providing extra fresh water be and will those costs be covered by Australia's foreign aid budget?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0661	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Offshore processing - Nauru	If the Department is planning to use increased desalination to meet demands for fresh water, given that the current desalination plants consume one-third of Nauru's power bills, and in drought Nauruans ordinarily need to double that consumption at least, where will the power come from and how is that feasible?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0662	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Offshore processing - Nauru	What is the DIAC proposing will be done with the runoff reject brine? Are detainees currently showering in salty water? How long is this intended to remain the case?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0663	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Offshore processing - Manus	How much money is intended to be spent on improving the facilities on Manus Island, providing mosquito nets, and supplying universal medical prophylaxis and healthcare with informed consent to detainees?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0664	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Offshore processing - PNG	Will the Minister or DIAC delegates send pregnant women, children and those most vulnerable to malaria to PNG where there is an increased risk of malaria? Does DIAC possess medical advice approving this?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0665	4.3	Senator Hanson-Young	Offshore processing - PNG	What does the government propose to do with women and children in PNG who may be exposed to Malaria? Has the government had legal advice on the risk of exposing people to malaria and as such risk of breaching article 12 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0668	4.5	Senator Cash	Houston report	Given that Minister Jason Clare commented yesterday that the government is proceeding with the implementation of Malaysia, has the minister has met with or had discussions with the Malaysian officials since the release of the Houston report?	15/10/2012	L&CA 112
SE12/0669	4.5	Senator Cash	Houston report	What type of contact has the department had with Malaysian officials since the release of the Houston report?	15/10/2012	L&CA 112-113
SE12/0670	4.5	Senator Cash	Houston report - Malaysian government	Provide the committee with the date when the high commission briefed the Malaysian government on the Houston reports, or the expert panel recommendations, and if there has been any other correspondence or contact at all with the Malaysian government or officials since the release of the Houston report?	15/10/2012	L&CA 113
SE12/0671	4.5	Senator Cash	Houston report - Malaysian officials	Has the Minister had any side meetings with Malaysian officials at international conferences?	15/10/2012	L&CA 113
SE12/0672	4.5	Senator Cash	Malaysian Government	Does the Minister know whether or not the Malaysian government has indicated that they will agree to implementing binding legal arrangements, as required by the High Court decision?	15/10/2012	L&CA 113
SE12/0673	4.6	Senator Cash	IMR decisions	How many IMR decisions, and what percentage of the total number of IMR decisions, were appealed to the Federal Magistrates Court in 2010/11 and 2011/12?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0674	4.6	Senator Cash	IMR decisions	How many primary negative RSA decisions had been handed down for IMAs prior to March 24, that were still being reviewed by the IMR process, in short – how many cases were still in the IMR system? How many have been resolved since that time? How long will it take to resolve the outstanding cases? Will those IMAs who have negative decisions confirmed by the IMR process be able to appeal these to the RRT? Will they receive taxpayer assistance to make these appeals? What is the expected cost of providing this support in 2011/12 and 2012/13?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0675	4.6	Senator Cash	IMR decisions	How many IMAs had not received a primary RSA decision prior to March 24? How many IMAs have turned up since March 24? How many primary negative RSA decisions have been handed down for IMAs since March 24? How many of the cases have resulted in appeals being lodged with the RRT? Will these appeals be funded by the taxpayer?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0676	5.1	Senator Hanson-Young	Asylum seekers resettlement	How many asylum seekers have been resettled from the areas bordering Afghanistan? Which areas have they come from? Provide a split of the numbers of people who have come under the special humanitarian program and the refugee program.	15/10/2012	L&CA 59
SE12/0677	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP Counsellors	How many AMEP Counsellors are currently employed (in 2012/13)?	15/10/2012	Written

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SE12/0678	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP Counsellors	In respect of the AMEP contract recipients/providers for 2011/12 and 2012/13, please provide contract values for each recipient/provider.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0679	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP Counsellors	How many tuition hours were delivered throughout the AMEP in Australia in 2011-12; what is the estimate for 2012-13 and the forward estimates?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0680	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP Counsellors	What is the hourly cost of delivering AMEP?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0681	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP Counsellors	How many clients in 2011/12 exited the AMEP program without achieving the recommended 510 hours?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0682	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP Counsellors	How many clients exited the AMEP program for the year to 30 June 2012?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0683	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP Counsellors	What levels of achievement were attained by exiting clients broken down into CSWE Levels 1, 2 and 3 and Certificates of Attainment for 2011/12?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0684	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP Counsellors	How frequently does DIAC undertake performance reviews of AMEP service providers?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0685	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP Counsellors	How do AMEP service providers bill DIAC?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0686	5.1	Senator Cash	AMEP Counsellors	On 7 February 2012, Ministers Bowen and Conroy announced a \$5.1 million three-year trial of virtual English language tuition using the National Broadband Network (NBN) to help new migrants settle into regional communities. This trial was to initially involve up to 200 new migrants and was meant to complement AMEP. Since this trial's announcement: a. how many new migrants have been able to access the service?: b. where and when will the trial be rolled out? c. I understand that this trial is to be offered through self-based learning – is that still the case? If so, how will this be effective especially for new migrants who may not even be literate in their native tongues?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0687	5.1	Senator Humphries	Grants	Portfolio wide - Grants: Could the department/agency provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for 2011-12 and this financial year to date? Please provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants. Have all grant agreement details been published on its website within the required timeframe? If not, provide details.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0688	6.1	Senator Humphries	Citizenship ceremonies	How many times in the last five years (since the change of government) has Minister Lundy, as a local senator for the ACT, spoken at citizenship ceremonies in the ACT?	15/10/2012	L&CA 121-122
SE12/0689	6.1	Senator Humphries	Citizenship ceremonies	Senator Lundy took on notice the fact that Senator Humphries has made a complaint about his perceived lack of representation [at ACT citizenship ceremonies] and will pursue it.	15/10/2012	L&CA 122
SE12/0690	6.1	Senator Humphries	Citizenship ceremonies	Is Minister Lundy prepared to approach the ACT government to request that they honour the spirit and the letter of the Citizenship Ceremonies Code that the Australian Government imposes on all organisations that conduct citizenship ceremonies?	15/10/2012	L&CA 122
SE12/0691	6.1	Senator Cash	Multicultural and Citizenship Services	In the 2008-09 Budget, additional funding was provided to the National Action Plan for social cohesion, harmony and security: a. What was this funding used for? Please detail exactly what funding was used for and if it achieved its objective. b. What was the actual breakdown of the additional funding for 2010-11 and 2011-12?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0692	6.1	Senator Cash	Multicultural and Citizenship Services	The Australian Multicultural Council (AMC) was officially launched by the Prime Minister on 22 August 2011. Since 22 August 2011 through to 30 September 2012 (on a monthly basis and as an aggregate total), what has been the AMC's expenditure on: a. airfares? and: b. accommodation, meals and catering.	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0693	6.1	Senator Cash	Multicultural and Citizenship Services	Are AMC Board members entitled to first and/or business class travel for domestic and/or international travel?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0694	6.1	Senator Cash	Multicultural and Citizenship Services	What is DIAC's annual financial year expenditure on Harmony Day, in particular – has there been a decline in this expenditure in the past three (3) years?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0695	6.1	Senator Cash	Multicultural and Citizenship Services	Please provide DIAC's year on year funding expenditure on Harmony Day since 1 December 2007?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0696	6.1	Senator Cash	Multicultural and Citizenship Services	In respect of the Diversity and Social Cohesion Program grants listed on DIAC website [ <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/about/reports/grants/">http://www.immi.gov.au/about/reports/grants/</a> ], since 1 December 2007 through to 30 September 2012, please detail in which federal electorates were these grants awarded?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0697	6.1	Senator Cash	Multicultural and Citizenship Services	I refer to the Mirrabooka Multicultural Centre funding allocation that appears on page 83 of the PBS. I note that the DIAC 2011/12 Annual Report states that the Centre will be completed in late 2013. Please confirm: a. When will the Centre be complete? b. Will any additional funding be required to complete the project? c. What has been spent to date on the Centre?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0698A	6.1	Senator Cash	Form 119 - Application for evidence of Australian citizenship	How many form 119 <i>Application for evidence of Australian citizenship</i> applications have been received by the Department each financial year from 2007-08 to current financial year?	15/10/2012	Written
SE12/0698B	6.1	Senator Cash	Form 119 - Application for evidence of Australian citizenship	How many of those applications were approved?	15/10/2012	Written

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<b>SE12/0698C</b>	6.1	Senator Cash	Form 119 - Application for evidence of Australian citizenship	How many were refused? What were the reasons for refusal?	15/10/2012	Written
<b>SE12/0699</b>	6.1	Senator Cash	Form 119 - Application for evidence of Australian citizenship	Form 119 <i>Application for evidence of Australian citizenship</i> applications: What is the median time for processing these applications per month from July 2008 to June 2012? How many decisions have fallen outside the 30 day processing period?	15/10/2012	Written
<b>SE12/0700A</b>	6.1	Senator Cash	Form 119 - Application for evidence of Australian citizenship	Has the Department identified any fraudulent documents submitted as evidence to support an application using the form 119? If so, how many documents have been identified as fraudulent?	15/10/2012	Written
<b>SE12/0700B</b>	6.1	Senator Cash	Form 119 - Application for evidence of Australian citizenship	How many individuals have presented fraudulent documents? What was the outcome of each of the applications, other than refusal, in which fraudulent documentation was submitted?	15/10/2012	Written
<b>SE12/0701</b>	6.1	Senator Cash	Citizenship application	What was the revenue raised by citizenship application or request for evidence of citizenship certificate fees for 2010-11 and 2012-13?	15/10/2012	Written
<b>SE12/0702</b>	6.1	Senator Cash	Citizenship application	What is the estimated revenue from citizenship application fees in 2012-13 and out years?	15/10/2012	Written