

ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE – SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 18 OCTOBER 2011

BROADBAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY PORTFOLIO

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1	SBS	Ludlam	Quality Control on Ads	<p>Senator LUDLAM: There used to be some quality control and now we have anything— Harvey Norman screaming at us at random intervals. The station used to exercise quality control. When did that drop?</p> <p>Mr Ebeid: I am not sure I could tell you that. I think we have always had the same quality controls on our ads. You have probably just seen an increase in some different advertisers.</p> <p>Mr Meagher: I am certainly not aware of any policy change in relation to that. There has been a discretion. There are certain products. For example, we will not advertise the 1800 sex lines and various things like that. In terms of retail advertisers and the like, I do not think we have ever explicitly said that we would or would not take particular people. It is more a case of what the market throws up.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: That is interesting. That is not what I was aware of.</p> <p>Mr Meagher: I can double-check whether there was a policy prior to my time, but that was five years ago.</p>	Pages 4-5 (18/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
2	SBS	Birmingham	Question on Notice 62	<p>I refer to Answer to Question on notice 62 from 2011 Budget Estimates. Can you provide details of all sites where the ABC and at least two commercial broadcasting services are likely to be available as digital terrestrial services, but SBS will not.</p> <p>a. How much would it cost to provide a terrestrial SBS service in these locations?</p> <p>b. What is the expected cost of VAST Satellite Subsidies in these locations?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
3	SBS	Fisher	Staffing	<p>a. How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?</p> <p>b. What classification are these staff?</p> <p>c. How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?</p> <p>d. This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
4	SBS	Fisher	Staffing	<p>a. How many permanent staff were recruited for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>b. What classification are these staff?</p> <p>c. How many temporary positions exist or were created for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>d. For the year 2010-11, how many employees were employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
5	SBS	Fisher	Staffing	<p>Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details i.e. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.</p> <p>If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	18/01/12	09/02/12
6	SBS	Fisher	Efficiency Dividend	<p>How has the efficiency dividend been implemented?</p> <p>Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
7	SBS	Fisher	Government Advertising	<p>a. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – has the Agency undertaken in 2011-12? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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				<p>was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>b. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>c. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies (March 2010)? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>d. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.</p> <p>e. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?</p>			
8	SBS	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>a. What was the Agency's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	18/01/12	09/02/12
9	SBS	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>a. What was the Agency's entertainment spend for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
10	SBS	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>a. What hospitality spend is the Agency's planning on spending?</p> <p>b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	18/01/12	09/02/12
11	SBS	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	<p>a. What entertainment spend is the Agency's planning on spending?</p> <p>b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
12	SBS	Fisher	Freedom of Information	<p>a. Has the Agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>b. How many FOI requests has the Agency received for the year 2010-11? How many have been granted or denied?</p> <p>c. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>d. How many FOI requests has the Agency received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied?</p> <p>e. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
13	SBS	Fisher	Media Monitoring	<p>a. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Agency for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>b. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?</p> <p>d. What has been spent providing these services FYTD?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
14	SBS	Fisher	Social Media	Has there been any changes to 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 2011? Please explain.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
15	SBS	Fisher	Contractors	<p>Since May 2011:</p> <p>1. Has the agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details.²⁸</p> <p>2. Has the agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any²⁹ capacity or is it considering</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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				<p>employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide 30 details.</p> <p>3. Has the 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.</p> <p>4. Has the agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>5. Has the agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>6. Has the agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>7. Has the agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>8. Has the agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>9. Has the agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.</p>			
16	SBS	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<p>a. For the year 2010-11, did the 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, and 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.)</p> <p>b. For accounts not paid within 30 days, was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
17	SBS	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<p>a. For the FYTD, has the 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, and 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.)</p> <p>b. 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 agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
18	SBS	Fisher	Government stationery requirements	<p>a. How much was spent by the agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2010-11?</p> <p>b. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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19	SBS	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	a. Does the agency subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. c. What was the cost for 2010-11? d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
20	SBS	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	a. Does the agency subscribe to newspapers? b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. c. What was the cost for 2010-11? d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?	Written (25/10/2011)	18/01/12	09/02/12
21	SBS	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	a. Does the agency subscribe to magazines? b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. c. What was the cost for 2010-11? d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
22	SBS	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
23	SBS	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each agency within the portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
24	SBS	Fisher	Legal Costs	a. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
25	SBS	Fisher	Legal Costs	a. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD within the agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
26	SBS	Fisher	Education	For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary	Written	16/01/12	09/02/12

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			Expenses	studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	(25/10/2011)		
27	SBS	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
28	SBS	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training 2010-11	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio agency, please provide the following information for the year 2010-11:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the agency incurred to use the location 	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
29	SBS	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training FYTD	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio agency, please provide the following information FYTD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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				<p>classification</p> <p>d) The total number of hours involved for all employees</p> <p>e) The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>i. The location used</p> <p>ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part</p> <p>iv. Any costs the agency incurred to use the location</p>			
30	SBS	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	<p>a. Please list how many staff in each portfolio agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?</p> <p>b. For the year 2010-11 list which portfolio agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
31	SBS	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	For the FYTD list which portfolio agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written (25/10/2011)	18/01/12	09/02/12
32	SBS	Fisher	Corporate Cars	<p>a. How cars are owned by each agency in your portfolio?</p> <p>b. Where is/are the car/s located?</p> <p>c. What is/are the car/s used for?</p> <p>d. What was the cost of each car for 2010-11?</p> <p>e. How far did each car travel in 2010-11?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
33	SBS	Fisher	Taxi Costs	How much did the agency spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each agency.	Written (25/10/2011)	18/01/12	09/02/12
34	SBS	Fisher	Credit Cards	<p>a. How many staff in each agency have a corporate credit card? What is their classification?</p> <p>b. What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</p> <p>c. How is corporate credit card use monitored?</p> <p>d. What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</p> <p>e. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>f. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
35	SBS	Fisher	Carbon Price Legislation	<p>a. How was your agency consulted in the development of the carbon price package?</p> <p>b. Is the carbon price package consistent with all of the policies in your agency?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
36	SBS	Fisher	Communications	How many communications people are there in each of your agencies? List their classification, position description, services they provide to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and any guidelines they must adhere to.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
37	Australia Post	Abetz	Board of Australia Post –	<p>Senator ABETZ: Right, thank you.</p> <p>I move on to the issue, Minister, of the board of Australia Post. Are there any people on</p>	Page 65 (18/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12

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			Postal Experience	<p>the board of Australia Post that, prior to their appointment, had postal industry experience? If you do not know, take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator Conroy: Let me think: how would you get postal industry experience. I am happy to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: The Prime Minister has indicated that she wants to see 40 per cent of board members of Australia Post to be women by the year 2015. That, of itself, is not a bad aspiration, other than it will be foisted. If we are concerned about gender equity I am just wondering why the government does not also consider postal industry experience as being something that may be of benefit to Australia Post.</p> <p>Senator Conroy: I will just check the 11 years of appointments you made on that basis.</p>			
38	Australia Post	Abetz	Annual Fees for Small Business and Non-profit Bodies	<p>Senator ABETZ: ...Is it correct that there is a proposed \$100 annual account fee for small business and non-profit bodies if they want to pay their Australia Post account by cheque?</p> <p>Mr Fahour: That is correct, yes.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Why have we imposed this on small businesses and non-profit bodies?</p> <p>Mr Fahour: We developed a strategy around how we can work with our suppliers for payments of services that we have rendered. We do not collect the money up front; we are collecting it either as we go or towards the end of account. But I might ask one of my colleagues to talk you through what we have done about that, particularly what we have done to look after those smaller organisations to ensure that they are capable.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: You can take that on notice and provide us with a detailed answer. You can indicate what consultation with any groups occurred prior to making this announcement which, for the small community non-profit organisations, sometimes is a bit of a hit.</p> <p>Mr Fahour: Yes. We have made some arrangements since that date to take care of as many people as we can.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Excellent. If you can set that out in the answer I would be much obliged...</p>	Page 66 (18/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
39	Australia Post	Abetz	Sale of Post Logistics Operation	<p>Senator ABETZ: ... I understand Australia Post recently sold its Post Logistics operation. Is that correct?</p> <p>Mr Fahour: Correct.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: During that transfer of business how much stock went missing during the consolidation of warehouses?</p> <p>Mr Fahour: I can take that on notice, but there was nothing that was out of the ordinary.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Was it a problem that came up on your radar at all?</p> <p>Mr Fahour: Nothing came up.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: In that case, take it on notice and we will get the detail.</p>	Page 66 (18/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
40	Australia Post	MacDonald	Mail Services	<p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: So am I, Mr Chairman, but this is why this approach: there is no other way that these people can make their points known to Australia Post.</p>	Pages 68-69 (18/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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				<p>We have had the conferences. We have had offers of big walls that will not make any difference and will just cut off the breeze, so you will just exacerbate one complaint and create another. There is a clear solution. They were there before you. If you were not a Commonwealth instrumentality, you would have been thrown into jail long before this; I am just surprised the government does not give you some directions to be a good corporate citizen. I know you are; you have tried, but whatever you have tried has not worked. You know from the way I have interacted with you, I accept that you are good. I just ask you to have another look at that.</p> <p>I have two quick local matters that perhaps can be taken on notice. There is a place called Nabilla. I am not quite sure where it is—north of Rockhampton and south of Mackay. It used to be in the electorate of Capricornia and is now in Dawson. It is a new estate. Australia Post does not have a mail contractor to deliver the mail. Is it fair that residents have to pay for post office boxes? And it appears that there are no post office boxes available. So what they tell me is happening is that people have to go to the post office and say, 'Have you got any mail for me?' and they look under the counter and see if there is a bundle there for them and hand it out. Can we have a look at that for them? And also, from Bucasia, which is near Mackay, Australia Post has decided to remove a post office. Bucasia is a growing community; has that been taken into account? What services will be put in place for local residents?</p> <p>Mr Fahour: Thank you; we will take both of those on notice.</p>			
41	Australia Post	Humphries	Belconnen Mall – Mail Service	<p>Senator HUMPHRIES: I will repeat the question. The question is: can you categorically assure this committee, knowing what you now know about this situation, that it was indeed Westfield that initiated the policy of ceasing delivery to individual tenants and not Australia Post?</p> <p>Mr Fahour: Senator, can I just jump in? In light of the misunderstanding that occurred the first time, I am not prepared for us, as Steve Ousley has just said, to just give you an answer on the spot, because I want it to be 100 per cent right—it is a case of once bitten, twice shy. We have offered to take it on notice. I hope you will accept our offer, and we will give you an exact answer to your question which will be 100 per cent right.</p> <p>Senator HUMPHRIES: Fantastic. There is just one more thing that you can take on notice with that: if you come back and say to me, 'It was Westfield that initiated this policy and asked for the deliveries to cease,' would you be kind enough to table the correspondence, which undoubtedly you had with Westfield, in which that arrangement was—</p> <p>Mr Fahour: Sure—there would be have to some information to support that assertion. That is absolutely accepted, Senator.</p>	Page 70 (18/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
42	Australia Post	Williams	Cessation of Post Offices	<p>Senator WILLIAMS: I am following on from Senator Nash. We have the Bundarra post office closing on 30 December. I do not know the population of Bundarra—perhaps 400 people—but they just cannot make a go of it. And we have Attunga, outside Tamworth, closing in November. Your profits have more than doubled while these little</p>	Pages 71-72 (18/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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				<p>regional post offices are closing because they simply cannot make a go of it. Yet half an hour ago you said how much you support regional Australia. Isn't that in conflict?</p> <p>Mr Fahour: Thank you for raising that point. While on the one hand we are pleased with the increase in profit for the whole corporation from 2010 to 2011, the reality is that that result only takes us back to where we were in 2009. Secondly, the mail business lost \$90 million this year and last year it lost \$250 million. It is the primary effort of what we are talking about; it is the largest part of our interaction with these people. We have a very serious and structurally difficult situation that is not going to reverse very easily. For the years to come, these losses will be there, and what is going to occur is inevitable. While this two-speed business that we have is going down—</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: So you have a two-speed business. You are losing money on letters and you are making a fortune on parcels.</p> <p>Mr Fahour: We are losing money on letters and we are making money on parcels. At the moment, with the digital economy that we have, online shopping is only just beginning. We are hoping this will continue over the next few years. As one side comes down and the other side comes up, the idea is to redeploy resources from that side and put them on this side.</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: This is all fine, but what about those communities that lose their post office?</p> <p>Mr Fahour: I will take on notice your question about those communities.</p>			
43	Australia Post	Williams	Delivery Performance	<p>Senator WILLIAMS: The point I make is that it is a nail in the coffin for those communities and the contractors simply cannot make a go of it. I want to get to another point. I sent out 62,000 survey forms in the seat of Lyne and 57,000 in New England just a few weeks ago. They were supposed to go out on 19 September. We were getting replies on 15 September. Many people did not get the survey forms. People were bringing packets of them into my office that they had found on the ground. In a place like Uralla they got them 13 days later. I will give you the details on notice, but as much as I really admire the people who work in Inverell Post Office—they are great people and I have known them for many years—I think my mail-out was a monumental mess.</p> <p>Mr Fahour: If that is the case first of all I apologize on behalf of them and the organisation. As you well know these are good people out there—</p> <p>Senator WILLIAMS: Absolutely they are good people.</p> <p>Mr Fahour: and they do a fantastic job. Our success in delivery performance, which is measured scientifically, says that we deliver at 96 per cent and we are at 98.9 per cent success rate. So let me apologise when these occasional errors occur. I will investigate what caused that particular incident. I acknowledge what you said, as well. They are normally pretty good people.</p>	Page 72 (18/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
44	Australia Post	Abetz	Carbon Tax	<p>Will Messenger Post contractors be disadvantaged by the Carbon Tax? If they have no mechanism to increase their contract price in response to rising costs thanks to the Carbon Tax, what options will be available to them?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	20/01/12	09/02/12

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45	Australia Post	Abetz	Carbon Tax	What initiatives has Australia Post taken to reduce electricity consumption in Corporate POs, and can these be applied to LPOs?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
46	Australia Post	Abetz	Carbon Tax	Solar lighting: does Australia Post use solar-powered lighting in any of its corporate outlets, especially for outdoor lighting? Will Australia Post encourage and assist Licensees to use solar lighting at their LPOs?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
47	Australia Post	Abetz	Parcels	The Australia Post annual report notes an increase in revenue from the parcels business, and Australia Post is to be congratulated on growing this business. What steps have been taken by Australia Post to address the issue of international transfer pricing? Is Australia Post making a loss for every inbound international parcel it delivers?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
48	Australia Post	Abetz	Parcels	Some delivery contractors with street mail contracts are now being asked by Australia Post to deliver parcels. How can a contractor zipping about on a little postie bike be expected to carry parcels? Why aren't these parcels being given to parcel contractors, who have appropriate vehicles for parcel delivery?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
49	Australia Post	Abetz	Parcels	What is the largest and heaviest parcel that Australia Post would expect staff or contractors or Licensees to handle?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
50	Australia Post	Abetz	Parcels	Is Australia Post working to eliminate all overweight and oversize parcels from its delivery network?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
51	Australia Post	Abetz	Parcels	In the Productivity Commission's current retail inquiry, it has been suggested that the tax-free threshold for parcels arriving from overseas be lowered. If Australia Post were to collect customs duty and other taxes from customers receiving parcels from overseas, has Australia Post been able to calculate how many more parcels would need to be stored in the post office network while awaiting payment and collection?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
52	Australia Post	Abetz	Post Logistics sale to DHL	Why did Australia Post sell Post Logistics? Did Australia Post offer the business for sale or was Australia Post approached directly by DHL?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
53	Australia Post	Abetz	Post Logistics sale to DHL	What benefits have there been to Australia Post? Will there be any benefits to the post office network – for example, will they receive their stock sooner?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/01/12	09/02/12
54	Australia Post	Abetz	Post Logistics sale to DHL	How much stock went missing during the consolidation of warehouses?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
55	Australia Post	Abetz	Post Logistics sale to DHL	How far behind now is Post Logistics in processing and fulfilling stock orders?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
56	Australia Post	Abetz	Tendering for mail contracts	How many Mail Contractors have taken up Australia Post's "first offer" system for Contractors whose contracts are about to expire?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
57	Australia Post	Abetz	Tendering for mail contracts	What reasons would Australia Post have for not making this offer to a Contractor?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
58	Australia Post	Abetz	Tendering for mail contracts	Has this new system been a success? Has it saved Australia Post money?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
59	Australia Post	Abetz	Licensed Post Offices	How many LPOs have closed in the past year? (by name)	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
60	Australia Post	Abetz	Licensed Post Offices	How many LPOs have been converted to CMA operations? (by name)	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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61	Australia Post	Abetz	Australia Post Premises	How many premises does Australia Post own (freehold) for: a. Corporate Post Offices b. Licensed Post Offices	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
62	Australia Post	Abetz	Australia Post Premises	Where Australia Post owns the premises for an LPO, how are leasing arrangements made – through Australia Post directly or through an agent? If an agent, how is that agent appointed?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
63	Australia Post	Abetz	Australia Post Premises	What plans does Australia Post have for converting corporate outlets to licensed operations? When this occurs, how does Australia Post attract purchasers?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
64	Australia Post	Abetz	Australia Post Travel	How much did Australia Post spend on taxis and limousines in 2010/11?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/01/12	09/02/12
65	Australia Post	Abetz	Australia Post Travel	How much did Australia Post spend on airfares in 2010/11?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
66	Australia Post	Abetz	Australia Post Travel	What level of executives travel business class?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
67	Australia Post	Abetz	Australia Post Travel	How much of the total spend on airfares was on overseas travel? a. How much could be attributed to the MD/CEO and how much to the Board?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/01/12	09/02/12
68	Australia Post	Abetz	Legal Expenses	What did Australia Post spend on external legal advice during 10/11 – please provide breakdown by legal firm.	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12
69	Australia Post	Abetz	Staffing	Has Australia Post reduced its staffing at Headquarters and State levels in the past year? How much has this saved the corporation in costs?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
70	Australia Post	Birmingham	Carbon Tax – Return to Sender	a. How many of the Government's carbon tax booklets were marked 'Return to Sender' by households? b. How were these booklets handled and processed? c. Were they all returned to the Government? If so, where?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
71	Australia Post	Birmingham	Carbon Tax	What is the cost estimate for the operational impact of the carbon tax on Australia Post?	Written (25/10/2011)	10/02/12	22/03/12
72	Australia Post	Birmingham	Letter Profitability	How much did the core letters business lose for fiscal year 2010/11? What is the expected loss in 2011/12?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
73	Australia Post	Birmingham	Letter Profitability	Have you conducted any research on expected trends in the core letters business? Please provide details of volumes and revenue trends over the last 3 years and expected volumes and revenues as far as Australia Post predicts them.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
74	Australia Post	Birmingham	Letter Profitability	On average, how many letters are received per day by households and by businesses? Is there a downwards trend in the number for letters received for each?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
75	Australia Post	Birmingham	Letter Profitability	How many premises does Australia Post deliver to daily? How has this changed over each of the last 3 years and how is it projected to change?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
76	Australia Post	Birmingham	Letter Profitability	How many 'posties' are employed by Australia Post? What is the total cost of letters delivery? How has this changed over the last 3 years and how is it projected to change?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
77	Australia Post	Birmingham	Parcels	Please provide details of parcel volumes over the last 3 years and expected volumes as far as Australia Post predicts them.	Written (25/10/2011)	20/01/12	09/02/12

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78	Australia Post	Birmingham	Parcels	What proportion of parcel deliveries originate in Australia versus overseas? Is parcel growth consistent with this or stronger in domestic or international origin?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
79	Australia Post	Nash	Licensed Post Offices	Why does the Government not have the power to intervene between Australia Post and Licensed Post offices?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
80	Australia Post	Nash	Parcels	In relation to Australia Post's new delivery options such as customers being able to collect parcels, from certain locations, and access to parcel lockers – is this available in regional areas?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
81	Australia Post	Nash	Parcels	The “70 per cent of parcel revenue representing 1.4 billion dollars, generated by the click of a mouse”, referred to in Australia Post's opening statement. What proportion of this revenue is received from regional areas?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
82	Australia Post	Nash	Licensed Post Offices	How does an LPO receive payment from eparcels or elads?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
83	Australia Post	Nash	Licensed Post Offices	I am advised that a letter from the Australia Post's Managing Director's office clearly states LPOs are not paid by volume. Is this correct? If not, how are LPO's paid on volume? Does the Mail Management Fee of \$660 pa cover the volume of parcels dealt with by the LPOs? If so, please provide details.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
84	Australia Post	Nash	Licensed Post Offices	I have received information stating some LPOs are refusing to accept carded articles. Why are some LPO's refusing to accept carded articles?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
85	Australia Post	Nash	Carded Articles	Why does Australia Post refuse to negotiate a fair payment to Licensee's for street addressed carded articles higher than 29.3 cents for articles in excess of 25 per week, when requested by Licensees to do so, as provided for under section 3.2.3 of the LPO manual, when Australia Post is fully aware that the cost to Licensees of providing this service is in excess of six times this amount?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
86	Australia Post	Nash	Carded Articles	How can Australia Post meet its obligations under clause 11D of the Licensed Post Office Agreement, and at the same time insist that Licensees continue to suffer increasing losses by providing street addressed carded article services at a rate of payment much less than the cost of providing the service?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
87	Australia Post	Nash	Licensed Post Offices	It has come to my attention that Australia Post pays some Licensees, of an Australia Post Licensed Post Office, a fee for street addressed carded articles more than 29.3 cents per article. a. What amount does Australia Post pay and on what basis? b. Does Australia Post have secret payment deals and why don't all Licensees receive these higher payments? c. All Licensees have the same agreement, so why aren't all Licensees subject to the same rate of pay for services provided?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
88	Australia Post	Nash	Licensed Post Offices	Why does Australia Post demand the vast majority of LPO Licensees provide this service for less than 29.3 cents per street addressed carded Article, when Australia Post is fully aware that Licensees are losing significant money in providing this service on	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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				behalf of Australia Post, and diminishing the commercial viability of the LPO business by doing so?			
89	Australia Post	Nash	Licensed Post Offices	<p>a. What does it cost Australia Post, in both time and money, to provide a street addressed carded article service, on an average per article basis through corporate run Australia Posts retail post offices and Franchise outlets?</p> <p>b. Is it correct that it costs over \$2 per article? If that is the case why are LPOs restricted to 29.3c?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
90	Australia Post	Nash	Licensed Post Offices	How does Australia Post validate to Licensees their reasons for Australia Post's underpayment to Licensees for street addressed carded article services?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
91	Australia Post	Nash	Licensed Post Offices	<p>a. Has Australia Post researched the current and future payments made to Licensees for street addressed carded articles?</p> <p>b. If so, what has the report to Australia Post from this research advised?</p> <p>c. Can Australia Post please provide the committee a copy of any internal reports to management about the costs to Australia Post of providing street addressed carded article services through both AP Corporate Post Offices and LPO's?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
92	Australia Post	Fisher	Staffing	<p>a. How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?</p> <p>b. What classification are these staff?</p> <p>c. How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?</p> <p>d. This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
93	Australia Post	Fisher	Staffing	<p>a. How many permanent staff were recruited for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>b. What classification are these staff?</p> <p>c. How many temporary positions exist or were created for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>d. For the year 2010-11, how many employees were employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
94	Australia Post	Fisher	Staffing	<p>Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details i.e. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.</p> <p>If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
95	Australia Post	Fisher	Efficiency Dividend	<p>How has the efficiency dividend been implemented?</p> <p>Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
96	Australia Post	Fisher	Government Advertising	<p>a. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – has the Agency undertaken in 2011-12? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>b. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>c. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies (March 2010)? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>d. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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				e. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?			
97	Australia Post	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What was the Agency's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
98	Australia Post	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What was the Agency's entertainment spend for the year 2010-11? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
99	Australia Post	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What hospitality spend is the Agency's planning on spending? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
100	Australia Post	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What entertainment spend is the Agency's planning on spending? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
101	Australia Post	Fisher	Freedom of Information	a. Has the Agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests? b. How many FOI requests has the Agency received for the year 2010-11? How many have been granted or denied? c. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11? d. How many FOI requests has the Agency received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied? e. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
102	Australia Post	Fisher	Media Monitoring	a. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Agency for the year 2010-11? b. Which agency or agencies provided these services? c. What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12? d. What has been spent providing these services FYTD?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
103	Australia Post	Fisher	Social Media	Has there been any changes to 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 2011? Please explain.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
104	Australia Post	Fisher	Contractors	Since May 2011: 1. Has the agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details. 2. Has the agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details. 3. Has the 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. 4. Has the agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details. 5. Has the agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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				<p>6. Has the agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>7. Has the agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>8. Has the agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>9. Has the agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.</p>			
105	Australia Post	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<p>a. For the year 2010-11, did the 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, and 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.)</p> <p>b. For accounts not paid within 30 days, was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
106	Australia Post	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<p>a. For the FYTD, has the 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, and 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.)</p> <p>b. 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 agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
107	Australia Post	Fisher	Government stationery requirements	<p>a. How much was spent by the agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2010-11?</p> <p>b. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
108	Australia Post	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the agency subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p> <p>d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
109	Australia Post	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the agency subscribe to newspapers?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p> <p>d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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110	Australia Post	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	a. Does the agency subscribe to magazines? b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. c. What was the cost for 2010-11? d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
111	Australia Post	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
112	Australia Post	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
113	Australia Post	Fisher	Legal Costs	a. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
114	Australia Post	Fisher	Legal Costs	a. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD within the agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
115	Australia Post	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
116	Australia Post	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
117	Australia	Fisher	Executive	In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services	Written	16/01/12	09/02/12

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	Post		Coaching and Leadership Training 2010-11	<p>purchased by each portfolio agency, please provide the following information for the year 2010-11:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the agency incurred to use the location 	(25/10/2011)		
118	Australia Post	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training FYTD	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio agency, please provide the following information FYTD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion 	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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				iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the agency incurred to use the location			
119	Australia Post	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	a. Please list how many staff in each portfolio agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? b. For the year 2010-11 list which portfolio agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
120	Australia Post	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	For the FYTD list which portfolio agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
121	Australia Post	Fisher	Corporate Cars	a. How many cars are owned by each agency in your portfolio? b. Where is/are the car/s located? c. What is/are the car/s used for? d. What was the cost of each car for 2010-11? e. How far did each car travel in 2010-11?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
122	Australia Post	Fisher	Taxi Costs	How much did each agency spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each agency.	Written (25/10/2011)	20/01/12	09/02/12
123	Australia Post	Fisher	Credit Cards	a. How many staff in each agency have a corporate credit card? What is their classification? b. What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? c. How is corporate credit card use monitored? d. What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? e. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. f. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/01/12	09/02/12
124	Australia Post	Fisher	Carbon Price Legislation	a. How was your agency consulted in the development of the carbon price package? b. Is the carbon price package consistent with all of the policies in your agency?	Written (25/10/2011)	06/02/12	09/02/12
125	Australia Post	Fisher	Communications	How many communications people are there in each of the agencies? List their classification, position description, services they provide to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and any guidelines they must adhere to.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
126	Australia Post	Fifield	Postal Concessions for the blind	What was the expenditure by Australia Post on postal concessions for the blind in 2010-11?	Written (27/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
127	Australia Post	Fifield	Postal Concessions for the blind	What is the expected expenditure by Australia Post on postal concession for the blind over the forward estimates?	Written (27/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
128	Australia Post	Fifield	Postal Concessions for the blind	How much money did Australia Post receive from the Government for these concessions in 2010-11?	Written (27/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
129	Australia	Fifield	Postal	How many items were sent under this program in 2010-11?	Written	16/01/12	09/02/12

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	Post		Concessions for the blind		(27/10/2011)		
130	Australia Post	Fifield	Postal Concessions for the blind	How many items were sent in 2010-11 under the following eligibility criteria: a. Correspondence, documents or literature wholly written in embossed characters as used by the blind, for example Braille or Moon. b. Aids for the teaching of Braille. c. Plates for embossing literature for the blind. d. Special paper intended solely for the blind, on condition that any communication on the paper is wholly in Braille or Moon. e. Any form of speech recording for the use by the blind.	Written (27/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
131	Australia Post	Fifield	Postal Concessions for the blind	How many items were sent in 2010-11 under the following eligibility criteria: a. the sender and/or the recipient must be a blind person b. an organisation recognised by Australia Post as one that serves the needs of blind people.	Written (27/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
132	Australia Post	Fifield	Postal Concessions for the blind	How many reports of fraud or misuse of this program were there in 2010-11?	Written (27/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
133	ABC	Birmingham	Revenue – Sports Programming	Senator BIRMINGHAM: In terms of advertising and sponsorship revenue that is derived on the Australia Network, what proportion of that comes from sports programming? Mr Scott: I would have to take that on notice. Senator BIRMINGHAM: Is it fair to say that it is a substantial amount? Mr Scott: I think there will be times in the year when we run sporting events that generate significant attention and there will be some advertising revenue that goes around that, but I do not have the precise details. I could take that on notice.	Page 78 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
134	ABC	Singh	Breakdown of Programs	Senator SINGH: Thank you for your opening tribute to those colleagues that were lost on the fateful day. I think it is a good reminder of the breadth of talent and good people that were lost. Obviously there is a breadth of talent in the ABC. I started with a similar question to the SBS. Are you able to provide a breakdown of programs that are acquired overseas as compared to those commissioned in Australia? Mr Scott: We can do that on notice; we should be able to do that.	Page 80 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
135	ABC	Singh	Breakdown of Programs for ABC1	Senator SINGH: In relation to ABC1, you have news and current affairs, factual programs and arts and entertainment. Is that correct? There are kind of three— Mr Scott: Genres? I would add drama, children's programs. We have quite a wide array of programming on ABC1. Senator SINGH: Are you able to provide a breakdown, again, of those areas of broadcasting for ABC1? Mr Scott: Yes, broadly speaking. It will vary through the year but we can take a snapshot for you, of that.	Page 80 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
136	ABC	Abetz	Performance	Senator ABETZ: All right. I will take that as a freeze. Can I ask about performance	Page 82	09/01/12	09/02/12

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			Reviews	<p>reviews. They are usually undertaken in December, I understand, and then new payments are made in January. Has that been the normal—</p> <p>Mr Scott: Actually, around the organisation we are now bringing it to a common annual cycle, but there were different cycles through the year up until very recently.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: It is now done in March and paid in April—is that correct? Take it on notice.</p> <p>Mr Scott: Yes, I will take it on notice.</p>	(18/10/2011)		
137	ABC	Abetz	Cost of ABC24	<p>Senator ABETZ: It has been suggested that that delay has in fact gained the ABC about a quarter's worth of pay rises to help meet the cost of ABC 24.</p> <p>Mr Scott: No, I do not understand that. I will take that on notice.</p>	Page 82 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
138	ABC	Abetz	Israeli and Egypt Blockade of Gaza	<p>Senator ABETZ: I asked for the numericals. We now have the numbers, and they clearly show that there is a factor of two to one. Can you provide for us the links to the 150 'Egypt blockade' examples. Take that on notice.</p> <p>Mr Scott: I will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: See if you can, because if I google 'abc.net.au' and 'Israeli blockade' then I get 187 results. If I do it with 'Egypt blockade', I get only five results. I give that to you by way of information.</p> <p>Mr Scott: Thanks.</p>	Page 82 (18/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
139	ABC	Abetz	Marriage Feature	<p>Senator ABETZ: I turn to the ABC program Compass and, once again, the issue of balance. I think it was on 6 July 2011. 'Marriage right vs rite' was featured, with Ms Doogue, and there were six guests sitting around the dinner table discussing same-sex marriage. Out of the six dinner guests, only one was defending the dictionary definition of marriage; the other five were against it; and the host was seen at times laughing while the sole voice for the dictionary definition of marriage was trying to make his case. Is this another example of the ABC taking a completely balanced, unbiased approach to the issues of the day?</p> <p>Mr Scott: The ABC does not have a point of view, and part of our—</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Yes, but why can't it reflect the points of view on an equal basis? We have got it in Israel. We have now got it here.</p> <p>Mr Scott: I did not see the program and I cannot speak in any detail on it, but I would suggest that the critical test is: are the arguments coming through in that conversation? Did the other five have a uniform view or were there different arguments or nuances that they were making? Was the spectrum being reflected in the conversation? I cannot speak about in the abstract because I did not see it. I note your concern about it.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Look, take it on notice and see if you want to give a more detailed response.</p> <p>Mr Scott: Sure.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Also on marriage, on 16 August, 1,000 people crammed into the Great Hall to celebrate and defend the traditional definition of marriage. Did the ABC cover that on TV that night?</p>	Pages 82-83 (18/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12

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				<p>Mr Scott: I will have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: I know the answer, but take it on notice. On 13 August, just three days earlier, the ABC evening news had a story on a pro homosexual marriage demo, where there were 10 to 12 people. Once again, can you tell us how that is indicative of the ABC's balanced reporting? ...</p>			
140	ABC	Abetz	Carbon Tax Debate	<p>Senator ABETZ: ...</p> <p>I then move on to the ABC's promise, as I understand it—and correct me if I am wrong—to broadcast the IPA-<i>Spectator Australia</i> debate on the carbon tax on Sunday, 28 August and then on 4 September, both at 1 pm. Can you take that on notice, whether such a promise was made. Instead, we had a broadcast about overpopulation and the perils of tough border protection. Finally, ABC 24 did broadcast the event but at 4 am on 29 August when undoubtedly the viewing audience would have been huge! Why couldn't the ABC bring itself to broadcast this quite important debate and presentation to the Australian people at a time when there would have actually been some viewers?</p> <p>Mr Scott: Let me check the record on that.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: So take that on notice.</p>	Page 83 (18/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
141	ABC	Abetz	Mr Milne - <i>Insiders</i>	<p>Senator ABETZ: Why is Mr Milne no longer appearing on <i>Insiders</i>?</p> <p>Mr Scott: The decision on Mr Milne was made by, I think, the editorial team involved with that program—</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: On what date?</p> <p>Mr Scott: I do not have the date in front of me, Senator. There had been a number of issues, I think—one issue related to <i>The Drum</i>, another issue related to another column—and I think the feeling was—</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Another column? Which was that?</p> <p>Mr Scott: I think it was a column in the <i>Australian</i>, but I do not have the dates in front of me. But the feeling was—</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: So, unrelated to his duties at the ABC—</p> <p>Mr Scott: I do not want to go into detail about Mr Milne. But it is a live program, <i>Insiders</i>, and a judgment was made, just as an ongoing judgment is made about who is the right fit and who has the skills to do the program. I can further detail on the decision behind that.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Well, <i>The Drum</i> is not live, is it?</p> <p>Mr Scott: <i>The Drum</i>? Yes, it is live.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: It is also live; sorry. Was it coincidental that these decisions were taken after the column to which you referred appeared in the <i>Australian</i>?</p> <p>Mr Scott: There had been other matters, though, prior to that, Senator, that had caused some levels of concern. I can get further detail on that for you.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Clearly, it was the column in the <i>Australian</i> that precipitated his demise, because up until that time, despite those unstated concerns, he was still kept on, was he not?</p>	Pages 83 -85 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				<p>Mr Scott: I think there had been discussions, but I can get that on notice for you.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: How was he told that he was no longer going to appear?</p> <p>Mr Scott: I will have to get that on notice for you.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Can you take on notice how Mr Milne had it communicated to him that his services were no longer required?</p> <p>Mr Scott: Yes, I will do that....</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: You can take on notice to provide us with as much information as possible as to why Mr Milne's services on <i>Insiders</i> and <i>The Drum</i> were cut and why a non-ABC matter was, to quote Alan Sunderland, 'the obvious catalyst for his removal'.</p> <p>Mr Scott: I will take that on notice. ...</p> <p>Mr Scott: I am happy to take it on notice. On the precise details of who spoke to who—which you have asked me about before, Senator—and who brought it to our attention, I do not have any of that detail.</p>			
142	ABC	Ludlam	Radiation Monitoring - ARPANSA	<p>Senator LUDLAM: He has followed some pretty hair-raising stuff since the tsunami and nuclear disaster there. Has he got access to health and radiation monitoring offered by ARPANSA?</p> <p>Mr Scott: Yes, I believe he does. And, as to the decisions that are made around where he goes and what he does, he is not acting unilaterally on that. We have quite a detailed process back in our news division to work with him about where he is going, what is safe to do, and what kinds of other procedures we have put in place. That is to do with occupational health and safety matters. Also, we have peer-supported counselling and other kinds of emotional support for our journalists, who often have to go to very demanding places and see and report on terrible things.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: Are there ARPANSA staff? I am specifically interested in the radiation protection aspect. Does he carry monitoring equipment?</p> <p>Mr Scott: I think there is monitoring. I have seen reports where he has specifically referred to monitoring equipment. I can get further detail on that for you, Senator.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: If you could, on equipment and what support is provided by, I suspect, ARPANSA and things like that.</p> <p>Mr Scott: Let me get some more detail on that for you.</p>	Page 86 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
143	ABC	Ludlam	Evaluation Processes around Think Tanks	<p>Senator LUDLAM: I am not worried about that. I agree; it is certainly a raucous forum that takes material from all points of the compass. I am not worried about representing the viewpoints. I am worried about representing particular corporate interests and then not disclosing that. If the IPA, for example, comes to you with a piece that is quite clearly advocating for a particular corporate position, do you go back to them or is that ever identified?</p> <p>Mr Scott: Let me take that on notice, if I can, and I will find out what our processes are on that.</p>	Page 87 (18/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
144	ABC	Ludlam	Minority Report	<p>Senator LUDLAM: That would be helpful. One of the issues that the majority report</p>	Page 87	02/02/12	09/02/12

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			Recommendation	<p>did not recommend was some form of transparent audit on the costs of commission and content from external providers, as opposed to getting material produced by ABC's internal staff. It was, I think in evidence that you gave, treated just as an article of assumption that outsourced material would almost always be cheaper.</p> <p>Mr Scott: I suppose, Senator, what I feel I said was that there have been occasions when the ABC have elected to do programming, in recent times, in-house, where we believed that there were some financial advantages in doing that or we believed that we brought some particular skills to bear that meant we were in a unique position to do it. I think, when the children's channel started, a lot of the drama and factual programming we did was done with the independent production sector. But with things like <i>Giggle and Hoot</i>, which has proven to be enormously popular with preschool children, we do all of that in-house, and we are doing a lot of the ABC3 work that Kayne and Amberley do with the team down there in Melbourne in-house as well. <i>Q and A</i> is something that in recent years we have taken up and done in-house. So we do look for the mix.</p> <p>One of the things I think is very clear in the evidence, Senator, is that there are a whole series of financial incentives that are put in place through the ecology of the Australian television production industry that mean we are disadvantaged by doing things in-house compared to in co-production. We cannot access Screen Australia money, we cannot access money from state funding bodies, we cannot access producer rebate money—all of which is available when we work in co-production. So we do look at where we can do things efficiently and effectively and where it make sense to operate externally, but it is not always one or always the other.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: Okay. Maybe I will put to you on notice, and we can take this up later, the proposal that we raised in the minority report by Senator Wright and me for some form of audit to lay bare when it is cheaper to do this sort of work in-house and when it is cheaper to do it externally.</p> <p>Mr Scott: We will respond to that on notice.</p>	(18/10/2011)		
145	ABC	Ludlam	Carla de Jong	<p>Senator LUDLAM: I would greatly appreciate that. Carla de Jong, the ABC's commissioning editor of children's material—is it true that she resides in Canada?</p> <p>Mr Scott: That is correct. At the moment she does. She has proven to be a very valuable staff member to us, critical to the establishment of our children's network, and for personal reasons she needed to relocate there for a period of time and we have taken advantage of technology to enable that to happen.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: You make it sound like that is a temporary matter.</p> <p>Mr Scott: I believe it is temporary. I do not have the latest detail. I can get more detail to you on notice about that.</p> <p>Senator LUDLAM: If you could.</p>	Pages 87-88 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
146	ABC	Xenophon	Protocols - Conflict of Interest	<p>Senator XENOPHON: I refer to Senator Ludlam's question about Mr Oliver-Taylor. Maybe I will put this on notice, because I am conscious of time: what protocols are in place to deal with those circumstances so that there are no conflicts?</p>	Page 88 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				Mr Scott: Absolutely. We put those processes in place immediately, and I am happy to document them for you.			
147	ABC	Xenophon	Community Service Announcements	<p>Senator XENOPHON: I have a question out of left field that was put to me quite recently and it relates to community service announcements. I do not know if it has been raised in the last 45 minutes or not. On ABC1, at approximately 5.57 pm on 10 August this year, ABC screened what was labelled a community service announcement. It featured the Garvan Institute of Medical Research and, during the announcement, apparently it said, 'Finding a cure depends on financial support from people like you,' and then they gave a phone number and a web address. Now, the Garvan Institute does terrific work—</p> <p>Mr Scott: They do.</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: but I guess I am just trying to work out—</p> <p>Mr Scott: We have policies and processes around—</p> <p>Senator XENOPHON: Could you provide on notice information on how that actually works, because I am sure that, for every worthy institute that gets aired—</p> <p>Mr Scott: I know. We get a lot of requests and we have a process we work through, and I am happy to outline for you how that works.</p>	Page 89 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
148	ABC	Xenophon	Programming Decisions	<p>Senator XENOPHON: If you could. Finally, during the recently completed inquiry into the ABC's recent programming decisions, a number of concerns were raised relating to the way potential conflicts of interest in the commissioning process were handled, and we have touched on some of those. One such potential conflict—I emphasise 'potential'—related to Cheryl Bart's role on the ABC Board and as Chair of the South Australian Film Corporation. On notice, could you tell me just how you deal with those issues, because I understand that these issues do arise from time to time.</p> <p>Mr Scott: Sure.</p>	Page 89 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
149	ABC	Birmingham	Cabinet Leaks	<p>Senator BIRMINGHAM: Mr Scott, you know I do not usually ask some of these, but on Saturday just passed, I think every major newspaper—the <i>SMH</i>; the <i>Age</i>; yes, the <i>Australian</i>, Minister; the <i>Herald Sun</i>; the <i>Courier-Mail</i>; and the <i>West Australian</i>—ran stories about cabinet leaks. I am sure the minister no doubt was not one of those. Ten ran it as their third story, Nine ran it as their sixth story, Seven ran it as their second story, but the ABC did not run it at all on the 7pm news bulletin. The ABC did run stories about protesting scientists in Moscow and young Australians watching TV on the internet and how this is worrying TV executives. Was a story filed relating to those cabinet leaks and why was that not considered to be newsworthy?</p> <p>Mr Scott: I will take that on notice.</p>	Pages 89-90 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
150	ABC	Abetz	Four Corners Footage	<p>In regards to the footage of Australian cattle aired by <i>Four Corners</i> in May 2011, can you please provide the dates on which the footage was</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> filmed in Indonesia and received by the ABC? 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
151	ABC	Abetz	ABC Shop Online	In regards to the ABC Shop Online database upgrade, can you advise:	Written	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the total number of users that were emailed on 19 October 2011; b. how many emails have been confirmed as opened by the ABC's tracking software; c. how many users emailed or called offering express consent (i.e. opted in); and d. how many users emailed or called to disagree with the proposed use of their details (i.e. opted out)? 	(25/10/2011)		
152	ABC	Abetz	ABC Shop Online	Does the ABC consider seven business days to be an adequate period time for their entire customer database to respond to this request before disclosing users' personal information to unidentified third party service providers in unidentified jurisdictions?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
153	ABC	Abetz	ABC Shop Online	Is circulating such an opt-out email, before disclosing users' personal information after seven business days, consistent with the ABC's responsibility under all relevant legislation, protocols and principles?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
154	ABC	Abetz	Laid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What was the total production budget allocated to create the second series of Laid? b. Can you please provide details (including description and cost) of any gifts that have been or will be given to members of the crew involved with the production of either series of Laid? c. On what date and in which timeslot will the second series be broadcast? 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
155	ABC	Birmingham	Sporting Bodies	Please advise the status of negotiations with the various sporting bodies in relation the continuation of state-based sporting coverage? (Leagues in question are: VFL, SANFL, WAFL, Queensland Cup, and Shute Shield Rugby.) Will any of the competitions be required to fund the coverage? To what extent?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
156	ABC	Birmingham	Funding Cuts	How many people will lose their jobs as a result of the ABC's decision to cut programming?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
157	ABC	Birmingham	Funding Cuts	Has the ABC provided the Minister or been requested to provide the Minister with advice on the reasons for the programming cuts? Please detail any such advice.	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12
158	ABC	Birmingham	Funding Cuts	Has the Government requested ABC's programming cuts be reconsidered given the increase in funding in 2009?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
159	ABC	Birmingham	Lawn Bowls on the ABC	<p>On 31 August <i>The Australian</i> reported that ABC would not be renewing its contract to broadcast to broadcast lawn bowls on the ABC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Why will the ABC not be renewing its contract with Bowls Australia? b. When did the ABC make the decision to cease broadcasting lawn bowls on the ABC? c. How much does broadcasting lawn bowls cost the ABC? Please provide a breakdown for the cost of broadcasting lawn bowls for the last three years? d. Is the cost of broadcasting lawn bowls shared with Bowls Australia? What is the split? 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
160	ABC	Birmingham	iView	How much does it cost the ABC to run its iView platform? Please break this down into Staff/Hardware/Software/Agreements with third parties and any other relevant	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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161	ABC	Birmingham	iView	Does the ABC receive any revenue from its iView platform?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
162	ABC	Birmingham	iView	Does the ABC have commercial arrangements or agreements in place with Internet Service Providers to deliver iView?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
163	ABC	Birmingham	iView	Does the ABC pay ISPs to offer iView unmetered?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
164	ABC	Birmingham	iView	Is the ABC paying Microsoft for access to its Xbox360 online platform?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
165	ABC	Birmingham	iView	How much does the ABC pay ISPs to offer iView unmetered on their networks?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
166	ABC	Birmingham	iView	How many contracts does the ABC have in place to offer iView? Please provide a breakdown of individual contracts. If the ABC can't provide the breakdown, what is the total cost of the contracts with ISPs to offer the content?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
167	ABC	Birmingham	iView	Does the ABC pay a standard rate to each ISP or is this negotiated on an individual basis?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
168	ABC	Birmingham	iView	How long has the ABC been entering into agreements with ISPs for unmetered traffic?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
169	ABC	Birmingham	iView	What has been the total cost of these agreements broken down by year?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
170	ABC	Birmingham	iView	What percentage of traffic to the iView platform comes from ISPs who have agreements with the ABC as opposed to those that don't??	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
171	ABC	Birmingham	iView	Is the ABC aware of any other free to air networks that have arrangements of this nature in place?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
172	ABC	Birmingham	iView	Does the ABC engage in advertising its services on any other medium other than ABC related entities?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
173	ABC	Birmingham	iView	Why does the ABC feel it is necessary to pay for ISPs to offer its iView service? What is the point of the agreements with ISPs when this service is being offered free by the ABC?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
174	ABC	Cameron	Senate Inquiry	Can the ABC confirm that the 27% figure quoted in response to QoN 70 in questions for the Senate Inquiry concerning the proportion of the total spend on the top five external producers represented expenditure as a portion of the total spend on Entertainment, Documentaries and Factual?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
175	ABC	Cameron	Senate Inquiry	What portion of the external spend went to the top 5 in each genre?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
176	ABC	Cameron	Senate Inquiry	What are the names of the five companies in each of the genres?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
177	ABC	Cameron	Senate Inquiry	What was the value of the expenditure on each of the five companies in each genre?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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178	ABC	Cameron	Senate Inquiry	Which of the top five companies were parties to the Independent Producers submission to the recent inquiry?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
179	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What is the number and hours of ABC Television projects commissioned for each of the last five years (2005/06 – 2010/11) in each state or territory? Please provide information on total hours commissioned and for each genre as listed in the ABC Annual Report (Appendix 6 2010/11) for each state and territory.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
180	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What is the dollar value of ABC Television projects commissioned for each of the last five years (2005/06 – 2010/11) in each state or territory? Please provide information on total value and for each genre as listed in the ABC annual Report (Appendix 6 2010/11) for each state and territory.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
181	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What is the number and hours of independently produced projects (including co-productions) commissioned for each of the last five years (2005/06 – 2010/11) in each state or territory? Please provide information on total hours and for each genre as listed in the ABC annual Report (Appendix 6 2010/11) for each state and territory.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
182	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What is the value (in \$) of independently produced (including co-productions) projects commissioned for each of the last five years (2005/06 – 2010/11) in each state or territory? Please provide information on total value and for each genre as listed in the ABC annual Report (Appendix 6 2010/11) for each state and territory.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
183	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	Can you advise the process of selecting independently produced television projects, including co-produced programs?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/01/12	09/02/12
184	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	Are independently produced television projects (including co-productions) subject to an open request for tender or similar process?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
185	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What is the number and hours of independently produced projects commissioned for each of the last five years (2005/06 – 2010/11)?	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
186	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What is the number and hours of independently produced projects commissioned for each of the last five years that were selected by a process of open selection (i.e. a procurement process similar to tender)? What were the processes used to select the project in all cases where an open selection or tender process was used.	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
187	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What is the total value of independently produced projects commissioned for each of the last five years (2005/06 – 2010/11)? Please provide information on total value and for each genre as listed in the ABC annual Report (Appendix 6 2010/11)	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
188	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What is the total value of independently produced projects commissioned for each of the last five years that were selected by a process of contestable selection (i.e. a procurement process similar to tender)? Outline the process undertaken	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
189	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	Could you also provide the number and hours for each genre (based on genres set out in ABC Annual Report 2010/11 Appendix 6) of independently produced projects commissioned for each of the last five years that was selected by a process of contestable	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12

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				selection (i.e. a procurement process similar to tender)?			
190	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What is number and hours of independently produced projects (including co-productions) commissioned for each of the last five years that were selected by a process of direct negotiation (i.e. not a competitive, open "tender" or similar process)?	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
191	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What is total value of independently produced projects (including co-productions) commissioned for each of the last five years that were selected by a process of direct negotiation (i.e. not a competitive, open "tender" or similar process but a result of dealing or negotiating directly with a producer)?	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
192	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	What process is there for transparency around selected projects? For example are the companies successful in commissioning listed on the ABC web-site?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
193	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	For each of the production companies listed in QoN 54 of the recent Senate Inquiry into ABC Programming Decisions, please list the following: a. the names (titles) of the productions b. the number of episodes for each production c. the length of the programs d. the state in which the production was produced	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
194	ABC	Cameron	Production and Relative Costs of Production	Noting the comment made by the ABC in answer to QoN 54 that it would be misleading to provide data by state on the productions produced by companies because some companies produce productions in more than one state, please provide: a. a list of the productions by state b. the total value of the productions grouped by state/by genre	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
195	ABC	Cameron	News Related Programs	a. Can the ABC confirm that there is a 1.5% hole in the News budget? b. What is the value of this hole in \$? c. What is the cause of the budget hole?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
196	ABC	Cameron	News Related Programs	Can the ABC confirm that programs have been told to: a. cut casuals by 20% b. cut overtime c. restrict access to live financial information	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
197	ABC	Cameron	News Related Programs	What other cuts have been ordered?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
198	ABC	Cameron	News Related Programs	What will be the impact of these changes on the capacity of the ABC to collect and disseminate News?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
199	ABC	Cameron	News Related Programs	Can the ABC confirm that there have also been cuts to regional areas and that the ABC has left regional news bureaus unstaffed?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
200	ABC	Cameron	News Related Programs	Have the cuts been extended to Landline?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
201	ABC	Cameron	News Related Programs	Has the travel budget of Australian Story been cut? If yes had this resulted in any regional stories being cut or postponed?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
202	ABC	Nash	South Australian	What is the status of negotiations with the South Australian National Football League to	Written	09/01/12	09/02/12

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			National Football League broadcast 2012-2013	broadcast that league's games on ABC television in 2012 and 2013? Will the league be required to contribute any funding in order to ensure coverage continues?	(25/10/2011)		
203	ABC	Nash	Victorian Football League broadcast 2012-2013	What is the status of negotiations with the Victorian Football League to broadcast that league's games on ABC television in 2012 and 2013? Will the league be required to contribute any funding in order to ensure coverage continues?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
204	ABC	Nash	Western Australian Football League broadcast 2012-2013	What is the status of negotiations with the West Australian Football League to broadcast that league's games on ABC television in 2012 and 2013? Will the league be required to contribute any funding in order to ensure coverage continues?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
205	ABC	Nash	Queensland Rugby League broadcast 2012-2013	What is the status of negotiations with the Queensland Rugby League to broadcast Queensland Cup games on ABC television in 2012 and 2013? Will the QRL be required to contribute any funding in order to ensure coverage continues?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
206	ABC	Nash	NSW Rugby broadcast 2012-2013	What is the status of negotiations with NSW Rugby to broadcast Shute Shield games on ABC television in 2012 and 2013? Will NSW Rugby be required to contribute any funding in order to ensure coverage continues?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
207	ABC	Nash	Continuation of ABC Television Coverage Sports	On what dates did the Minister for Sport (or one of his staff) contact the ABC in relation to the continuation of ABC television coverage of the SANFL, WAFL, VFL, Queensland Cup, Shute Shield, and/or lawns bowls?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
208	ABC	Xenophon	ABC - NSW News	<p>I refer to an internal ABC email that was recently sent to my office, written by a senior member of the NSW news department. It refers to the effect of the recent budget cuts on the NSW News operation.</p> <p>I quote:</p> <p><i>"Overtime and TOIL - We will seek to avoid overtime payments wherever possible. Pre-approval for overtime must be sought from the NSW News Editor. Individuals will be offered TOIL rather than overtime"</i></p> <p><i>"Rostering - Staff will be asked to be flexible in their rostering and may be asked to fill shifts that they ordinarily would not perform. We will try to accommodate staff requests for leave over Christmas and New Year but this will not be possible in every case. Priority will be given to those who missed out on Christmas leave in previous years."</i></p> <p><i>"Travel - All travel must be pre-approved. It is important that staff use available station cars in preference to taxis wherever possible."</i></p> <p>a. Are the changes in NSW News common across all states?</p> <p>b. What are the reasons for these changes?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
209	ABC	Xenophon	Internal	In 2010, the ABC internally-produced 40 episodes of Talking Heads and 40 episodes of	Written	09/01/12	09/02/12

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			Programming	<p><i>Poh's Kitchen</i> in South Australia, 40 episodes of <i>Can We Help?</i> In Perth and 40 episodes of <i>Collectors</i> in Tasmania, totalling 160 half-hour episodes of internally-produced content.</p> <p>Should the cuts to internal programming proceed, BAPH states will create 13 episodes of <i>Poh's Kitchen</i> and 12 episodes of independently produced and owned programs from the SAFC FACTORY initiative, 12 from the ScreenWest initiative and 10 of an auction program in Tasmania.</p> <p>This equals a reduction of 70 per cent of on-air output for the same cost. Furthermore, only 15 per cent of these programs will be owned in entirety by the ABC.</p> <p>Can you indicate how this is deemed value for money?</p>	(25/10/2011)		
210	ABC	Fisher	Staffing	<p>a. How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD?</p> <p>b. What classification are these staff?</p> <p>c. How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?</p> <p>d. This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
211	ABC	Fisher	Staffing	<p>a. How many permanent staff were recruited for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>b. What classification are these staff?</p> <p>c. How many temporary positions exist or were created for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>d. For the year 2010-11, how many employees were employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
212	ABC	Fisher	Staffing	<p>Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details i.e. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc.</p> <p>If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
213	ABC	Fisher	Efficiency Dividend	<p>How has the efficiency dividend been implemented?</p> <p>Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
214	ABC	Fisher	Government Advertising	<p>a. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – has the Agency undertaken in 2011-12? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>b. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>c. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies (March 2010)? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>d. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.</p> <p>e. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
215	ABC	Fisher	Hospitality and	<p>a. What was the Agency's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11?</p>	Written	09/01/12	09/02/12

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			Entertainment	b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	(25/10/2011)		
216	ABC	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What was the Agency's entertainment spend for the year 2010-11? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
217	ABC	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What hospitality spend is the Agency's planning on spending? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
218	ABC	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What entertainment spend is the Agency's planning on spending? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
219	ABC	Fisher	Freedom of Information	a. Has the Agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests? b. How many FOI requests has the Agency received for the year 2010-11? How many have been granted or denied? c. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11? d. How many FOI requests has the Agency received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied? e. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
220	ABC	Fisher	Media Monitoring	a. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Agency for the year 2010-11? b. Which agency or agencies provided these services? c. What is the estimated budget to provide these same services for the year 2011-12? d. What has been spent providing these services FYTD?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
221	ABC	Fisher	Social Media	Has there been any changes to 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 2011? Please explain.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
222	ABC	Fisher	Contractors	Since May 2011: 1. Has the agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details. 2. Has the agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details. 3. Has the 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. 4. Has the agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details. 5. Has the agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details. 6. Has the agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details. 7. Has the agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				<p>considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>8. Has the agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>9. Has the agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.</p>			
223	ABC	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<p>a. For the year 2010-11, did the 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, and 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.)</p> <p>b. For accounts not paid within 30 days, was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
224	ABC	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<p>a. For the FYTD, has the 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, and 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.)</p> <p>b. 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 agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
225	ABC	Fisher	Government stationery requirements	<p>a. How much was spent by the agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2010-11?</p> <p>b. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
226	ABC	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the agency subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p> <p>d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
227	ABC	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the agency subscribe to newspapers?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p> <p>d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
228	ABC	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the agency subscribe to magazines?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?			
229	ABC	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
230	ABC	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
231	ABC	Fisher	Legal Costs	a. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
232	ABC	Fisher	Legal Costs	a. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD within the agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
233	ABC	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
234	ABC	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
235	ABC	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training 2010-11	In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio agency, please provide the following information for the year 2010-11: 1. Total spending on these services	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				<p>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted</p> <p>4. The names of all service providers engaged</p> <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <p>a) The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</p> <p>d) The total number of hours involved for all employees</p> <p>e) The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>i. The location used</p> <p>ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part</p> <p>iv. Any costs the agency incurred to use the location</p>			
236	ABC	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training FYTD	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio agency, please provide the following information FYTD:</p> <p>1. Total spending on these services</p> <p>2. The number of employees offered these services and their employment classification</p> <p>3. The number of employees who have utilised these services, their employment classification and how much study leave each employee was granted</p> <p>4. The names of all service providers engaged</p> <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <p>a) The name and nature of the service purchased</p> <p>b) Whether the service is one-on-one or group based</p> <p>c) The number of employees who received the service and their employment classification</p> <p>d) The total number of hours involved for all employees</p> <p>e) The total amount spent on the service</p> <p>f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package)</p> <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <p>i. The location used</p> <p>ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion</p> <p>iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				iv. Any costs the agency incurred to use the location			
237	ABC	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	a. Please list how many staff in the agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? b. For the year 2010-11 list which portfolio agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
238	ABC	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	For the FYTD list which portfolio agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
239	ABC	Fisher	Corporate Cars	a. How cars are owned by each agency in your portfolio? b. Where is/are the car/s located? c. What is/are the car/s used for? d. What was the cost of each car for 2010-11? e. How far did each car travel in 2010-11?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
240	ABC	Fisher	Taxi Costs	How much did each agency spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each agency.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
241	ABC	Fisher	Credit Cards	a. How many staff in each agency have a corporate credit card? What is their classification? b. What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? c. How is corporate credit card use monitored? d. What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? e. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. f. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
242	ABC	Fisher	Carbon Price Legislation	a. How was your agency consulted in the development of the carbon price package? b. Is the carbon price package consistent with all of the policies in your agency?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
243	ABC	Fisher	Communications	How many communications people are there in each of the agencies? List their classification, position description, services they provide to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and any guidelines they must adhere to.	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
244	ACMA	Birmingham	ACMA Divisions and Staffing	a. Within The Australian Media and Communications Authority, how many divisions are there and what are their names? b. How many staff are there in each of these divisions? c. Where is each division located and what are their staffing numbers?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
245	ACMA	Birmingham	ACMA Offices	a. How many office locations are there within The ACMA and where is each located? b. What is the size of each of these offices and are they leased or owned? c. If the office is rented, what is the amount and what is the breakdown of rent per square metre? d. What is the value of the buildings owned and what is the depreciation of those buildings?	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12
246	ACMA	Birmingham	ACMA	Provide details on expenditure for The Australian Media and Communications Authority	Written	16/01/12	09/02/12

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			Expenditure	on the following (2010-11): a. Advertising b. Travel (including breakdown: of business versus economy, domestic versus international) c. Hospitality and Entertainment d. ICT e. Consultancy f. Education/Training to Staff g. External Accounting h. External Auditing i. External Legal j. Memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations	(25/10/2011)		
247	ACMA	Birmingham	ACMA Expenditure - Division	Provide a further breakdown of the above expenditure for each division with The ACMA: a. Advertising b. Travel (including breakdown: of business versus economy, domestic versus international) c. Hospitality and Entertainment d. ICT e. Consultancy f. Education/Training to Staff g. External Accounting h. External Auditing i. External Legal j. Memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
248	ACMA	Birmingham	ACMA Expenditure – Executive Manager	Within each divisional area, provide a further breakdown of expenditure under each Executive Manager: a. Advertising b. Travel (including breakdown: of business versus economy, domestic versus international) c. Hospitality and Entertainment d. ICT e. Consultancy f. Education/Training to Staff g. External Accounting h. External Auditing i. External Legal j. Memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
249	ACMA	Birmingham	Forward	Please provide a breakdown over the forward estimates of each program and activity	Written	02/02/12	09/02/12

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			Estimates for Programs	including: a. program title; b. program summary; c. is the program ongoing, lapsing, or terminating; d. Breakdown of administered and departmental costs; program staffing numbers and location?	(25/10/2011)		
250	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	Please provide an update on progress in relation to the 2.5 GHz mid-band cap spectrum which the free to air networks use to transmit from outside broadcast facilities?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
251	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	Will 50 MHz of this 2.5GHz spectrum be allocated to the free to air networks and if so on what basis will it be allocated: 1) via an auction, consistent with the ACMA's spectrum management principles or 2) via an administrative allocation?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
252	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	If the Government proposes to allocate this spectrum on the basis of an administrative allocation, on what basis has the Government decided to breach the ACMA's spectrum management principles?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
253	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	If the Government proposes to allocate this valuable public spectrum on the basis of an administrative allocation on what basis will the license fees be set? Will the license fees reflect the value of the spectrum to ensure the public a return on this asset?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
254	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	What is the growth in demand for spectrum for mobile broadband services? What does the rollout of 4G mobile services mean from a spectrum perspective?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
255	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	Have discussions between ACMA and the rail authorities concerning their 1800 megahertz frequency concluded? If so, what are the outcomes of these discussions? How is this spectrum to be used?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
256	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	Please provide an update on what is happening in relation to the 2.5 GHz mid-band cap spectrum which is currently used to transmit from outside broadcast facilities?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
257	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	Will 50 MHz of this 2.5GHz spectrum be allocated to the free to air networks and if so on what basis will it be allocated: A) via an auction or B) via an administrative allocation?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
258	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	If the ACMA intends to allocate this spectrum on the basis of an administrative allocation, on what basis has the ACMA decided not to follow its spectrum management principles which support auctioning spectrum over administrative allocations?	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12
259	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	If the ACMA proposes to allocate this spectrum on the basis of an administrative allocation on what basis will the license fees be set? Will the license fees reflect the market value of the spectrum?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
260	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	Will the future holder(s) of spectrum licenses for 2.5 GHz mid-band cap spectrum, be able to trade this spectrum at a later time for their own private benefit?	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12
261	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum Allocation	In relation to the 2010-2110 MHz and 2200-2300 MHz bands of spectrum which the ACMA has indicated in its spectrum papers will also be allocated for outside broadcasting, when will the ACMA finalise its decision on the allocation of this spectrum?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
262	ACMA	Birmingham	Spectrum	There is 200 MHz of spectrum in these bands, how will this spectrum be allocated to	Written	16/01/12	09/02/12

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			Allocation	each of the media companies that require certainty of access to this spectrum to provide critical broadcasting services to Australians?	(25/10/2011)		
263	ACMA	Birmingham	Do Not Call Register	What is the process for individuals having their details registered with the Do No Call Registry?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
264	ACMA	Birmingham	Do Not Call Register	How long does this take to come into effect?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
265	ACMA	Birmingham	Do Not Call Register	What is the process for a business having their phone or fax list washed by the Do Not Call Registry, and what is the role of ACMA in this?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
266	ACMA	Birmingham	Do Not Call Register	How long does it take for a business to be assured their phone or fax list has been cleared?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
267	ACMA	Birmingham	Do Not Call Register	How long should approval from ACMA take?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
268	ACMA	Birmingham	Do Not Call Register	What could cause potential delays in this process?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
269	ACMA	Birmingham	Do Not Call Register	Mr Stephen Ashley, of Civic Pest recently underwent this process, and waited for more than 500 hours for a response from ACMA. Can you explain why business owners such as Mr Ashley have complained of waiting for more than ten times the stated usual 72 hours for approval by ACMA?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
270	ACMA	Birmingham	Do Not Call Register	Can you explain why repeated enquiries by staff from the DNCR on Mr Ashley's behalf have remained unanswered by ACMA?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
271	ACMA	Birmingham	Do Not Call Register	When Mr Ashley spoke to someone at ACMA directly he was informed that this was due to his details being mistaken for another person wishing to be approved for the Do Not Call Register. As a someone with a pest control business, Mr Ashley has a very small window during which he can advertise his business and much of this time was lost will waiting for approval from the register. What process or lines of communication are in place between the ACMA and the DNCR to ensure mistakes are quickly and efficiently resolved?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
272	ACMA	Fisher	Staffing	a. How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD? b. What classification are these staff? c. How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD? d. This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
273	ACMA	Fisher	Staffing	a. How many permanent staff were recruited for the year 2010-11? b. What classification are these staff? c. How many temporary positions exist or were created for the year 2010-11? d. For the year 2010-11, how many employees were employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
274	ACMA	Fisher	Staffing	Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details i.e. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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275	ACMA	Fisher	Efficiency Dividend	How has the efficiency dividend been implemented? Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
276	ACMA	Fisher	Government Advertising	a. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – has the Agency undertaken in 2011-12? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. b. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. c. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies (March 2010)? Provide the details for each advertising item. d. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services. e. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
277	ACMA	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What was the Agency's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
278	ACMA	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What was the Agency's entertainment spend for the year 2010-11? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
279	ACMA	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What hospitality spend is the Agency's planning on spending? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
280	ACMA	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What entertainment spend is the Agency's planning on spending? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
281	ACMA	Fisher	Freedom of Information	a. Has the Agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests? b. How many FOI requests has the Agency received for the year 2010-11? How many have been granted or denied? c. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11? d. How many FOI requests has the Agency received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied? e. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
282	ACMA	Fisher	Media Monitoring	a. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Agency for the year 2010-11? b. Which agency or agencies provided these services? c. What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12? d. What has been spent providing these services FYTD?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
283	ACMA	Fisher	Social Media	Has there been any changes to 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 2011? Please explain.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12

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284	ACMA	Fisher	Contractors	<p>Since May 2011:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details. 2. Has the agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details. 3. Has the 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. 4. Has the agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details. 5. Has the agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details. 6. Has the agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details. 7. Has the agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details. 8. Has the agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details. 9. Has the agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details. 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
285	ACMA	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For the year 2010-11, did the 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, and 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.) b. For accounts not paid within 30 days, was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? 	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
286	ACMA	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For the FYTD, has the 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, and 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.) b. 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 agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year? c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined? 	Written (25/10/2011)	19/01/12	09/02/12

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287	ACMA	Fisher	Government stationery requirements	a. How much was spent by the agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2010-11? b. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
288	ACMA	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	a. Does the agency subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)? b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels. c. What was the cost for 2010-11? d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
289	ACMA	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	a. Does the agency subscribe to newspapers? b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers. c. What was the cost for 2010-11? d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
290	ACMA	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	a. Does the agency subscribe to magazines? b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines. c. What was the cost for 2010-11? d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
291	ACMA	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
292	ACMA	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each agency within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
293	ACMA	Fisher	Legal Costs	a. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
294	ACMA	Fisher	Legal Costs	a. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD within the agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from private	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12

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				<p>firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>d. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p>			
295	ACMA	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
296	ACMA	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
297	ACMA	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training 2010-11	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio agency, please provide the following information for the year 2010-11:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the agency incurred to use the location 	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
298	ACMA	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training FYTD	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio agency, please provide the following information FYTD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged 	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12

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				<p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the agency incurred to use the location 			
299	ACMA	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Please list how many staff in the agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? b. For the year 2010-11 list which portfolio agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments. 	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
300	ACMA	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	For the FYTD list which portfolio agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
301	ACMA	Fisher	Corporate Cars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How cars are owned by each agency in your portfolio? b. Where is/are the car/s located? c. What is/are the car/s used for? d. What was the cost of each car for 2010-11? e. How far did each car travel in 2010-11? 	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
302	ACMA	Fisher	Taxi Costs	How much did each agency spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each agency.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
303	ACMA	Fisher	Credit Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many staff in each agency have a corporate credit card? What is their classification? b. What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? c. How is corporate credit card use monitored? d. What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? e. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. f. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse? 	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
304	ACMA	Fisher	Carbon Price Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How was your agency consulted in the development of the carbon price package? b. Is the carbon price package consistent with all of the policies in your agency? 	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
305	ACMA	Fisher	Communications	How many communications people are there in each of your agencies? List their	Written	16/01/12	09/02/12

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				classification, position description, services they provide to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and any guidelines they must adhere to.	(25/10/2011)		
306	Program 1.3	MacDonald	Percentage of Metro Households converted to Digital	<p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: Thank you for your answer to question No. 124 from last estimates, where I was asking for some figures on how many households in Queensland have converted to digital TV. Can you tell me what the current figure is on that same question?</p> <p>Ms O'Loughlin: Yes, Senator. The current figures across regional Queensland indicate that 84 per cent of regional Queensland households have converted to digital. That was at the end of quarter 2.</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: The end of September 2011?</p> <p>Ms O'Loughlin: It would have been the end of June.</p> <p>Ms O'Loughlin: The end of September figures are very close to being finalised and will be released very soon.</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: You have not done the metropolitan areas yet—is that correct?</p> <p>Ms O'Loughlin: We have done the metro areas. I do not believe I have that in my pack, as we have concentrated on regional ones, but we can certainly get that information for you.</p>	Page 95 (18/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
307	Program 1.3	MacDonald	Businesses eligible for VAST	<p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: So Indigenous businesses in remote Indigenous communities will not get this assistance.</p> <p>Ms O'Loughlin: The support that we provide all over Australia does not provide support to business. It is based around households.</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: But if they are Indigenous businesses in remote Indigenous communities? Perhaps you should take that on notice.</p> <p>Mr Harris: I am pretty sure we are not doing businesses, Senator, but we will take that on notice.</p>	Page 97 (18/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
308	Program 1.3	MacDonald	Local Governments and subsidy of Towers	<p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: I have run out of time. Could you perhaps tell me on notice: these towers are being constructed by individual local governments, with absolutely no subsidy or assistance from the federal government but, as a result—</p> <p>Mr Harris: I do not think so. I want to check this myself, but I believe some of these towers would have historically been supported by federal government programs.</p>	Page 99 (18/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
309	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Given that a decision on the tender for the Australia Network is now more than a month overdue, and the decision deadline has already been deferred by more than three months, can the Government advise on when a decision will be made as to who will win the tender to run the Australia Network?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
310	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	When did the independent panel report back to the Government regarding the Australia Network tender?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
311	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Why hasn't the Government responded to that advice publicly or released its recommendations?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
312	Program	Birmingham	Australia Network	When will the Government release the recommendations?	Written	17/01/12	09/02/12

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313	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	If the Government disagrees with the panel's recommendations, will it release its reasons for doing so?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
314	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	In the Government's press release announcing the amendment to Australia Network tender, it stated that given the changed international circumstances the decision-making power would be turned over to the Cabinet. The reasons the Government gave in the press release were 'the increasing influence of the key emerging markets on the global economy, significant political transformation occurring across the Middle East, and North Africa, and the need identified during recent consular crises for strengthened associated information services.' Given these are areas within the scope of the Foreign Minister's portfolio, could the Department outline why the Minister for Broadband, Communication and the Digital Economy is the best person to advise Cabinet on the tender process?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
315	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	What is the cost to both the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, spent on the tender process?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
316	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Australia Network	Can the Government provide a breakdown of this expenditure?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
317	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Digital Radio	Please provide an update on the roll-out for digital radio. What plans exist to facilitate the rollout in outer-metropolitan areas – such as Mt Barker in South Australia – or even rural areas?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
318	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	a. How many installers have failed the on line accreditation test? b. What proportion of those attempting the test fail? c. Have any installers who have tried the test not eventually passed? d. What is the worth of an accreditation test if everyone that wants to pass eventually does so?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
319	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	a. What auditing of the on line test activities have been carried out to test any cheating via other people doing the online test for installers? b. What auditing work has been done in the field to check the workmanship of the 37,000 installs that have been carried out so far? c. What field auditing is carried out to test whether installers being used under the Scheme actually have the required signal test meters and knowledge of how to use them when carrying out installations?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
320	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	How many accredited installers have been 'dis-accredited' as a result of faulty workmanship or lack of ability to undertake installation work at the required level so far? If the answer is none, is it not really fundamentally improbable that everything done under the HAS is beyond fault?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
321	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	Has the department been asked to provide the Minister, any briefings on issues related to the digital television switchover? If so how many, since the announcement of the 2011/2012 Budget?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12

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322	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	The Digital Television Switchover Program was presented by the Treasurer and the Minister FaHCSIA as a program for senior Australians. Please provide the total number eligible for the program, and the number of eligible recipients who are eligible because they are on the Age Pension.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
323	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	Please provide a breakdown of eligibility letters sent for the program by electorate.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
324	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	What has been the participation level of the program as a percentage of acceptances from the eligibility letters letter sent by Centrelink?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
325	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	Please provide a breakdown of installations by electorate.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
326	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	What is the range on cost per installation? Lowest cost and highest cost.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
327	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	How many installations have been at the highest cost?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
328	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	What is the cost per unit of set-top boxes?	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
329	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	How many installations have the installers had to attend the property more than once?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
330	Program 1.3	Birmingham	HAS	Are installers required to complete an identification and/or police check before they qualification for the scheme, and are therefore allowed to enter pensioners homes to install set top boxes?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
331	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Asbestos	Is the department aware of instances where Satellite installation has uncovered asbestos?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
332	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Asbestos	What procedures are in place for such occasions?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
333	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Asbestos	Who bears any additional cost associated with such installations?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
334	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Self-HELP Transmitters	Is the department concerned that in many cases the cost of upgrading existing analogue self-help towers to digital, which networks haven't undertaken to do, is less than the cost of the subsidy payments to households for the Satellite subsidy scheme? In how many cases is this the case? Please provide details of each case.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
335	Program 1.3	Birmingham	Self-HELP Transmitters	Has the department received requests for assistance to upgrade existing analogue self-help towers to digital from Councils or communities?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
336	Program 1.3	Fifield	Audio Description Trial	a. What is the status of the Government's commitment to a technical trial of audio description, which was due to begin in the second half of 2011? b. How is Government funding for the trial?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
337	Program 1.3	Fifield	Audio Description Trial	a. Which alternative funding sources were considered by the Minister in order to find funding for the technical trial of audio description? b. What is the expected start date for the trial?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12

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338	Program 1.3	Fifield	Audio Description Trial	a. What discussions has the Department had with the ABC about the audio description trial? b. On what dates did those discussions occur? Where did the meetings (if any) occur?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
339	Program 1.3	Fifield	Audio Description Trial	How many DBCDE staff are working on the development of the trial? What are their APS levels?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
340	Program 1.2	Fifield	SMS Emergency Service	What is the current status of commitment given by Minister Conroy on 20 April 2010 at the Commsday Summit to establish an SMS emergency service for people with disabilities?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
341	Program 1.2	Fifield	SMS Emergency Service	How much money over the forward estimates has the Government committed to the development of this SMS emergency service?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
342	Program 1.2	Fifield	SMS Emergency Service	What is the Department's expenditure to date on the development of this SMS emergency service?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
343	Program 1.2	Fifield	SMS Emergency Service	How many Departmental staff are working on the delivery of an SMS emergency service? Can the Department provide a breakdown by APS level?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
344	Program 1.2	Fifield	SMS Emergency Service	When does the Department expect to deliver an SMS emergency service?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
345	Program 1.2	Fifield	SMS Emergency Service	What are the Key Performance Indicators for the delivery of the SMS emergency service?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
346	Program 1.2	Fifield	SMS Emergency Service	What is the expected operating cost of the SMS emergency service?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
347	Program 1.2	Fifield	SMS Emergency Service	Which Government department or agency will have responsibility for managing the SMS emergency service?	Written (27/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
348	Program 1.2	Birmingham	National Cyber Security Awareness Week	a. Did the Department engage an external party to promote NCSAW? b. Who was it? c. How much were they paid to promote NCSAW? d. Were they appointed under a tender? e. What services did the Department Tender for? f. Did the company have to meet payment milestones? g. What were the payment milestones? i.e. was it based on number of partner organisations?	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
349	Program 1.2	Birmingham	National Cyber Security Awareness Week	a. How many companies / businesses / organisations / government departments participated in NCSAW in 2011 as a result of the contractors / company's work? b. How does this compare to 2010?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
350	Program 1.2	Birmingham	National Cyber Security Awareness Week	How many of the partner organisations individually agreed to be part of NCSAW?	Written (25/10/2011)	21/12/11	09/02/12
351	Program 1.2	Birmingham	National Cyber Security Awareness Week	a. How many partner organisations were not directly related to State Government departments? i.e. how many of the 500 plus organisations participating in NCSAW were not under the auspices of a state education department or similar organisation. (Answer: Approx 170)	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12

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				b. How does this compare to 2010?			
352	Program 1.2	Birmingham	National Cyber Security Awareness Week	Was the company at any stage at risk of not achieving the milestones set by the Department?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
353	Program 1.2	Birmingham	National Cyber Security Awareness Week	Did AGs inflate the number of partner organisations by including the schools under state education departments to ensure that the company hired to promote NCSAW met its milestones?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
354	Program 1.2	Birmingham	Convergence Review	How much are the members of the committee being paid for sitting on the CR committee?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
355	Program 1.2	Birmingham	Convergence Review	Does the Department consider Mr Boreham's appointment to the committee a conflict of interests especially since the committee is looking at the issue of local and Australian Content production?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
356	Program 1.2	Birmingham	Convergence Review	Is it appropriate for Screen Australia to be making submission to the convergence review that is headed by its chair?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
357	Program 1.2	Birmingham	Telehealth – target number of participants	Senator BIRMINGHAM: Is there a target number at least for overall participants, even if you do not have a breakdown for Armidale and Kiama. Mr Rizvi: I would have to take that on notice and I think we can provide you with more up-to-date figures once I can go back and check those.	Page 111 (18/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
358	Program 1.2	Birmingham	Telehealth-selecting Health Professionals	Senator BIRMINGHAM: Okay. Will there be a variety of health professionals participating, or will it simply be a singular central health service that is participating for the other end of the service? ... Senator BIRMINGHAM: What will be the formal evaluation process? Mr Rizvi: I would have to take that on notice, Senator. That is subject to the detailed implementation plan that we are still negotiating with the NSW government.	Page 111 (18/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
359	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	ABG – Audit Report	Ms Spence: I think it meant a number of households got access to the ABG subsidy, which otherwise they would not have, because there was an alternative ADSL product available in that area. Senator BIRMINGHAM: What steps have been taken by the department to ensure that similar errors, particularly under Broadband Connect, are not made again? Ms Spence: One issue is that the ABG does not exist anymore, but I would have to take on notice the arrangements that were put in place under the previous program to make sure—	Page 109 (18/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
360	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	Definition of Metro-Comparability	Senator BIRMINGHAM: And the test for access to the NBN satellite? Ms Grainger: It continues to be access to a metro-comparable service— Senator BIRMINGHAM: Which is currently defined as? Ms Grainger: I will take that on notice, Senator, with the full definition of metro-comparability.	Page 110 (18/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
361	Program 1.1	Birmingham	NBN Sites in Liberal	Senator BIRMINGHAM: Seeing as you are going there, Senator Conroy, can you tell us how many of the 28 sites are in Liberal electorates?	Pages 117-118 (18/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12

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	(NBNI)		Electorates	<p>Senator Conroy: I do not have it handy, but following that embarrassing article by Paul Fletcher I think my office has done some work on that. I am sure they will be able to supply that....</p> <p>Senator BIRMINGHAM: I am asking about the 28 that the Prime Minister went there and thumped her chest about today, and I would just like you to tell us: are 20 of them Labor held seats?</p> <p>Senator Conroy: I do not actually have a full account. I think my office have done one, but I do not have it in front of me.</p>			
362	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	NBN Co	<p>Alcatel matters, it is stated the NBN Co spent a total \$273,000 in lawyers' fees "responding to the extensive enquiries from both the media and parliamentary committees," including \$15,000 on the preparation of Mr Quigley's opening statement to the previous Estimates hearing alone.</p> <p>a. Could any of these costs have been reduced or avoided if Mr Quigley or Mr Beaufret had fully and properly disclosed matters surrounding the Alcatel bribery scandal in a more complete and timely matter; or if Egon Zender had provided the Government with appropriate documentation about their previous employment, as one might have expected given they were paid \$268,000 to find and vet candidates?</p> <p>b. Does the Department intend to use Egon Zender's services again?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
363	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	Competition	<p>Documents released by the Treasury under FOI show that in 2009, Treasury was advising that the NBN project should "promote infrastructure-based competition". Was that a key goal of the DBCDE? If so, what changed since 2009 to the point where the Government introduced 'cherry picking' laws? Does the Department believe cherry picking laws will restrict infrastructure based competition?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
364	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	Schools	<p>Figures from the Department of Education in its 2010 School Broadband Connectivity survey show that the percentage of schools that have a fibre link have increased from 46 per cent in 2009 to 63 per cent in 2010. What is driving that increase? How many schools are connected to the NBN? What policies are in place to ensure that schools – that is, Government, private and independent – choose a fibre connection when the NBN is rolled out? Are there any incentives or subsidies in place to encourage take up?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	10/01/12	09/02/12
365	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	OPEL	<p>I refer to the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy's answer to question 219 from previous hearings.</p> <p>Did the Department become aware of a claim by OPEL that there were some premises which were covered by the OPEL network, and which OPEL contended were 'underserved premises' and the Department says were not 'underserved premises'?</p> <p>If so, when did the Department first become aware of this?</p> <p>Once the Department became aware of this, did it make any investigation to determine whether there was any possibility that it had made an error in failing to classify as</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12

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				underserved premises some or all of those premises which OPEL contended were 'underserved premises'. If not, why not?			
366	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	OPEL	I refer to the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy's answer to question 219 from previous hearings. Please clarify what you mean by your statement that there were no 'disputed premises'. Where there premises which were covered by the OPEL network and which OPEL contended were 'underserved premises' and the Department says were not 'underserved premises'?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
367	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	Battery Backups	Can the Department advise how many residential customers will require battery back-ups? How many commercial customers?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
368	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	Battery Backups	Are there circumstances in which customers will be expected to purchase their own battery back-up systems?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
369	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	Battery Backups	Can the Department indicate how much it will cost in total to provide battery back-ups to residential customers? Commercial customers?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
370	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Birmingham	Battery Backups	Can the Department indicate how much it will cost per unit to provide battery back-ups to residential customers? Commercial customers?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
371	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Nash	NBN Fibre Footprint	In what circumstances will Telstra will be expected act as retailer of last resort within the NBN fibre footprint?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
372	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Nash	Battery back-up	What is the estimated number of residential customers on the NBN Co fibre network that will require battery back-up units to ensure telephone access during power outages? How many commercial customers?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
373	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Nash	Battery back-up	With respect to question (16), are there circumstances in which customers will be expected to purchase their own battery back-up systems?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
374	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Nash	Battery back-up	What is the estimated cost in total to provide battery back-ups to residential customers on the NBN Co fibre network? What is the estimated cost in total to provide battery back-ups to commercial customers on the NBN Co fibre network?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
375	Program 1.1 (NBNI)	Nash	Battery back-up	How much does it cost per unit to provide battery back-up units to residential customers?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
376	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	Universal Service Obligation	What consultation has taken place between the Department and telecommunications providers other than Telstra in relation to the universal service obligation?	Written (25/10/2011)	21/12/11	09/02/12
377	Program	Birmingham	Universal Service	Has the Department actively engaged with the industry in developing the new	Written	09/01/12	09/02/12

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	1.1 (NP&R)		Obligation	Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency (TUSMA) model?	(25/10/2011)		
378	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	Universal Service Obligation	Have any of the ideas or suggestions provided in responses to the discussion paper been incorporated into the TUSMA model? If not, why not?	Written (25/10/2011)	10/01/12	09/02/12
379	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	Universal Service Obligation	The Government's own policy document claims the TUSMA model will "transition the delivery of universal services outcomes and other public interest services from the regulatory model...to an open and competitive contractual model". Will the contract between TUSMA and the Government be made public and available for scrutiny? At what point will USO delivery be subject to competition?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
380	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	Universal Service Obligation	What aspects of the USO will be opened to competition (eg payphones, standard service delivery, 000 calls)?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
381	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	TUSMA	Why has the Government decided to create a new bureaucracy (the TUSMA) to implement the universal service obligation?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
382	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	TUSMA	ACMA currently administers the USO. Why was it not chosen to administer the USO in the NBN environment?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
383	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	TUSMA	If the National Broadband Network has been tasked with creating a network to reach all Australians, why is there a need to establish a separate USO agency?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
384	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	TUSMA	What is the budget for the TUSMA's annual administrative costs?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
385	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	TUSMA	How many staff will the TUSMA have?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
386	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	Funding	The TUSMA will receive \$50 million from the Government in its first two years, then \$100 million thereafter. When will this annual funding level be reviewed?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
387	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	Funding	Telstra's payment of \$270 million to provide standard telephone services and payphone services is fixed for ten years, and funding for the TUSMA will be \$100 million annually. Will the remaining \$170 million be funded through an industry levy similar to the current system? Have any other options to fund the USO been considered?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
388	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Birmingham	Funding	Will the industry levy remain fixed at a total of \$170 million until the contract is renewed in 2022?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
389	Program 1.1	Birmingham	Funding	Telstra received about \$145 million in 2010-11 to provide USO services. In 2012-13, Telstra will receive \$270 million. What additional services will Telstra provide in 2012-	Written (25/10/2011)	10/01/12	09/02/12

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	(NP&R)			13 to justify an increase in payments of \$125 million?			
390	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	Universal Service Obligation	What consultation has taken place between the Department and telecommunications providers other than Telstra in relation to the universal service obligation, with the exception of the discussion paper titled "Implementation of Universal Service Policy for the transition to the National Broadband Network environment"?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
391	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	TUSMA	Have any of the ideas or suggestions provided in responses to the <i>Implementation of Universal Service Policy for the transition to the National Broadband Network</i> discussion paper been incorporated into the TUSMA model? If not, why not?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
392	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	TUSMA	The Government's own policy document claims the TUSMA model will " <i>transition the delivery of universal services outcomes and other public interest services from the regulatory model...to an open and competitive contractual model</i> ". Will contracts between TUSMA and service providers be made public and available for scrutiny?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
393	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	TUSMA	TUSMA will have long-term contracts with Telstra to deliver almost all USO services. At what point will USO delivery be subject to competition?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
394	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	USO	What aspects of the USO will be opened to competition (eg payphones, standard service delivery, 000 calls)?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
395	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	TUSMA	With the exception of the TUSMA model, what other models were considered to manage the delivery of the USO in the NBN environment?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
396	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	USO	ACMA currently administers the USO. Why was it not chosen to administer the USO in the NBN environment?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
397	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	USO	The Government's stated objective is to create a national, wholesale-only, open access broadband network, which reaches all Australians, with either fibre, wireless, or satellite. If the National Broadband Network has been tasked with creating a network to reach all Australians, why is there a need to establish a separate USO agency?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
398	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	TUSMA	What is the budget for the TUSMA's annual administrative costs?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
399	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	TUSMA	How many staff will the TUSMA employ? At what APS levels?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
400	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	TUSMA	The TUSMA will receive \$50 million from the Government in its first two years, then \$100 million thereafter. When will this annual funding level be reviewed?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
401	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	TUSMA	Telstra's payment of \$270 million to provide standard telephone services and payphone services is fixed for ten years, and funding for the TUSMA will be \$100 million annually. Will the remaining \$170 million be funded through an industry levy similar to	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12

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				the current system? Have any other options to fund the USO been considered? Are there any circumstances in which the total annual levy amount may increase in the next ten years?			
402	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	USO	Will the industry levy remain fixed at a total of \$170 million until the contract is reviewed in 2022?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
403	Program 1.1 (NP&R)	Nash	USO	Telstra received about \$145 million in 2010-11 to provide USO services. In 2012-13, Telstra will receive \$270 million. What additional services will Telstra provide in 2012-12 to justify an increase in payments of \$125 million?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
404	Corporate and Business	Joyce	\$100m Suburban Jobs Program	<p>Senator JOYCE: Mr Quigley, tell me everything that you know about the suburban jobs program.</p> <p>Mr Quigley: I am not sure that I understand the question.</p> <p>Senator JOYCE: It is about the suburban job program.</p> <p>Senator Conroy: It is a program that was discussed yesterday, I think, in Mr Burke's portfolio.</p> <p>Senator JOYCE: It was actually today. Do you know of the suburban jobs program, Mr Quigley?</p> <p>Mr Quigley: No, I am afraid that I do not.</p> <p>Senator JOYCE: Apparently, the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities has told us that they have \$100 million and one of the main aspects is to connect to the NBN to provide employment for suburban areas.</p> <p>Senator Conroy: I do not think that they mean physically doing the labouring. You were talking about the digital economy yesterday. I think that I was present for some of those discussions.</p> <p>Senator JOYCE: No. The department said that one of the key aspects of this program is to connect with the NBN, and they have put \$100 million aside to do it.</p> <p>Senator Conroy: I am happy to take that on notice and to pass on to Mr Burke what is meant by that statement. But I am not quite sure that what you think it means is exactly what they mean.</p> <p>Senator JOYCE: It is from earlier today. It was quite succinct.</p> <p>Senator Conroy: I am happy to take it on notice.</p>	Pages 135-136 (18/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
405	Corporate & Business	Birmingham	Departmental Divisions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Within the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, how many divisions are there and what are their names? How many staff are there in each of these divisions? Where is each division located and what are their staffing numbers? 	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
406	Corporate & Business	Birmingham	Departmental Offices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many office locations are there within your department and where is each located? What is the size of each of these offices and are they leased or owned? If the office is rented, what is the amount and what is the breakdown of rent per square metre? 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12

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				d. What is the value of the buildings owned and what is the depreciation of those buildings?			
407	Corporate & Business	Birmingham	Overseas Travel	How many future overseas trips is DBCDE currently planning?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
408	Corporate & Business	Birmingham	Training	Please detail all staff training programs for which DBCDE paid in financial year 2010-11, including costs, numbers of participants, the title of each training program and the name of each training provider.	Written (25/10/2011),m	09/12/11	09/02/12
409	Corporate & Business	Birmingham	Advertising	Please detail all advertising expenditure in financial year 2010-11 by campaign, including the campaign's purpose, total cost (including campaign research and design) and media (i.e. print, radio, TV etc) involved. In each case, if the campaign was part of a broader strategy, what other communications activities were undertaken and at what cost? Please provide a similar breakdown on budgeted future spending.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
410	Corporate & Business	Birmingham	Conferences	Please detail any overseas international conferences partly or fully funded by the Department in financial year 2010-11. For each conference fully funded please identify: (a) the venue; (b) the reason for each conference; (c) the number of registered participants; (d) whether consultancy fees were paid for organisation of the conference; (e) to whom were any consultancy fees paid; and (f) the cost of each consultancy?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
411	Corporate & Business	Birmingham	FOI	For both calendar year 2011 to date and financial year 2010-11, how many Freedom of Information applications have been received? Please provide breakdowns of the numbers of applications granted in full, granted in part, refused, withdrawn and still being processed. For those withdrawn, please provide a further breakdown indicating whether the application was withdrawn before or after the applicant was notified of estimated costs.	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
412	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Staffing	a. How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD? b. What classification are these staff? c. How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD? d. This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
413	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Staffing	a. How many permanent staff were recruited for the year 2010-11? b. What classification are these staff? c. How many temporary positions exist or were created for the year 2010-11? d. For the year 2010-11, how many employees were employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
414	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Staffing	Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details i.e. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12

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415	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Government Advertising	<p>a. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – has the Department undertaken in 2011-12? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services.</p> <p>b. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item.</p> <p>c. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies (March 2010)? Provide the details for each advertising item.</p> <p>d. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services.</p> <p>e. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Department undertaking, or are planning to undertake?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
416	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Board Appointments	<p>a. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio?</p> <p>b. Detail any board appointments for the year 2010-11.</p> <p>c. Please detail any board appointments for the FYTD.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
417	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Freedom of Information	<p>a. Has the Department received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?</p> <p>b. How many FOI requests has the Department received for the year 2010-11? How many have been granted or denied?</p> <p>c. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>d. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied?</p> <p>e. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
418	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Community Cabinets	<p>a. What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>b. How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for the year 2010-11? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>c. How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings for the year 2010-11? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>d. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the Community Cabinet meetings for the year 2010-11?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
419	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Community Cabinets	<p>a. What was the cost of Ministers travel and expenses for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?</p> <p>b. How many Ministerial Staff travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>c. How many Departmental officers travelled with the Minister for the Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD? What was the total cost of this travel?</p> <p>d. What was the total cost to the Department and the Ministers office for the</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12

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				Community Cabinet meetings held this FYTD?			
420	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Reviews	For the year 2010-11: a. How many Reviews were being undertaken by all departments and agencies in each portfolio? b. When will each of these reviews be concluded? c. What reviews have been concluded? d. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? e. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? f. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
421	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Reviews	For this financial year to date: a. What reviews are planned? b. When will each of these reviews be concluded? c. What reviews have been concluded this FYTD? d. Which of these reviews has been provided to Government? e. When will the Government be responding to the respective reviews that have been completed? f. What is the estimated cost of each of these Reviews?	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
422	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Media Monitoring	a. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Minister's office for the year 2010-11? b. Which agency or agencies provided these services? c. What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12? d. What has been spent providing these services FYTD?	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
423	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Media Monitoring	a. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Department for the year 2010-11? b. Which agency or agencies provided these services? c. What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12? d. What has been spent providing these services FYTD?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
424	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Social Media	Has there been any changes to department 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 2011? Please explain.	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
425	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Commissioned Reports	a. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio for the year 2010-11? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members. b. How much did each report cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level? c. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12

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				respond to these reports?			
426	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Commissioned Reports	<p>a. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio FYTD? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.</p> <p>b. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?</p> <p>c. What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
427	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Government stationery requirements	<p>a. How much was spent by the department on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2010-11?</p> <p>b. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
428	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the department subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p> <p>d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
429	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the department subscribe to newspapers?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p> <p>d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
430	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the department subscribe to magazines?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p> <p>d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
431	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Travel Costs	<p>a. For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately,) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.</p> <p>b. For the year 2010-11, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.</p> <p>c. For the year 2010-11, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	16/01/12	09/02/12
432	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Travel Costs	<p>a. For the FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by your portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries. Include details of what the travel</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12

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				<p>was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.</p> <p>b. For the FYTD, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for any Minister and Parliamentary staff that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.</p> <p>c. For the FYTD, please provide the same information (itemised separately) for Departmental officers that accompanied the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on their travel and include a similar breakdown of the costs incurred by or on behalf of those staff.</p>			
433	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
434	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
435	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training 2010-11	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by the department, please provide the following information for the year 2010-11:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased from a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12

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				iv. Any costs the department incurred to use the location			
436	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training FYTD	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by the department, please provide the following information FYTD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the department incurred to use the location 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
437	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Please list how many staff in the department are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? b. For the year 2010-11 list which portfolio department are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments. 	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
438	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	For the FYTD list which portfolio department are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12
439	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Corporate Cars	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many cars are owned by the department in your portfolio? b. Where is/are the car/s located? c. What is/are the car/s used for? d. What was the cost of each car for 2010-11? e. How far did each car travel in 2010-11? 	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
440	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Carbon Price Legislation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How was your department consulted in the development of the carbon price package? b. Is the carbon price package consistent with all of the policies in your department? 	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
441	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Communications	How many communications people are there in your department? List their classification, position description, services they provide to Ministers and/or	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12

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				Parliamentary Secretaries and any guidelines they must adhere to.			
442	Corporate & Business	Fisher	Training for Portfolio Minister and Parliamentary Secretaries	How much is 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.	Written (25/10/2011)	12/12/11	09/02/12
443	CFO Group	Birmingham	Departmental Expenditure	Provide details on expenditure for the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy on the following (2010-11): a. Advertising b. Travel (including breakdown: of business versus economy, domestic versus international) c. Hospitality and Entertainment d. ICT e. Consultancy f. Education/Training to Staff g. External Accounting h. External Auditing i. External Legal j. Memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
444	CFO Group	Birmingham	Departmental Offices	Provide a further breakdown of the above expenditure for each Group within the department: a. Advertising b. Travel (including breakdown: of business versus economy, domestic versus international) c. Hospitality and Entertainment d. ICT e. Consultancy f. Education/Training to Staff g. External Accounting h. External Auditing i. External Legal j. Memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
445	CFO Group	Birmingham	Departmental Offices	Within each divisional area, provide a further breakdown of expenditure under each Assistant Secretary: a. Advertising b. Travel (including breakdown: of business versus economy, domestic versus international) c. Hospitality and Entertainment d. ICT e. Consultancy	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. Education/Training to Staff g. External Accounting h. External Auditing i. External Legal j. Memberships or grants paid to affiliate organisations 			
446	CFO Group	Birmingham	Forward Estimates for Programs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide a breakdown over the forward estimates of each departmental program and activity including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. program title; b. program summary; c. is the program ongoing, lapsing, or terminating; d. breakdown of administered and departmental costs; program staffing numbers and location? 2. Are there any cross-portfolio programs within your Department? 3. What are the titles of these cross-portfolio programs and what departments/agencies are involved? 4. What is the expenditure breakdown of the cross-portfolio programs (e.g. administered and departmental costs)? 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
447	CFO Group	Fisher	Consultancies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How many consultancies were undertaken in 2010-11? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (i.e. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies. b. Were there any changes to any of the portfolio's tenders in 2010-11? Detail any changes c. How many consultancies have been undertaken or are underway this FYTD? Identify the name of the consultant, the subject matter of the consultancy, the duration and cost of the arrangement, and the method of procurement (i.e. open tender, direct source, etc). Also include total value for all consultancies. d. Does each department and agency stand by its current tenders on the Austenders website? Have any changes or corrections been made for any tenders advertised on to Government Tenders website (www.tenders.gov.au) for tenders advertised this financial year? Explain. Are up to date with reporting requirements? e. 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. 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
448	CFO Group	Fisher	Contractors	<p>Since May 2011:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the department ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details. 2. Has the department ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details. 	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12

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				<p>3. Has the department ever employed John Utting & UMR Research Group in any capacity or is it considering employing John Utting & UMR Research Group? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>4. Has the department ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>5. Has the department ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>6. Has the department ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>7. Has the department ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>8. Has the department ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details.</p> <p>9. Has the department ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details.</p>			
449	CFO Group	Fisher	Discretionary Grants	<p>a. Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for the year 2010-11? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>b. Could the Department provide a list of all discretionary grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants FYTD? Please provide details of the recipients, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefited from the grants.</p> <p>c. Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
450	CFO Group	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<p>a. For the year 2010-11, did the department 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, and 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.)</p> <p>b. For accounts not paid within 30 days, was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the department for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
451	CFO Group	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<p>a. For the FYTD, has the department 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, and 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.)</p> <p>b. For accounts not paid within 30 days, is interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the department for the current financial year and</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12

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				the previous financial year? c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?			
452	CFO Group	Fisher	Credit Cards	a. How many staff in the department have a corporate credit card? What is their classification? b. What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused? c. How is corporate credit card use monitored? d. What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered? e. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken. f. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
453	CFO Group	Birmingham	Overseas Travel	For financial year 2010: How many DBCDE staff travelled overseas? Please detail by staff member, including their name and position and their total travel expenses. How many staff travelled first class? How many staff travelled business class?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
454	CFO Group	Birmingham	Overseas Travel	For financial year 2010: What was the total cost of overseas travel for DBCDE? Please include a list of all international travel itemised by trip, detailing the number of DBCDE staff involved and the cost of each trip including the total amounts spent on accommodation and meals, cities or other destinations visited, the purpose of the travel and any specific outcomes achieved.	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
455	CFO Group	Birmingham	Overseas Travel	For financial year 2010: What was the total amount spent by DBCDE on overseas accommodation and meals?	Written (25/10/2011)	20/12/11	09/02/12
456	CFO Group	Birmingham	Interstate Travel	For financial year 2010: How many staff travelled interstate?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
457	CFO Group	Birmingham	Interstate Travel	For financial year 2010: What was the total accommodation and meals bill for staff travelling interstate over the past year?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
458	CFO Group	Birmingham	External fees/consultants	Please provide a breakdown by category (e.g. legal advice) of total costs paid to external consultants. For all payments in excess of \$10,000, please itemise and detail the name of the consultant, work undertaken and the total payments made to the consultant.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
459	CFO Group	Fisher	Efficiency Dividend	How has the efficiency dividend been implemented? Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
460	CFO Group	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What was the departments hospitality spend for the year 2010-11? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. c. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total hospitality spend for the year 2010-11. d. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
461	CFO	Fisher	Hospitality and	a. What was the departments entertainment spend for the year 2010-11?	Written	09/12/11	09/02/12

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	Group		Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. c. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, please detail total entertainment spend for the year 2010-11. d. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event. 	(25/10/2011)		
462	CFO Group	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What hospitality spend is the department planning on spending? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. c. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what hospitality spend is currently being planned for? d. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event. 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
463	CFO Group	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What entertainment spend is the departments planning on spending? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events. c. For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, what entertainment spend is currently being planned for? d. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of each event. 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
464	CFO Group	Fisher	Grants	Has the Department complied with interim requirements relating to the publication of discretionary grants?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
465	CFO Group	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each department within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
466	CFO Group	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of each department within each portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
467	CFO Group	Fisher	Taxi Costs	How much did the department spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in the department.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/12/11	09/02/12
468	Legal Services Group	Fisher	Legal Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What sum did the department spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did the department spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did the department spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did the department spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs. 	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12
469	Legal Services Group	Fisher	Legal Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What sum did the department spend on legal services FYTD within the department and agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did the department spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian 	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12

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				Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did the department spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did the department spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.			
470	NBN Co Limited	MacDonald	NBN Co Salary Ranges	Senator IAN MACDONALD: In the way we ask about Australia Post and other business corporations, we will get from you at some time a range of salary payments. Mr Quigley: Yes. Senator IAN MACDONALD: Perhaps I could put that on notice now. Could you do that for us, the way Australia Post does? Mr Quigley: Yes.	Pages 124-125 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
471	NBN Co Limited	MacDonald	STI Program	Senator IAN MACDONALD: What, is everyone part of the short-term incentive plan? Mr Quigley: No, there are a number of people in the management team—this is in the annual report; it is very common in companies to have a short-term incentive scheme—and Mr Kaiser will be one of those individuals. Senator IAN MACDONALD: How many others will be part of this scheme? Mr Quigley: I do not know the numbers off the top of my head. It is almost certainly in the annual report. Senator Conroy: It is ultimately for the board to decide. Mr Quigley: It is ultimately for the board to decide, yes. Senator IAN MACDONALD: Have they decided yet? Mr Quigley: There is a short-term incentive plan operating in the company. Senator IAN MACDONALD: How many are participating? Mr Quigley: I will have to take that one on notice; I do not know the exact numbers. Senator IAN MACDONALD: Would it be in the tens? In the hundreds? Mr Quigley: I should take it on notice rather than estimating off the top of my head.	Page 126 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
472	NBN Co Limited	MacDonald	STI Program Cash Pool	Senator IAN MACDONALD: Can you tell us what the pool is in cash terms? Senator Conroy: I thought I saw a report that it had been reduced by 20 per cent. Mr Quigley: Yes. Senator IAN MACDONALD: Reduced by 20 per cent does not tell me what it is in actual dollars. Senator Conroy: No, I just remember that I saw a headline that it had been reduced by 20 per cent. Mr Quigley: I believe the numbers are probably in the annual report. Senator IAN MACDONALD: Are they? Good. Senator Conroy: Ninety-seven, just in case you're wondering. Senator IAN MACDONALD: Mr Quigley, if you don't know, excuse me for not knowing exactly what is in the annual report. Can you elaborate? Is it in the millions of dollars? Mr Quigley: Yes, it is in the millions of dollars—of course.	Page 127 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				<p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: So it is to be shared among, what, 12 or so people?</p> <p>Senator Conroy: I think Mr Quigley said he would take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: He did, but—</p> <p>Senator Conroy: He wanted to give you the exact numbers.</p> <p>Mr Quigley: It's just that in these areas it's much better I give you the exact numbers.</p> <p>Senator IAN MACDONALD: It puts off the committee's ability to know how many are sharing in it and what the pool is.</p> <p>Senator Conroy: Mr Quigley has taken it on notice. He has said he will get you the answer.</p>			
473	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Risk Profile/Risk Allocation changes	<p>Senator BIRMINGHAM: If you are able to—and you will decide the limitations on this because you provide the answer—can you provide on notice some element of briefing as to how the approach has changed, how the terms would have changed in a generic sense? Obviously you cannot go into the detail of it. In particular, if you could explain how the risk profile or the risk allocation changed between those two processes, I would appreciate it.</p> <p>Mr Quigley: I will take that on notice, but I cannot promise. I will have to talk to the probity people and the legal people about what I can and cannot say.</p>	Page 132 (18/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
474	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Launches	Please provide a full breakdown on the costs involved with all of the NBN launches held to date? (Armidale, Willunga, Kiama, Brunswick, Townsville)	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
475	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Launches	Does NBN Co believe its is a reasonable business expense to publicly launch wholesale service infrastructure which will not directly seek public customers?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
476	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Take Up	Senator Conroy is quoted in the Australian on 5 August 2011 stating that he hopes to have, by October 200 customers in each of the NBN trial sites. How many customers are being served by the NBN in each of the trial sites?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
477	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Take Up	In that same article, Senator Conroy is quoted saying in regards to the 14 residents being served by the NBN in Brunswick “we didn’t want any more in the first few days”. Is NBN Co able to explain why having customers would be bad for the NBN?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
478	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Take Up	What proportion of houses in the Brunswick trial area opted not to be connected to the NBN?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
479	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Community Hubs	Are community hubs operating in all trial sites? How much has this cost? What is the purpose of these hubs? How many people have used the services of these hubs?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
480	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	SA Contract	When will a contract for the roll out of the NBN in South Australia be signed?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
481	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	SA Contract	<p>Why did negotiations with ETSA break down?</p> <p>a. If there is no agreement and no expected agreement finalisation date, how can Mr Quigley claim that “we might have started a little later, but we won’t be finishing any later”?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
482	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	SA Contract	Will NBN Co now have to pay more to ensure an expedited roll out in SA or will more of SA be covered by fixed wireless or Satellite in order to meet original rollout targets?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
483	NBN Co	Birmingham	Asbestos	What provision is being made for instances where contractors rolling out the NBN may	Written	09/01/12	09/02/12

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	Limited			encounter asbestos?	(25/10/2011)		
484	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Asbestos	a. How many premises does NBN Co anticipate installing fibre in where asbestos may be present? b. Will such installations proceed? c. How much more are such implications expected to cost? d. What oversight will NBN Co have over these installations?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
485	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Asbestos	Will the standard fibre installation contractor be used where asbestos is present or will a separate contractor be used in such circumstances?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
486	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Contracts - gags	a. Does NBN Co accept that its contract provisions with Telstra and Optus requiring that they not criticise the NBN when marketing their own wireless services are anti-competitive? b. How would the absence of this provision affect the commercial viability of NBN Co?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
487	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Contracts - gags	Is NBN Co concerned that without such a competition gag Telstra could seek to migrate its customers to its Next G wireless network – not NBN based services? How would this undermine the viability of the NBN?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
488	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Contracts - gags	What impact does NBN Co believe direct critical or contrasting competition from Optus or Telstra in regards to their wireless services would have on take up rates or customer retention of NBN based services?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
489	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Contracts - gags	Mr Thodey is quoted in The Australian on 27 June this year saying, “The only constraint, and it’s a very, very minor constraint, is to directly put a little pamphlet into someone’s house that says ‘do not buy the NBN fixed broadband, buy our wireless broadband instead.’” a. Does this mean in the view of NBN Co that a television ad that compared performance, price or other characteristics of wireless broadband to NBN fixed broadband which encouraged customers to opt for wireless broadband would breach these contract provisions? b. What about advertising materials that compared and contrasted wireless broadband to a commercial fixed broadband plan offered by a commercial service provider – that happened to be provided over the NBN – and suggested the wireless plan was a better option?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
490	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Contracts - gags	Does NBN Co agree with ACCC chairman that these gags have the potential to undermine competition for wireless voice and broadband services?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
491	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Contracts - gags	On p.15 of the NBN corporate plan, it was estimated that the NBN would pass 223,000 homes by June 2011. How is the progress on meeting those targets?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
492	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Contracts - gags	By February 2012, the corporate plan states the NBN will be ready for its ‘business as usual’ rollout. How many households will you pass per day?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
493	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Telstra/Optus deals	Is it correct that in comparing the \$11billion Telstra deal and \$800 million Optus deal that the respective deals value the transfer of each Optus customer at \$1400 and the transfer of each Telstra customer at \$450 a head? Why is there such a considerable	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				difference?			
494	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Telstra/Optus deals	When is NBN Co's next corporate plan expected to be released? What impact does NBN Co expect the deal with Optus will have on this new corporate plan as compared to the current one?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
495	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Telstra/Optus deals	Under what conditions will Telstra workers, when at a premises on behalf of NBN Co, be permitted to also marketing Telstra services while at that premise?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
496	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Wireless take-up	Please provide an update on the market share of wireless broadband. How does this compare with the assumptions for wireless market share in the NBN corporate plan?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
497	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Wireless take-up	Do the projections take into account the rollout of 4G wireless broadband services which will deliver increased speeds?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
498	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	User equipment eroding speeds	What research has NBN Co done on speed erosion caused by end-user's PC Hardware and the settings with it? Has NBN Co done research on any factors which may erode speeds?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
499	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Rollout	When is the rollout expected to reach 20 per cent of premises?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
500	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Rollout	Is the rollout termination amount the only form of compensation payable to Telstra if the NBN does not proceed to completion?	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
501	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Rollout	How many of the 35,000 premises in new housing developments that the NBN Corporate plan stated would be connected to the NBN by June 30 this year were connected to the NBN by June 30 this year? How many have been connected as of today?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
502	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Rollout	When will 35,000 premises in new housing developments be connected to the NBN?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
503	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Rollout	Does NBN Co expect that as the provider of last resort in new housing developments it will face significant demand for this so-called last resort service? Please detail NBN Co expected demand for this service.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
504	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Rollout	Is the construction of the NBN proceeding based on construction regions? If so, please detail what areas each region comprises, how many premises in each region, how many premises are already connected and how many premises are expected to be connected in each region over each year NBN Co has such forward planning.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
505	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Satellite/fixed wireless rollout	In answer to question on notice 375 from the 2011 budget estimates, NBN Co states that "under the long term satellite and fixed wireless products, end-users will have access to a VOIP phone service" How long will it be before this is the case?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
506	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Satellite/fixed wireless rollout	In answer to question on notice 370 from 2011 budget estimates NBN Co stated that the satellite service would deliver peak speeds of 12Mbps download and 1Mbps upload. What will the average speeds be?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
507	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Satellite/fixed wireless rollout	How is the tender process for the satellite service progressing? What is the timeline for the process? How many tenders have been received?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
508	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Satellite/fixed wireless rollout	Has NBN Co evaluated the cost and risk of operating its own satellites as compared to leasing satellite capacity currently available in the Ka-band at potentially less cost and risk?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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509	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Satellite/fixed wireless rollout	Will NBN Co consider the Implementation Study's recommendation to consider a leasing model utilising third-party next satellite infrastructure?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
510	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Interim Satellite Service	Are customers on this service receiving a free trial period? When will those on a free trial start paying? How many customers does NBN Co expect this service will serve? What are the initial take-up figures?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
511	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Interim Satellite Service	How many providers are offering services via the interim satellite service? What is the scope of their offerings and operations?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
512	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Multi-dwelling cable installation	a. How many tenders have been received? b. Did all of these tenders meet the budgeted costs of NBN Co? c. What was the cost/budget tenderers were asked to meet? d. When is a decision on the preferred tenderer likely to be made?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
513	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Communities less than 500 premises	How many communities does NBN Co's modelling assume there are in Australia?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
514	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Communities less than 500 premises	How many communities under 500 premises does NBN Co believe there are?	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
515	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Communities less than 500 premises	How many communities between 500-1000 does NBN Co believe there are?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
516	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Communities less than 500 premises	How many communities under 500 premises will be passed by fibre backhaul but not connected to the fibre network?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
517	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Communities less than 500 premises	How many communities of between 500-1000 premises will be passed by fibre backhaul but not connected to the fibre network?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
518	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Communities less than 500 premises	How many communities between 500 and 1000 premises and under 500 premises that are within each of 5kms, 3kms and 1km of fibre backhaul are not being connected to the NBN?	Written (25/10/2011)	02/02/12	09/02/12
519	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Debt Financing	What are the timelines and arrangements for NBN Co's debt financing plans?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
520	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	UMR	a. Has NBN Co at any stage purchased any services from the polling group UMR Research, or any associated company? b. If so, what exactly was the nature of the service? To be clear, this is the same UMR as provided polling services for the Australian Labor Party in: - New South Wales in 1999 and 2003; - Queensland in 1992, 1995, 1998, 2001 and 2004; - Victoria in 2002; - South Australia in 1997 and 2002; - West Australia in 1993, 1996, 2001 and 2005; - And at the Federal level in 1996, 1998, 2001 and 2004?	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12
521	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	UMR	Exactly what process was used to determine UMR was the most appropriate recipient of this work? What role was played by Mr Kaiser?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
522	NBN Co	Birmingham	UMR	Has NBN Co at any stage purchased any services of any kind from the Hawker Britton	Written	09/01/12	09/02/12

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	Limited			group or any associated company?	(25/10/2011)		
523	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Staff	<p>According to NBN Co's 2010-11 Annual Report the company had 207 employees in June 2010 and 855 in June 2011 – on average, the number of employees over the financial year was 531. The total amount spent on employee costs, according to page 43, was \$119 million. That is an average of \$223,900 per employee.</p> <p>Exactly what benchmarks are NBN Co's board and management comparing the company with as they determine the appropriate level of compensation for management and staff of an early-stage venture with no paying customers?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
524	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Staff	<p>Please provide details on the number of staff earning, per annum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> over \$1 million between \$500,000 and \$1 million between \$400,000 and \$500,000 between \$300,000 and \$400,000 between \$200,000 and \$300,000 between \$100,000 and \$200,000 between \$50,000 and \$100,000 less than \$50,000 	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
525	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Hospitality	Please provide a full breakdown of NBN Co's hospitality and entertainment expenditure for 2010-11 including industry briefings and seminars hosted by NBN Co. Please provide details of all events incurring over \$1000 in hospitality/entertainment expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	23/01/12	09/02/12
526	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Media Monitoring	How much does NBN Co spend on media monitoring?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
527	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Non-Current receivable	On page 62 of the 2010-11 Annual Report there is a non-current receivable of \$2.2 million listed, and a note which states: "These amounts arise from transactions outside of the usual operating activities of the NBN Group." Please detail what this receivable is.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
528	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	NBN – Jean Pascal Beaufret	Why was Mr Beaufret interviewed by only one member of the NBN Co board?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
529	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Travel	<p>For financial year 2010-11:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many NBN Co staff travelled overseas? Please detail by staff member, including their name and position and their total travel expenses. How many staff travelled first class? How many staff travelled business class? What was the total cost of overseas travel for NBN Co? Please include a list of all international travel itemised by trip, detailing the number of NBN Co staff involved and the cost of each trip including the total amounts spent on accommodation and meals, cities or other destinations visited, the purpose of the travel and any specific outcomes achieved. What was the total amount spent by NBN Co on overseas accommodation and meals? How many staff travelled interstate? 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				5. What was the total accommodation and meals bill for staff travelling interstate over the past year? 6. How many future overseas trips is NBN Co currently planning?			
530	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Training	Please detail all staff training programs for which NBN Co paid in financial year 2010-11, including costs, numbers of participants, the title of each training program and the name of each training provider.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
531	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Advertising	Please detail all advertising expenditure in financial year 2010-11 by campaign, including the campaign's purpose, total cost (including campaign research and design) and media (i.e. print, radio, TV etc) involved. In each case, if the campaign was part of a broader strategy, what other communications activities were undertaken and at what cost? Please provide a similar breakdown on budgeted future spending.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
532	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	External fees/consultants	Please provide a breakdown by category (e.g. legal advice) of total costs paid to external consultants. For all payments in excess of \$10,000, please itemise and detail the name of the consultant, work undertaken and the total payments made to the consultant.	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
533	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Conferences	Please detail any overseas international conferences partly or fully funded by NBN Co in financial year 2010-11. For each conference fully funded please identify: (a) the venue; (b) the reason for each conference; (c) the number of registered participants; (d) whether consultancy fees were paid for organisation of the conference; (e) to whom were any consultancy fees paid; and (f) the cost of each consultancy?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
534	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	FOI	For both calendar year 2011 to date and financial year 2010-11, how many Freedom of Information applications have been received? Please provide breakdowns of the numbers of applications granted in full, granted in part, refused, withdrawn and still being processed. For those withdrawn, please provide a further breakdown indicating whether the application was withdrawn before or after the applicant was notified of estimated costs.	Written (25/10/2011)	07/02/12	09/02/12
535	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Staff	How many staff have left NBN Co since its establishment? How many resigned and how many were terminated? What were the positions and salaries of those staff who have left?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
536	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Contracts let by NBN Co	What is the value of each contract let by NBN Co to date?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
537	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Contracts let by NBN Co	How many premises will be connected under each contract let by NBN Co to date? How long will it take for each contract to be delivered? Do existing contracts provide rights to service other as yet uncontracted areas or preferential rights to future tenders?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
538	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	NBN Co Satellite Service	How many premises have connected to the NBN Co satellite service since its establishment? What retailer or retailers have they connected through (how many per retailer)? Is more than one wholesale product offering available under the satellite	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				service? If yes, what are the different offerings and how many connections have been made for each offering?			
539	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	First Release Sites	In the trial periods of service offered in the first release sites what product was provided to premises undertaking the trial? What evaluation of these trials was undertaken? Were any independent evaluations undertaken? If so, by who? Will evaluations be made public?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
540	NBN Co Limited	Birmingham	Fibre Services	In how many regions or areas are services delivered by fibre now being sold? How many premises are there in each of these regions and how many have had fibre services connected? How many retailers are providing commercial services? What retailers are providing fibre based services in which regions or areas? How many sales of fibre based services in each region have been made in total and through each of the retailers currently providing services? What wholesale products (i.e. – upload & download speeds) have been bought in each of these regions?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
541	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	NBN Co Website	NBN Co previously listed a current list of senior executive employees/ business function heads and their positions and functions on their website. Why is this listing not available online anymore?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
542	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Organisation Chart	Please provide a copy of the most recent organisation chart for NBN Co.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
543	NBN Co Limited	MacDonald	NBN Rollout	What suburbs have been chosen in the second stage of the NBN rollout in Townsville?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
544	NBN Co Limited	MacDonald	NBN Rollout	What process, including consultation, is followed to select the suburbs to be part of the second round of rollouts?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
545	NBN Co Limited	Xenophon	NBN Co - contracts	What NBN Co's procurement policy when it comes to awarding contracts?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
546	NBN Co Limited	Xenophon	NBN Co - contracts	According to an article in The Australian (17 October), only 23 percent of contracts – around \$1.75 billion out of a total \$7.4 billion – has been given to Australian-controlled companies. The article goes on to say that NBN Co disputes this figure and that it is closer to 50 percent. Which figure is correct?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
547	NBN Co Limited	Xenophon	NBN Co - contracts	With the \$1.1 billion deal with Ericsson and the \$1.5 billion deal with Alcatel Lucent ... were any Australian tenders in the running for those contracts? a. (If yes) Why were the Australian tenders ruled out?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
548	NBN Co Limited	Xenophon	NBN Co	What weight, if any, is given to Australian companies and local small to medium sized businesses? For example, if you get two identical tenders for a project and one is Australian and the other is a foreign company, which would you choose?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
549	NBN Co Limited	Xenophon	NBN Co	Given NBN Co is a taxpayer-funded entity, and the NBN is taxpayer funded infrastructure, do you acknowledge that greater weight should be given to an Australian company?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
550	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Staffing	a. How many permanent staff recruited this FYTD? b. What classification are these staff? c. How many temporary positions exist or have been created this FYTD?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12

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				d. This FYTD, how many employees have been employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?			
551	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Staffing	a. How many permanent staff were recruited for the year 2010-11? b. What classification are these staff? c. How many temporary positions exist or were created for the year 2010-11? d. For the year 2010-11, how many employees were employed on contract and what is the average length of their employment period?	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
552	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Staffing	Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details i.e. reduction target, how this will be achieved, services/programs to be cut etc. If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
553	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Efficiency Dividend	How has the efficiency dividend been implemented? Please list where and what spending has been reduced to meet the efficiency dividend.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
554	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Government Advertising	a. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – has the Agency undertaken in 2011-12? Provide details of each advertising, including the program the advertising was for, the total spend and the business that provided the advertising services. b. Did the Department of Finance and Deregulation provide any advice about the advertising? Provide details of each advertising item. c. Did the Advertising comply with the Guidelines on Information and Advertising Campaigns by Australian Government Departments and Agencies (March 2010)? Provide the details for each advertising item. d. Provide details for any other communications program, including details of the program, the total spend and the business that provided the communication services. e. What advertising – Campaign and Non-Campaign – and other communications programs is the Agency undertaking, or are planning to undertake?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
555	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What was the Agency's hospitality spend for the year 2010-11? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
556	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What was the Agency's entertainment spend for the year 2010-11? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
557	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What hospitality spend is the Agency's planning on spending? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
558	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Hospitality and Entertainment	a. What entertainment spend is the Agency's planning on spending? b. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
559	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Freedom of Information	a. Has the Agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests? b. How many FOI requests has the Agency received for the year 2010-11? How many have been granted or denied? c. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11? d. How many FOI requests has the Agency received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied?	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				e. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?			
560	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Media Monitoring	<p>a. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the Agency for the year 2010-11?</p> <p>b. Which agency or agencies provided these services?</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide this same services for the year 2011-12?</p> <p>d. What has been spent providing these services FYTD?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
561	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Social Media	Has there been any changes to 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 2011? Please explain.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
562	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Contractors	<p>Since May 2011:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the agency ever employed Hawker Britton in any capacity or is it considering employing Hawker Britton? If yes, provide details. 2. Has the agency ever employed Shannon's Way in any capacity or is it considering employing Shannon's Way? If yes, provide details. 3. Has the 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. 4. Has the agency ever employed McCann-Erickson in any capacity or is it considering employing McCann-Erickson? If yes, provide details. 5. Has the agency ever employed Cutting Edge in any capacity or is it considering employing Cutting Edge? If yes, provide details. 6. Has the agency ever employed Ikon Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing Ikon Communications? If yes, provide details. 7. Has the agency ever employed CMAX Communications in any capacity or is it considering employing CMAX Communications? If yes, provide details. 8. Has the agency ever employed Boston Consulting Group in any capacity or is it considering employing Boston Consulting Group? If yes, provide details. 9. Has the agency ever employed McKinsey & Company in any capacity or is it considering employing McKinsey & Company? If yes, provide details. 	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
563	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<p>a. For the year 2010-11, did the 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, and 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.)</p> <p>b. For accounts not paid within 30 days, was interest being paid on overdue amounts and if so how much has been paid by the portfolio agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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564	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Government Payment of Accounts	<p>a. For the FYTD, has the 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, and 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.)</p> <p>b. 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 agency for the current financial year and the previous financial year?</p> <p>c. Where interest is being paid, what rate of interest is being paid and how is this rate determined?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
565	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Government stationery requirements	<p>a. How much was spent by the agency on the government (Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries) stationery requirements in your portfolio (i.e. paper, envelopes, with compliments slips) in 2010-11?</p> <p>b. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
566	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the agency subscribe to pay TV (for example Foxtel)?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what channels.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p> <p>d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
567	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the agency subscribe to newspapers?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what newspapers.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p> <p>d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
568	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Media Subscriptions	<p>a. Does the agency subscribe to magazines?</p> <p>b. If yes, please provide the reason why, the cost and what magazines.</p> <p>c. What was the cost for 2010-11?</p> <p>d. What is the estimated cost for 2011-12?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12
569	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year 2010-11, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees the agency within the portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	23/01/12	09/02/12
570	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Travel Costs	For the year FYTD, please detail all travel (itemised separately) undertaken by employees of the agency within the portfolio. Include details of what the travel was for, what cost was spent on travel (including travel type – i.e. business airfare), accommodation, security, food, beverages (alcohol listed separately), gifts, entertainment, and all other expenses.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
571	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Legal Costs	<p>a. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 within the agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs.</p> <p>b. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	13/02/12	22/03/12

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				costs. c. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services for the year 2010-11 from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.			
572	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Legal Costs	a. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD within the agency? Please provide a list of each service and costs. b. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from the Australian Government Solicitor? Please provide a list of each service and costs. c. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from private firms? Please provide a list of each service and costs. d. What sum did each portfolio agency spend on legal services FYTD from other sources? Please provide a list of each service and costs.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
573	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the year 2010-11, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
574	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Education Expenses	For the FYTD, detail all education expenses (i.e. in house courses and tertiary studies) for each portfolio agency. Include what type of course, the total cost, cost per participant, how many participants and the amount of study leave granted to each participant.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
575	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training 2010-11	In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio agency, please provide the following information for the year 2010-11: 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 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 e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide: i. The location used	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the agency incurred to use the location 			
576	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Executive Coaching and Leadership Training FYTD	<p>In relation to the purchase of executive coaching and/or other leadership training services purchased by each portfolio agency, please provide the following information FYTD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4. The names of all service providers engaged <p>For each service purchased form a provider listed under (4), please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 e) The total amount spent on the service f) A description of the fees charged (i.e. per hour, complete package) <p>Where a service was provided at any location other than the agency's own premises, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The location used ii. The number of employees who took part on each occasion iii. The total number of hours involved for all employees who took part iv. Any costs the agency incurred to use the location 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
577	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Please list how many staff in the agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? b. For the year 2010-11 list which portfolio agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments. 	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
578	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Paid Parental Leave	For the FYTD list which portfolio agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
579	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Corporate Cars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How cars are owned by the agency in your portfolio? b. Where is/are the car/s located? c. What is/are the car/s used for? d. What was the cost of each car for 2010-11? e. How far did each car travel in 2010-11? 	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
580	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Taxi Costs	How much did the agency spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in the agency.	Written (25/10/2011)	17/01/12	09/02/12
581	NBN Co	Fisher	Credit Cards	a. How many staff in the agency have a corporate credit card? What is their	Written	09/01/12	09/02/12

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	Limited			<p>classification?</p> <p>b. What action is taken if the corporate credit card is misused?</p> <p>c. How is corporate credit card use monitored?</p> <p>d. What happens if misuse of a corporate credit card is discovered?</p> <p>e. Have any instances of corporate credit card misuse have been discovered? List staff classification and what the misuse was, and the action taken.</p> <p>f. What action is taken to prevent corporate credit card misuse?</p>	(25/10/2011)		
582	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Carbon Price Legislation	<p>a. How was your agency consulted in the development of the carbon price package?</p> <p>b. Is the carbon price package consistent with all of the policies in your agency?</p>	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12
583	NBN Co Limited	Fisher	Communications	How many communications people are there in the agency? List their classification, position description, services they provide to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and any guidelines they must adhere to.	Written (25/10/2011)	09/01/12	09/02/12