

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee
2019-20 Supplementary Budget Estimates — Questions on Notice — Treasury Portfolio**

QoN no.	Senator	Subject	Full question text	Agency / division	Hansard page / written question	Proof Hansard reference
1	Whish-Wilson	Commonwealth grant funding	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: But, Dr Kennedy, in non Defence terms, our capital spending is declining over forward estimates in this country. Are you aware of that?</p> <p>Dr Kennedy: The grant funding?</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: Yes.</p> <p>Dr Kennedy: I have to refer these back to my colleagues in Infrastructure, and unfortunately they've met before us, but, to try and get a clear picture of at least the Commonwealth's flow of money into infrastructure, one also has to account for the substantial amount of money that goes in through equity. For example, the \$5.3 billion—I hope that's right—that's going into the airport does not turn up as a grant. That goes into that government business enterprise as an equity investment. Similarly, the very significant moneys, which the finance minister would know better than me, which go into Inland Rail also go through in that form. NBN goes through in that form, as does the Moorebank intermodal terminal. So there has been, by any realistic measure, quite a significant step up in the government flow of infrastructure spending, and also longer-term commitments over time. I'll try and do something on notice for you if you like. I'll finish there, Chair.</p>	Treasury—Commonwealth-State Relations Division	19	23 October 2019
2	Roberts	Appearance of the RBA before Parliament	<p>Senator ROBERTS: Thank you, everyone, for coming. I'd first like to clarify something and gain some understanding, so I'll put these comments to Senator Cormann and also to you, Chair. When I first came into the Senate in late 2016, the committee chair was Senator Hume, and I asked her for an opportunity to question the RBA. She said, 'The RBA doesn't appear.' I said, 'But taxpayers pay their wages.' She said, 'I'll get back to you,' so she came back with an option. She said I could either have the RBA in Senate estimates in six months time or a closed session then, so I chose the latter. My office, in trying to arrange this session today, said we would like the RBA to appear and was told that they can't appear because they're not a callable Commonwealth entity. Another staffer later called to get more information and was told that the legislation says that, and that there is a six-monthly appearance at the House of Representatives. Why is the RBA so secretive?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I don't believe that they're being held secretly. But, obviously, public comments by the RBA are market sensitive, and I suspect that there is a level of management where you get the right balance between openness and transparency by appearing in a scheduled fashion in front of the House of Representatives Economics Committee, rather than three times a year in front of the Senate estimates committee. I'm happy to take that on notice and make further inquiries, but I think it's a matter of finding the right balance between being available for parliamentary scrutiny while making sure that we recognise the particular status and independent nature of the RBA and the sensitivity of the function that they perform in the context of the Australian economy.</p>	Treasury—Macroeconomic Modelling and Policy Division	20	23 October 2019
3	Roberts	Lending security deposits	<p>Senator ROBERTS: As I understand it—and I'm not confident about this, because I only looked at it briefly some time ago—deposits in Australia are 90 per cent held by the big four banks, and that is an increase after the global financial crisis.</p> <p>Ms Quinn: There was an increase during the global financial crisis—a sort of flight to safety—but the government then introduced the lending security deposits. I don't know the exact numbers, but my Market Group colleagues could provide that on notice for you. It does shift over time. Deposits aren't the only source of funding for small institutions to be able to provide lending. They also can use capital markets to draw funds to be able to lend, and they do so.</p>	Treasury—Financial Systems Division	21	23 October 2019
4	Gallagher	Structural reform priorities	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: [...] Based on the answers you have given, there isn't a consolidated list of priorities in relation to structural reform that Treasury is working on.</p> <p>Dr Kennedy: There is a list, but I might leave it to my colleague, Mr Atkinson, who has the structural reform division, and his section. I can identify for you the list of actions that I've become familiar with as I've joined the department. I didn't have the opportunity to attend the COAG meeting; I was on leave at that period—</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: If a list exists, can we get a copy of it on notice or provided when Mr Atkinson appears. That would be great.</p>	Treasury—Structural Reform Division	22	23 October 2019
5	Waters	Proportion of women appointed to Treasury Portfolio boards	<p>Senator WATERS: I want to build on some of the questions that Senator McAllister was asking earlier but on a slightly different tangent. On the proportion of women on boards that sit under the purview of Treasury, the figures I've got from the PM&C annual report is that Treasury has one of the lowest—in fact, I think it's the second lowest—representations of women on the boards that you oversight at 42.3 per cent. I'm just wondering why. What's being done to meet the 50 per cent target for all departments that is meant to be met next year?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr White: We have initiatives that are ongoing to get us towards or at the 50 per cent.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator WATERS: So where is Treasury now compared to other departments? As we have worked out, for 2017-18 you were the second worst. Has that position improved since then?</p> <p>Mr White: I don't know the answer to that. We will have to take it on notice.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	35	23 October 2019
6	Waters	Proportion of women appointed to Treasury Portfolio boards	<p>Senator WATERS: Can I ask whether you have any conversations with other departments about strategies that they might be using to more readily reach the 50 per cent target, because indeed I believe some other departments have. Is there that ongoing dialogue with other departments to glean good strategies that work?</p> <p>Mr White: Again, we will have to check that. We will take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator WATERS: Thank you.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	36	23 October 2019

7	Waters	Review of retirement income policy	<p>Senator WATERS: [...] Can I move to the review of the retirement income system? I understand the advocacy group Women in Super has recently written to the Treasurer— [...]</p> <p>Senator WATERS: Okay. My question was going to be: will there be an explicit reference to 'women' in the terms of reference? I'm not sure I'm going to be able to make it later on.</p> <p>Ms Quinn: We are happy to take that on notice and get our colleagues to reply on notice.</p> <p>Senator WATERS: Thank you. For the folk watching, I just wanted to ask whether or not that correspondence has been received and if proper consideration has been given to it and whether the Treasurer can now commit to including the economic security of women in retirement as an explicit term of reference in the review. Some interesting evidence was given yesterday that some people assume that it is implicit, but it is clearly not explicit. So, why don't you just make it explicit and put that beyond doubt, if that is the intention?</p> <p>Ms Quinn: I am happy to follow it up.</p>	Treasury—Retirement Income Policy Division	36	23 October 2019
8	Waters	GDP and indicators of economic wellbeing	<p>Senator WATERS: I have a question about wellbeing indicators. New Zealand just moved away from GDP as their sole indicator, as I am sure you know. They have developed a range of wellbeing indicators to help guide policy. Has a briefing been provided to the Treasurer on that new approach.</p> <p>Ms Quinn: That would go to the framing of the budget, which is best placed with our fiscal group, who look after the budget documents and the framing of the budget strategy.</p> <p>Senator WATERS: Perhaps for the benefit of fiscal—if they are watching—if you could take that on notice on their behalf. I'm also interested in whether any work has been done by our government to consider similar approaches or to look at diversifying GDP as the sole measure?</p> <p>Ms Quinn: Sure. We are happy to take that on notice.</p>	Treasury—Budget Policy Division	36	23 October 2019
9	McAllister	Terms of reference for the audit of global institutions	<p>Senator McALLISTER: I have a follow-up question, Ms Quinn. You listed a large number of global institutions where Treasury takes the lead in terms of the relationship. What exactly is your understanding of the terms of the audit of global institutions?</p> <p>Ms Quinn: I'm happy to take that on notice; I'm not familiar with the precise details, because I've been travelling while this was being discussed internally.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Have they been communicated to Treasury?</p> <p>Ms Quinn: I'd have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Have they been communicated in writing to Treasury?</p> <p>Ms Quinn: I'd have to take that on notice as well. I'm happy to.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Would you be able to table the terms of reference for the audit of global institutions?</p> <p>Ms Quinn: I'm happy to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: And the time frame? I presume Treasury hasn't finished the advice it's provided to DFAT at this stage—the time frame for that.</p> <p>Ms Quinn: I am happy to take that on notice.</p>	Treasury—International Policy and Engagement Division	38	23 October 2019
10	Keneally	Population estimates in the Budget	<p>Senator Cormann: You're coming here for the purpose of a bit of a stunt. I get that. But what I would suggest, if you're actually interested in information substantially, is that we take on notice your question about the underlying assumptions and what is driving the numbers that Treasury has put to government.</p> <p>Senator KENEALLY: I would love to know why Treasury thinks we're going to have a historic natural increase.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: We'll be able to have a more informed conversation.</p> <p>Senator KENEALLY: I would love to know. Thank you. Let's talk about net overseas migration figures—</p> <p>Ms Quinn: Just to clarify: we certainly haven't got historically high fertility rate assumptions. Our assumptions are numbers that we've seen in recent times in Australia. I'm happy to take on notice the combination of the fertility and the mortality that go together to give you the natural increase. It wouldn't be fair to say that our assumptions of the rates are historically high, because we've certainly based those on historical analysis.</p> <p>Senator KENEALLY: All right. Let's wait and see what happens.</p>	Treasury—Centre for Population	42	23 October 2019
11	Gallagher	Cost of GST legislation changes	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: It is about distribution. The government has legislated a guarantee that no state would be worse off from the GST change that they made.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: That's right. In fact everyone would be better off.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: If everyone is going to be better off, what is that expected to cost this year?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: I may have to take that on notice. Obviously that is a number that would move around, and you've got to compare it to what the previous arrangement would have been.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: All right. We might save that for another day. So you will take on notice the legislated guarantee and what it's expected to cost this year. Could you also take on notice how that compares to the estimate when the guarantee was announced?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: Sure.</p>	Treasury—Commonwealth-State Relations Division	54	23 October 2019
12	Gallagher	Commonwealth loans to states: duration	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: It's a general question around how the Commonwealth manages the debts to the states in particular. I understand that there are some loans or debts to the Commonwealth that can't be paid out earlier. Are they all like that or does it depend on the terms of the loan?</p> <p>Mr Atkinson: It depends on the terms of the agreement when it was struck, which usually reflects market and loan conditions at the time. Each of the individual agreements have different terms in them.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: What would be the oldest of your loans? They go back some time, don't they?</p> <p>Mr Atkinson: Yes, a long time, I think. We can take that on notice.</p>	Treasury—Commonwealth-State Relations Division	55	23 October 2019

13	Gallagher	Commonwealth loans to states: interest rates	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: [...] Do they all have different interest rates?</p> <p>Mr Atkinson: There's a variety of interest rates.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: It depends on the time that the agreements were struck.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Maybe you could take this on notice. I don't know whether you've got an average figure of the interest rates across the states—whatever you can provide me in relation to rates of interest across those loans.</p> <p>Senator Cormann: We will happily take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Also, with the interest rates coming down and the rate of borrowing coming down over time, are they then adjusted to reflect those lower rates of borrowing?</p> <p>Mr Atkinson: That depends on the terms of the agreement—effectively, whether they're on a fixed rate or whether they're on a floating-rate. It's not dissimilar to your choices with a bank loan. Fixed-rate agreements won't change. Sometimes those were good deals for states when they signed into them; sometimes they might not have been, as things have moved up and down. But, over a long-run period, there is a series of different rates.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Perhaps you could provide me with as much information as you can around that issue.</p>	Treasury—Commonwealth-State Relations Division	56	23 October 2019
14	Gallagher	Commonwealth loans to states: renegotiation of terms	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: Have you been approached by any state and territory governments to renegotiate the terms of the loan, recognising the very low interest rate and the borrowing cost environment that the Commonwealth is experiencing—that we all are experiencing?</p> <p>Mr Atkinson: Yes.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: And how does that get progressed?</p> <p>Mr Atkinson: That will be a decision of government as to whether or not they wish to engage with the renegotiation of a loan.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Can you tell me how many states and territories have approached the Commonwealth?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: We might have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Can you also take on notice whether it's around renegotiating a loan or waiving a debt?</p> <p>Senator Cormann: We're happy to take that on notice.</p>	Treasury—Commonwealth-State Relations Division	56	23 October 2019
15	Patrick	Corporate tax transparency data	<p>Senator PATRICK: Thank you. This question goes to tax revenue, taxable incomes and tax paid. I'm very encouraged by the tax transparency tables that you are now publishing. I think you are a little bit slow in publishing them, but nonetheless—perhaps, Commissioner, you could look to real-time publishing as you receive the data. But, what that data shows is that there are many companies that don't end up paying much tax. I understand the difference between revenue and taxable income, but ultimately there are some companies that year after year after year don't pay tax. Because you only deal with the companies above \$100 million per annum, I'm just wondering if we could negotiate some sort of aggregation of sectors, say the mining sector for example. It might be above \$10 million or \$20 million, and we can talk about what might be sensible but just trying to get across each sector an aggregate of the total revenue, the taxable income and the tax paid. I don't think that would present a problem to you, Commissioner.</p> <p>Mr Hirschhorn: We do produce the corporate tax transparency data each year. It's an exception to privacy where we're compelled to produce those three fields and only those three fields. We do produce it, as you said. Generally we publish in December the year following. There's a few reasons for that. I understand why you feel it's a long lag after the end of the 30-June year, but we have some companies who balance as late as December. They then have another six months to lodge. We also have a process to check with people to make sure that our systems have the right number, and that is because we are required to publish the tax return as lodged, not the tax return as changed. We have to make sure that we're accurately doing the tax return as lodged, so we have a cycle where we confirm with the taxpayers. That data, on a taxpayer-by-taxpayer specific basis, you're absolutely right, is of companies over \$100 million if they're public or multinational and over \$200 million if they're private. There are two other information sources which we do produce, which I would recommend to you. The first is the detailed taxation statistics which we published each year. There is some very interesting aggregate data in those, which will address some of your concerns. We also publish a document called Tax and Corporate Australia each year, which focuses on all large companies, not just those over \$250 million. And it does provide detailed population-level, year-on-year trends of income and tax paid by those industries. Of course we're very happy to get a copy to you, and then, if those are not sufficient for your interest, we're very happy to work with you to see if there's extra data we can provide at a population level.</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: That's greatly appreciated.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	64	23 October 2019
16	Gallacher	ATO website outage: incident report	<p>Senator GALLACHER: On 13 July 2019, there was an outage of the myGov and ATO websites. Does that provoke an incident report of some sort?</p> <p>Mr Katf: It does. I can't comment on the myGov one; that is operated by a separate agency. We had a hardware failure on some of our telecommunications componentry that acted at the same time as the myGov outage. We worked throughout that day to rectify the incident and bring the systems back up.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: On notice could we have a look at the incident report that you file in respect of that?</p> <p>Mr Katf: Sure. I will take that on notice.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	66	23 October 2019
17	Gallacher	Complaints arising from offsetting of tax refunds	<p>Ms J Mitchell: In terms of garnishees more generally for the last financial year, we had just shy of 180 complaints in relation to garnishees.</p> <p>CHAIR: So not just Centrelink related?</p> <p>Ms J Mitchell: No, this is all garnishees. But we'd have to take notice the specific numbers of complaints received.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>CHAIR: Would that information be held by you, or would it be held by Centrelink?</p> <p>Mr Jordan: I thought—and my colleagues can correct me—that, when we get the returns, part of the reason we can't send the refund immediately is that we have to run it through our systems for the veracity of the information in there, I thought one of those processes was checking it against the debts that other agencies might have owing to them, typically DHS. [...]</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: Would that low level of complaints seem to indicate that people understood they had a Centrelink debt anyway?</p> <p>Ms J Mitchell: May I just say one thing, please: the number of complaints we receive about garnishees is different to the number of complaints we receive where we offset someone's refund with a debt from another agency. I don't have the number to hand about the number of complaints we receive where we offset someone's refund with a debt from another agency, but we can certainly obtain it and provide it on notice.</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: Okay, perhaps on notice.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	67	23 October 2019
18	Gallacher	2018-19 returns lodged on myGov	<p>Senator GALLACHER: What's the uptake on the myGov site and particularly the ATO aspect of that?</p> <p>Mr Jordan: It was slow to start, but it's grown really quickly—I think 3½ million or four million or something this year for tax returns done by individuals self-lodging.</p> <p>Mr Katf: Yes. We've got about eight million people that interact electronically with us through myGov. There are obviously more than that that have a myGov ID and use it for things other than tax. As the commissioner said, we've had about a 10 or 15 per cent increase in numbers of people interacting with us.</p> <p>Mr Jordan: But how many returns were lodged on myGov?</p> <p>Mr Katf: I haven't got the latest ones. I'll take that on notice, but it was well over 3½ million.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	68	23 October 2019
19	Gallacher	Debt collection agencies	<p>Ms Smith: We do use external collection agencies for a small portion of our activities in the debt space.</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: Do you use a company called Panthera?</p> <p>Ms Smith: If I could take that on notice, we'll get back to you.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	70	23 October 2019

20	Gallacher	Tax return data provided to Centrelink	<p>Senator GALLACHER: When you compile this data that you send to Centrelink, how many years are you asked to go back? Is there any limit to the amount of time you go back? Can you give 10 years worth of information that's data matching?</p> <p>Ms Smith: I would need to refer to the memorandum of understanding with the agency. My understanding is that it's something that occurs in a routine fashion with an annual or biannual method. I'm not aware of us going back into our data for large periods of time. I'm not suggesting that we never have. It's not how it's designed to work. There may be one-off requests that have come across, which I'd need to take on notice, but, generally, it's something that happens as a routine every year before a refund is released. There are a number of checks, so it's not necessarily real-time, but it relates to the current tax year.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	70	23 October 2019
21	McDonald	Early release of superannuation	<p>Senator McDONALD: How are the guidelines around who can access their super for hardship determined?</p> <p>Mr O'Halloran: Probably distinguishing access to the super as opposed to relief from the debt that may arise as a consequence. There are really two schemes. One is the compassionate release of superannuation, which is by legislation described around individuals who may need, for medical treatment, a loan to prevent foreclosure of their principal home, et cetera, which may arise as a consequence. So it's more around a circumstance and not the drought itself. That allows for a condition of release that has a range of conditions that we then try to work through, based on application. Some of it is as a consequence of what could be described as debt rather than debt as a category per se—that is, the declaration of a natural disaster, as my colleague has said, where a person might have a super guarantee debt or something like that as opposed to access to their own super. That's probably two slightly different characteristics.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator McDONALD: Yes, thank you. Just two more questions. Should someone find themselves beyond the parameters you have mentioned, are there any options available to them to attract special dispensation?</p> <p>Mr O'Halloran: In a self-managed fund super context, which I think you mentioned, I would have to take it on notice, but I think the answer is likely to be no, because of the obligations of the trustee in terms of a selfmanaged super fund, and, obviously, their own individual superannuation [...]</p>	Australian Taxation Office	71	23 October 2019
22	Whish-Wilson	Franking credit claims for 2018-19	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: I think one thing we can thank the last federal election for is a much higher level of understanding of franking credits in the general population of the country. I was genuinely interested in whether the revenue department had noticed an increase in the amount of excess franking credits being claimed in the last tax return?</p> <p>Mr Hirschhorn: I would have to take that on notice, and, indeed, it will take a while for us to look at.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: Because they're still coming through?</p> <p>Mr Hirschhorn: Because people are still lodging their returns. It is not yet the due date for returns. To all those listening, I encourage people to lodge by 31st October.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: That's just a for interest question for me anyway. [...]</p>	Australian Taxation Office	72	23 October 2019
23	Whish-Wilson	Tax advisors for Glencore	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: The reason I ask this is, you gave a speech that has been well publicised. In fact it might have been from a question I asked you at the last estimates. You mentioned some articular partners were systemically important in terms of accounting firms and their devising of aggressive tax-minimisation schemes. Were any of the partners you singled out involved in advising Glencore in this case?</p> <p>Mr Hirschhorn: I don't think I can comment on that. I would have to take on notice whether I can. [...]</p>	Australian Taxation Office	74	23 October 2019
24	Gallacher	Workforce employment types and costs	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: Yes, it is. I agree. You said the mix of your workforce has been relatively stable.</p> <p>Maybe you could just provide an update to the committee for the last three financial years—so, within the outsourced space, the different modes of employment that you use. Also can you—and I'm not sure this is possible, but I hope it is—provide the total cost to the taxpayer of engaging staff employed outside the Public Service Act and any ongoing additional costs with that.</p> <p>Ms Curtis: We certainly can provide the first part of that quite easily for you because we do track that. The second part, I'm pretty sure we will be able to provide; I'll just have to get across the detail. We'll definitely do that on notice.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Do those costs include training and development and support of staff, which the tax office would have to provide to them, I am presuming, on site?</p> <p>Ms Curtis: I'd have to check with the Chief Service Delivery Officer as to what it includes, but, usually, there's a contract fee, and we pay per hour, anyway, not per staff member, so we'll just have to check what's in the contract, but we could get you those costs.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	78	23 October 2019
25	Roberts	Particulars of an ATO tax dispute	<p>Senator ROBERTS: Thank you for coming today. I refer to the recent decision of 12 August 2019 in the Federal Court, Fortunatow v Commissioner of Taxation. The matter under question was whether Mr Fortunatow's profile on LinkedIn constituted advertising for the purposes of complying with the personal services income tax laws. The court ruled that it was advertising and thereby compliant. As a consequence, Mr Fortunatow now owes the ATO less than the ATO asserts. The ATO, I understand, is appealing the decision to the full bench of the Federal Court. Am I substantially correct so far?</p> <p>Mr Mills: Yes, you are.</p> <p>Senator ROBERTS: I am advised, firstly, that the matter has been ongoing since February 2014—five-and-a-half years, secondly, that Mr Fortunatow has made offers of settlement and, thirdly, that the amount of primary tax in dispute is around \$33,000. Correct still?</p> <p>Mr Mills: I can't confirm that. I can take those questions on notice. Just one thing: I should mention that the first instance decision was at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and not the Federal Court. It was heard by a deputy president member, if my recollection serves me correct, which means that the appeal is to the full Federal Court.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	78	23 October 2019
26	Roberts	Costs of an ATO tax dispute	<p>Senator ROBERTS: How much has the ATO spent in pursuing Mr Fortunatow? Specifically, how much have the ATO spent on external lawyers in the administrative appeals matter?</p> <p>Mr Mills: We'd have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator ROBERTS: How much has it spent on external lawyers in the Federal Court matter? Same?</p> <p>Mr Mills: I will have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator ROBERTS: How much has it spent on internal ATO lawyers in the AAT? Same?</p> <p>Mr Mills: Again, we'd have to take that on notice. We have not come prepared with that level of detail around this case.</p> <p>Senator ROBERTS: The same with how much has it spent on internal ATO lawyers in the Federal Court matter? How much time has been spent by other ATO staff and what is the likely cost of that time?</p> <p>Mr Mills: I'm not sure that it's possible to estimate that, but I will take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator ROBERTS: It would be possible to estimate and not get it accurate. Lastly, the budget amount for the cost of the full Federal Court appeal?</p> <p>Mr Geale: We'd have to take that on notice, but perhaps what I could say is with regard to any litigation, which is under taken by the ATO, the costs of the litigation and the impact upon the whole of the Commonwealth as well as the impact to the taxpayer are matters which are taken into consideration as they are also taken into consideration when we receive settlement offers and offers for alternative dispute resolution—</p>	Australian Taxation Office	78	23 October 2019

27	Abetz	Public information on charities under investigation	<p>Senator ABETZ: This might be another Right to Know campaign. But let's move on from there. I understand that the ACNC can comment publicly on investigations if the charity or charities concerned give permission for this. Is that correct?</p> <p>Dr Johns: Yes.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: That's correct?</p> <p>Dr Johns: It's correct. It's an agreed form of words. For instance, if there is mention in a media source about an investigation, we would simply confirm the media source; we still wouldn't revealed anything unless it's—</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: How many charities under investigation, if any, have been asked for such permission in the last year?</p> <p>Dr Johns: We have about 100 investigations underway. I think there's only one that I can recall where—</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: Take it on notice, if you need to clarify it.</p> <p>Dr Johns: Yes.</p>	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	82	23 October 2019
28	Abetz	Deductible gift recipient status and affiliate organisations	<p>Senator ABETZ: Is there any general view you'd like to express in relation to organisations such as Market Forces piggybacking on Friends of the Earth's DGR status, which I gather it receives at least in part by virtue of being a registered charity?</p> <p>Dr Johns: I think it's about the flow of funds, if it goes back to the organisation that has registration and DGR status. But I'd be more than happy to take that on notice and think about it.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: If you could, that would be very helpful. Thank you. Does Friends of the Earth's last annual information statement on the ACNC website, that of 2018, make mention of its 13 affiliates? Chances are you don't know.</p> <p>Dr Johns: Yes.</p> <p>Senator ABETZ: So could you take that on notice and then also advise whether you think they should be making such a disclosure in their annual information statement.</p> <p>Dr Johns: Thank you.</p>	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	83	23 October 2019
29	Gallagher	Partial release of documents under freedom of information	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: Again in your annual report I notice that, of the 20 FOI applications that were processed, none of them were released in full—which, again, stands out when you're looking at these things in annual reports. There were some partial releases of documents. Is there some reason why, in 100 per cent of the applications made, not one of them would be released in full? What's the nature of the information that's being withheld?</p> <p>Dr Johns: Well, it might be to do with charities and that it's information that we can't release.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Do you review this? As commissioner of this organisation, would you look at that and think, 'Wow, better have a little look at what's going on in FOI'?</p> <p>Dr Johns: I talk to our lawyers about those things, but more about the nature of requests we're getting, what the rules are. There's quite a bit of information we hold that we simply can't release. So, it's no—</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Preventing for reasons like?</p> <p>Dr Johns: Releasing information about charities that can't be released, for instance.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Right. So in your legislation, as opposed to the FOI legislation, there are constraints on you.</p> <p>Dr Johns: I presume—and don't quote me on this; I'm not the expert—FOI legislation would give us a good guide, and then we'd have to interpret that on the basis of the material that we hold.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Okay. On notice, could you have a look at that for me—</p> <p>Dr Johns: Certainly.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: and perhaps provide the committee with a bit of information. I'm not asking for individual documents that were withheld or anything like that. I presume there's a disclosure log that you've got.</p> <p>Dr Johns: Understood, and happy to.</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: It's more about, in a general sense, what information can't be released. All right. I've got two more areas to go to.</p>	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	86	23 October 2019
30	Gallagher	Direct tenders made	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: Dr Johns, there have been a number of referrals to limited tender applications over the last few days, so I just happen to have the Department of Finance guidelines on it, and 10.5 says:</p> <p>In accordance with the general rules for accountability set out in these CPRs, for each contract awarded through limited tender—</p> <p>and I take this as a limited tender—</p> <p>an official must prepare and appropriately file within the relevant entity's records management system a written report that includes:</p> <p>a. the value and type of goods and services procured;</p> <p>b. a statement indicating the circumstances and conditions that justified the use of limited tender; and</p> <p>c. a record demonstrating how the procurement represented value for money in the circumstances.</p> <p>Did you do that?</p> <p>Dr Johns: Yes.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Just to wrap this up, would you be able to provide the committee with a list of all of the direct tenders—I don't know how many there have been—agreed at your discretion for the last two financial years, with the name of supplier and the goods or services provided?</p> <p>Dr Johns: Sure.</p>	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	88	23 October 2019
31	Gallagher	Regulating charities: source and types of charity concerns	<p>Senator GALLAGHER: Sorry, I have one last question about a table you had. I think it's table 4.4, which is a useful table. You list the source of concern in one table and the types of concern in the other. I was wondering if there's a way that you could cross-tabulate so that you could actually see the types of concern and where they're emanating from. It's really a mix of the data that you've got in each table—I'm sure it would still be de-identified—but you could then see where it's coming from.</p> <p>Dr Johns: We could, because we'll know—</p> <p>Senator GALLAGHER: Who's raising concerns about what, and is there a bit of a picture that flows from that.</p> <p>Dr Johns: We could do that, yes. We could cross-reference, and it wouldn't identify anyone, because we don't identify any of these people.</p>	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	88	23 October 2019
32	McAllister	Briefs on \$450-a-month threshold in superannuation	<p>Senator [McAllister]: All right. Senator Hume, you may consider that this is something that lives somewhere else, but has the Treasury provided you with briefs about the impact of the \$450-a-month threshold in superannuation?</p> <p>Senator Hume: No.</p> <p>Senator [McAllister]: Has the Treasury provided any of those briefs to Minister Frydenberg?</p> <p>Senator Hume: I will have to take that on notice.</p>	Treasury—Retirement Income Policy Division	92	23 October 2019

33	McAllister	Recommendations of the Financial Services Royal Commission	<p>Senator McAllister: I want to ask about the implementation of the royal commission. Of the 54 recommendations that were directed to government, how many have been previously recommended by other public inquiries or reports?</p> <p>Mr Verschuer: I'm going to have to pass that question to James Kelly, the head of the taskforce implementing the recommendations of the royal commission.</p> <p>Senator McAllister: Thanks, Mr Kelly.</p> <p>Mr Kelly: I'd have to work through the full 54. I'm not sure you want me to do that here, but a number have been recommended or have come up before. One, for example, relates to reforms to breach reporting in respect of reporting to ASIC breaches, and that was a recommendation coming out of the ASIC Enforcement Review Taskforce that the government accepted in principle at the time. There might—</p> <p>Senator McAllister: That was in 2017—the ASIC enforcement taskforce?</p> <p>Mr Kelly: That's right. There were the unfair contract terms and the extension to insurance. I think that came up in the parliamentary inquiry and I think in the review of the Australian consumer law as well. Outside of that, maybe claims handling is another, but I'd have to check whether that was the formal outcome of review. It was certainly something that the government had already committed to. As a general rule, the commission avoided repeating recommendations of other inquiries, but there were and in some cases he, in a sense, leveraged off them. Another example would be the establishment of the compensation scheme of last resort, which is a recommendation of the supplementary report of the Ramsay review, again in 2017.</p>	Treasury—Financial Services Reform Taskforce	93	23 October 2019
34	McAllister	Sale of direct life insurance: Treasury involvement	<p>Senator McALLISTER: Okay. One of the things that the commissioner went to in recommendation 4.1 was the hawking of insurance products. These issues had been identified previously by ASIC in Report 587: the sale of direct life insurance. Did Treasury undertake any work prior to 1 February 2019 on developing policy or legislation to address those issues raised by ASIC in Report 587?</p> <p>Mr Kelly: I don't think we can give a definitive answer to that question. We would have to take that on notice.</p>	Treasury—Financial Systems Division	95	23 October 2019
35	Whish-Wilson	Proportion of bills produced by Treasury	<p>Mr Writer: Senator, in an average year we're producing about 25 per cent of the bills that parliament considers. We're not really sure what proportion we'll produce this year. We have additional resourcing to deliver this reform agenda and progress other priorities for the Treasury portfolio. So, we'll have to wait and see what impact that has on the proportion of legislation that Treasury—</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: So the worst-case scenario is it's 25 per cent plus the additional work from the royal commission?</p> <p>Mr Writer: Potentially. It depends on what other portfolios are doing as well.</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: All right; thank you.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: What was the percentage last year that Treasury produced? Was it about 28 or 29 per cent? Could you take on notice what it is for the last, say, four or five years?</p> <p>Mr Writer: We can certainly do that.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: You said an average of 25 per cent, so just what you base that on.</p> <p>Mr Writer: It certainly sits around 25 per cent, based on the number of bills, but also on the number of pages.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: If it was easy for you, if you could take that on notice just to give me an idea of what the last five years have been, that would be very useful.</p> <p>Mr Writer: We can take that on notice.</p>	Treasury—Law Design Office	97	23 October 2019
36	Whish-Wilson	Powers under the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: I'll just ask one quick one on FIRB. I've asked questions previously on this, and I've written to the Treasurer and to FIRB on a couple of foreign investment matters relating to my home state of Tasmania. You may remember on 23 February 2016 the Treasurer at the time, the current Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, announced the decision to approve the acquisition of the land and assets of Tasmanian Land Company, or TLC, which owned Van Diemen's Land, or VDL, Company. That was bought by a Chinese investor, Moon Lake Investments. In announcing the approval, the then Treasurer noted the commitment by Moon Lake to create an additional 95 jobs in Tasmania and invest an additional \$100 million into its farms to upgrade infrastructure, ecological restoration and other matters and that, therefore, based on that undertaking, that he was 'satisfied Moon Lake's acquisition of TLC was not contrary to the national interest'. I have raised the issue with you previously that no additional investment has been made by Moon Lake since their investment. Now, there have been various levels of reporting on this, on what they have or haven't invested. Reportedly they've invested up to \$20 million of that undertaking. My question to you today, Deputy Secretary, or to your staff, is: is it possible for the Treasurer to impose a new condition on Moon Lake, under section 74 of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975, which will compel the company to give details on how it intends to meet those undertakings and invest the outstanding amount of the original undertaking, which would be around \$75 million, into its operations? And how do we actually make this binding rather than a voluntary commitment?</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Mr Brake: Under the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act, in section 74(6) of the act, the Treasurer has power to vary what's called a 'no objection notification' by imposing a new or varied condition, in only two circumstances: where the foreign investor agrees to the variation, or where the Treasurer is satisfied that the new condition does not disadvantage the foreign investor.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: That's the legal advice that I got. But, if a company has made an undertaking, and that was the basis upon which the Treasurer made the decision that this was in the national interest, how could it be disadvantaging them to make that commitment? That's a pretty valid question. If you don't know the answer to that, I'm happy for you to take it on notice. Have there been any precedents or any other case studies or examples of where this has occurred previously?</p> <p>Mr Brake: I'd have to take that on notice. I am not aware of any circumstance where a non-legally-binding commitment under the foreign investment regime was subsequently adopted as a legally binding condition. But let me take it on notice, because obviously the act has been around for a long time.</p>	Treasury—Foreign Investment Division	97	23 October 2019
37	Whish-Wilson	Share buybacks in equities	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: I asked Senator Cormann and Treasury officials about share buybacks this morning. Recently the Treasurer has—the term is 'jawboned'—jawboned businesses publicly, urging them to invest, to increase their investment rather than buy back shares. I don't have the exact words that he's used, but I think that's a fair assessment. We saw a similar debate in the US recently, after the corporate tax cuts—a kind of indirect pressure to get businesses to increase investment, increase employment and increase productivity. Has the Treasury analysed any recent trends in Australia on changes to share buybacks in equities?</p> <p>Ms D Brown: Not any recent studies. We could probably take that on notice, because the Revenue Group might have looked at it.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: Especially considering we've got record low interest rates, I'm interested in whether that's having a perverse effect, I suppose, on encouraging share buybacks rather than business investment. I think this morning that was labelled up by the Treasury secretary as probably the No. 1 issue that he would like to see improved in the country—because there's an incentive for companies to shift their capital mix, based on the low interest rate. I was interested in whether you had any views on whether that's a particular issue at the moment.</p> <p>Mr Verschuer: We'll take that on notice.</p>	Treasury—Consumer and Corporations Policy Division	98	23 October 2019
38	Whish-Wilson	Share buybacks impact on executive remuneration	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: [...]. Also, could you take on notice whether there have been any changes to executive remuneration based on increases in share buybacks in Australia and whether there are any other policy settings encouraging an increase in share buybacks?</p>	Treasury—Consumer and Corporations Policy Division	98	23 October 2019
39	Whish-Wilson	Beneficial ownership register for companies	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: Minister, are you still committed to a beneficial ownership register?</p> <p>Senator Hume: I'll have to take that on notice. I haven't discussed it with the Treasurer.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	99	23 October 2019

40	McAllister	Senator Hume's charter letter: Treasury copy	<p>Senator McALLISTER: Does the Treasury have a copy of the charter letter?</p> <p>Senator Hume: You have to ask the Treasury.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Not the Treasurer, the Treasury.</p> <p>Senator Hume: Yes, you have to ask the Treasury.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: I am asking the Treasury.</p> <p>Mr Verschuer: Apologies. Senator. Not to my knowledge. I'd have to take it on notice. Sorry.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: I see. Minister, would you be willing to table your charter letter?</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	100	23 October 2019
41	McAllister	Senator Hume's charter letter: Tabling and signatory	<p>Senator Hume: I don't know whether that's entirely appropriate, Senator McAllister, but I can take that on notice.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: that would be the response provided to the answer to my question on notice. I ask you the question, 'Who signed your charter letter?' You say, 'I'll take it on notice.' Move on.</p> <p>Senator Hume: I will take on notice, providing you whether that information is appropriate to provide to you or not, but I can't tell you who signed the charter letter now. And I also can't tell you whether it's appropriate to provide that information now.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	100	23 October 2019
42	Stoker	Financial advisor accreditation: recognition of prior professional development	<p>Senator STOKER: How many CPD courses have you accepted as reaching that standard?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: As I said, what we've looked at to date is study for getting an industry designation or an association designation that would form part of your CPD—so, having joined the industry, you continue your professional development through doing this additional study. To the extent that people have applied to us at bachelor level and above, we have reviewed and approved where appropriate.</p> <p>Senator STOKER: I don't think that answered my question. How many of those industry run CPD courses have you ticked off as counting towards these accreditations?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: I won't quote an exact number, but it is around the eight mark.</p> <p>CHAIR: It is open to you to take it on notice.</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: Actually I will take that on notice, to give you the proper number.</p> <p>Senator STOKER: In particular, I'm interested in knowing how many of those are backward looking so that they are meaningfully giving recognition for prior CPD. If you could break it down into how many are recent and how many are backward looking, that would be something I would find useful.</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: We can take it on notice, but I will confirm that most of them are backward looking, because these are for existing advisers who have already done the study.</p>	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	109-10	23 October 2019
43	Stoker	Number of advisers on the Financial Advisers Register	<p>Senator STOKER: The number of advisers on the Financial Advisers Register has decreased from nearly 29,000 at the start of this year to around 25,500 as at the beginning of October. I would suggest this is a significant drop that we can expect to see continue to decline over the next year or so as an unreasonable approach to valuing CPD and industry experience kicks in. Tell me, is it not the case that the profession is losing around 6.4 per cent of financial advisers a quarter?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: I don't have those figures—</p> <p>Senator STOKER: Take it on notice, perhaps?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: I'll take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator STOKER: How many new advisers have joined the profession this year?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: Again, I don't have those figures. I'd have to take that on notice.</p>	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	110	23 October 2019
44	Stoker	ASIC submissions on FASEA consultations	<p>Senator STOKER: You said FASEA's conducted a number of consultations. Was one of them with ASIC?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: ASIC made submissions on all of our standards we put out for consultation.</p> <p>Senator STOKER: So that's a yes?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: Yes.</p> <p>Senator STOKER: What did they say?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: I don't recall off the top of my head.</p> <p>Senator STOKER: You'll take it on notice?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: I'll take it on notice.</p> <p>Senator STOKER: The reason I ask is that I couldn't find that submission in any publicly available place. Am I wrong about that? Are they publicly available?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: I'll take it on notice and check.</p>	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	112	23 October 2019
45	Stoker	Release of consultation exercise submissions	<p>Senator STOKER: Why hasn't FASEA released any of the submissions they received throughout their consultation exercises?</p> <p>Mr Glenfield: I will take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator STOKER: Thank you very much.</p>	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	113	23 October 2019
46	McAllister	Council of Financial Regulators meeting date	<p>Senator McALLISTER: I'd like to get an understanding about the process APRA went through in the lead-up to its 4 July announcement around mortgage lending standards and serviceability assessments. I'm conscious that the draft letter, or the draft approach, was put out on 20 May. What happened just prior to that? What was the work you went through to get to that point?</p> <p>Mr Byres: I'll give you a bit of history, if you'd allow me. Just to be clear, we're talking about the removal of the seven per cent floor within the serviceability assessment?</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Correct.</p> <p>Mr Byres: We started that work essentially back in February.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: February 2019?</p> <p>Mr Byres: Yes, sorry, February 2019.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>we talked about options at the Council of Financial Regulators to get advice from other agencies and then we announced our proposal. Obviously we had to consult on the change. We announced the proposed change and consulted on it in May, and then subsequently we had a short consultation period. Needless to say we got support from those who made submissions, and we subsequently announced the decision in July, as you said.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: What was the date of the meeting of Council of Financial Regulators where this was considered?</p> <p>Mr Byres: I will have to take that on notice. We usually have a meeting in February or March—late February or early March—and another meeting wouldn't have been until May or June, so it would have been the February-March meeting. But I will take it on notice and give you the date. There would have been a press release at the time of the meeting, so I can check that.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	113	23 October 2019

47	McAllister	Floor rates: Advice to Treasurer's Office	<p>Senator McALLISTER: Did you at any time consult with the Treasurer about the approach prior to advising the market?</p> <p>Mr Byres: We would have sent up a minute to say that we were going to announce it, but we were not seeking input or to have a conversation about the merits of different options. We would have informed the Treasurer's office of the decision.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: I'm sorry to be perhaps pedantic about this but when you say 'we would have', it sounds theoretical. You did—</p> <p>Mr Byres: We did send a minute to the Treasurer's office, as we would before any of those similar sorts of announcements.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: What was the timing of that notification to the Treasurer's office?</p> <p>Mr Byres: I would have to take that on notice and confirm but usually they are sent up with a few days' notice. In this case it is a bit more complicated because it was in an election period. I will take on notice and confirm the dates for you.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	114	23 October 2019
48	Whish-Wilson	APRA response to IMF report	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: I had some questions on whether you had any response to the IMF report out in the last week on TCFD.</p> <p>Mr Summerhayes: I'm happy to take those on notice.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: I'll take those answers on notice.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	121	23 October 2019
49	McAllister	Penalties for exiting staff who disclose confidential information	<p>Senator McALLISTER: I will try and get through this quickly, there's a lot I want to ask. I want to ask you about the systems and controls that ASIC has in place to govern the use of confidential or commercially sensitive information, in particular how you manage the information that is brought into the organisation by staff that come from regulated entities or taken from the organisation by staff who subsequently go and work for regulated entities. I suppose my broad question is: do you have any systems in place to protect confidential information when staff leave ASIC?</p> <p>Mr Shipton: Yes, we do.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Perhaps you could tell me, in the briefest terms, what that is.</p> <p>Mr Shipton: In the briefest terms—as a starting point, under both statute and contract employees are governed by strict confidentiality and secrecy laws. We also have internal codes of conduct that reinforce those obligations. Exiting members of staff, when they leave the agency, are required to sign a confirmation that they recognise the confidential and/or secret nature of the information that they obtain. That is my overarching explanation. But, of course, I'd be happy to provide more detail on notice.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Thanks very much, Mr Shipton. Are there any penalties for exiting staff, who are in possession of confidential information that is required to be maintained as confidential from a legislative perspective, who disclose information subsequent to exiting ASIC?</p> <p>Mr Shipton: I'll take that on notice, but my understanding is that, yes, there are penalties, particularly if there's a breach of the statutory obligations.</p> <p>Mr Day: If I may, Senator: section 127 of the ASIC Act prohibits the use of information that staff access through their duties in disclosing that in any way, and that's an enduring circumstance if they have that.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	124	23 October 2019
50	McAllister	Departure of a former senior executive leader	<p>Senator McALLISTER: I do want to ask you about the systemic issues that have been raised by the departure of a former senior executive leader Mr Saadat. It's been reported in the media that Mr Saadat has taken a senior role at a regulated entity Afterpay. I assume you're familiar with that matter?</p> <p>Mr Shipton: Yes, I am.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Can I ask very plainly: do you have any concerns about this situation?</p> <p>Mr Shipton: What I'd like to do is take this matter on notice, if I may, because it does involve an individual and we are still conducting inquiries into the question that you asked.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: With respect, I don't believe that the standing orders prevent you from discussing this, and in fact I don't think that they allow you to refuse to answer questions on this matter. I have always had very good interactions with Mr Saadat, but there are some very specific things that I want to ask about in terms of the work that he was doing with you and his subsequent relationship with Afterpay because they are, to my mind, closely connected and they're connected to the work of this committee.</p> <p>Mr Shipton: Senator, not for one second am I refusing to answer a question; I was requesting if we could take the matter on notice, given that it does potentially prejudice the impartial adjudication of a matter that is currently under review.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Thank you. My first question goes to Mr Saadat's access to sensitive regulatory information. Mr Saadat was involved in high-level decision-making about regulatory policy, and I wish to understand the protections that were in place during his employment in relation to his obligations to keep that information confidential. I think Mr Day's answer earlier may go to that, but I would like an answer to that question. I'm happy for you to take these on notice, given the answer that you've already provided.</p> <p>Mr Shipton: I will take that on notice, but I will reinforce Mr Day's earlier response in relation to the obligations more broadly.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: My second question goes to Mr Saadat's access to commercially sensitive information. Mr Saadat was helping lead the development of the position on the buy-now pay-later sector, and there were industry consultations as part of that process. I'd like to understand whether Mr Saadat would have been given access to commercially sensitive information about buy-now pay-later sector competitors.</p> <p>Finally, I wish to understand whether, at the time Mr Saadat gave evidence to this committee about the buy-now pay-later sector, he was engaged in conversations with Afterpay about employment? I am happy for all of those questions to be taken on notice.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	124	23 October 2019
51	Patrick	Director disqualifications	<p>Mr Price: That is correct. That is a decision that is subject to merits review at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal. Beyond that, it may be appealed to courts. There is a second category of director disqualification, and that is automatic disqualification. If certain circumstances are met, the director is automatically disqualified, and ASIC need not take action. An example is bankruptcy. If a director is made bankrupt, they're ineligible to be a company director for a period of time.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: How long is the automatic disqualification for?</p> <p>Mr Price: It varies according to the circumstance. But, for example, with insolvency it is three years, from memory. There are other things that will enliven the court's ability to disqualify directors include. For example, if someone was disqualified under a foreign law, they can be disqualified here as well. So that gives you a series of buckets or categories of how it works in—</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: Are they used very often? Have you got any figures on how often directors are disqualified?</p> <p>Mr Price: We do have some figures from our annual report. I might ask Mr Day to speak to those.</p> <p>Mr Day: In the year just completed, 2018-19, we referred 68 briefs seeking administrative qualification, and 50 directors were disqualified. In relation to other prosecutions of directors, we can give you those figures on notice. In relation to the other areas that Commissioner Price mentioned too—</p> <p>Mr Price: Automatic.</p> <p>Mr Day: automatic, things like that—we couldn't give you those statistics. We can tell you how many directors have been made bankrupt. We can give you some data on that because we do have an outward compliance program where we write to directors who have been notified to us as being made bankrupt, and we can tell you how many, therefore, change their directorship so that they then remove themselves as directors. We can give you that, but I'll have to take that on notice.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	128	23 October 2019

52	Patrick	Company deregistration	<p>Senator PATRICK: Okay. What about companies being deregistered?</p> <p>Mr Day: I don't have the figures to hand about how many companies become deregistered. I can take that on notice and get you those figures. We don't normally publish those, by the looks of it, in our annual report. In terms of deregistration, there are a couple of processes by which companies become deregistered. The first is voluntarily. The directors will effectively lodge a form with ASIC saying they have little assets and no debts—it's very important for an officer of the company to attest that they have no debts—and they can have the company voluntarily deregistered. The second is that liquidators who've been winding up the company, at the end of their winding-up, can apply for the company to be deregistered. The third is that ASIC will forcibly strike off or deregister a certain number of companies each year for nonpayment of their annual renewal fee.</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: Is there any way in which you would initiate an action for misconduct related to the directors at all?</p> <p>Mr Day: In relation to deregistration?</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: Yes.</p> <p>Mr Day: If—and we are sometimes put on notice of this—we find that a director has lodged the form seeking to voluntarily deregister the company, and that document, or the information contained in that document, is false, we will prosecute under the relevant section for providing a false document to ASIC. I can take on notice the number of times we've prosecuted in that way if you like.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	128	23 October 2019
53	Whish-Wilson	Carbon Risk Disclosure: Guidance	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: Are you aware of whether the Council of Financial Regulators is considering developing more specific guidance on risk disclosure or using the TCFD framework?</p> <p>Mr Price: We're part of the Council of Financial Regulators—</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: So has it been discussed at that level?</p> <p>Mr Price: It's discussed through the working group; that's exactly right.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: Can you give me the details of those discussions?</p> <p>Mr Price: I don't have the details of those discussions to hand.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: Would you be able to take that on notice, as to when that happened?</p> <p>Mr Price: Yes, sure.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	130	23 October 2019
54	Whish-Wilson	Carbon Risk Disclosure: AASB	<p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: You're also quoted as saying: Where climate risk is material, we're actively encouraging directors and advisers to provide voluntary disclosure to the market. Firstly, could you clarify the point on advisers? Is that financial advisers?</p> <p>Mr Price: It may well be. If we're talking about material aspects of a company's business—</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: It would be their auditors?</p> <p>Mr Price: then that's going to financial reporting. It's important to note that the Australian Accounting Standards Board has recently updated some guidance on materiality, which specifically addresses various points around climate risk as well. It was sort of alluding to those developments.</p> <p>Senator WHISH-WILSON: On notice, could I get the details of those updates?</p> <p>Mr Price: From memory, it was the end of last year. I have it in mind that it was December of last year that that guidance was released.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	130	23 October 2019
55	Gallacher	Meetings with workers' representatives	<p>Senator GALLACHER: Considering the significant regulatory reforms occurring in the National Electricity Market, could you take on notice how many meetings in the last 12 or 18 months you've had with workers' representatives about those regulatory reforms and other matters.</p> <p>Ms Groves: Certainly. What we'll do is include meetings and perhaps other forms of engagement, because a lot of our engagement is often done through submissions or letters as well.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	6	24 October 2019
56	Gallacher	Secondments from the AER to regulated companies	<p>Senator GALLACHER: How many secondments to the Australian Energy Regulator have occurred in the past 12 month from companies that you regulate?</p> <p>Ms Groves: Off the top of my head, I would say none. But I would need to check that. It's not something that we do as a matter of course. We don't tend to do secondments from companies that we regulate. Most of our secondments are done between other regulators, either domestically or internationally.</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: So you have a program of bringing people from other regulators in to experience how your operation governs itself and operates?</p> <p>Ms Groves: At times we second people in. That can be for a variety of reasons—either for a staff development reason, from another regulator, or because we might need particular expertise that another regulator might be able to provide to us through a secondment opportunity. At times we do second our staff to other regulators to give them broader exposure to different regulatory frameworks.</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: Can you take it on notice and double-check that you haven't had secondments from companies you regulate.</p> <p>Ms Groves: I certainly will confirm that.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	6	24 October 2019
57	Gallacher	Minister meetings	<p>Senator GALLACHER: Would it be possible to get a schedule of the meetings the regulator had with the minister prior to the tabling of the 'big stick' energy laws in parliament—how many times you met with the minister to develop that?</p> <p>Ms Groves: We can certainly provide a list of the times that we have met with—I'm assuming you mean the minister for energy?</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: Yes.</p> <p>Ms Groves: We can certainly provide that, yes.</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: So you haven't met with him about the new legislation?</p> <p>Ms Groves: To my understanding, not specifically. We do meet with the minister on a range of things. He's a member of COAG, and we work with all COAG energy ministers as well as with the Commonwealth minister. The AER has not been involved in the development of the 'big stick' legislation, and I am not aware of any meetings. But, once again, I'll confirm that for you.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	6	24 October 2019
58	Green	Stakeholder consultation	<p>Senator GREEN: Has the government consulted with any stakeholders on home contents and strata insurance in North Queensland? And, if so, who have you consulted with?</p> <p>Senator Hume: I'll have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator GREEN: You'll take that on notice?</p> <p>Mr Sims: Yes. We've consulted a lot, but the government—I don't know.</p> <p>Senator GREEN: I understand the extensive amount the ACCC has consulted. I'm wondering, in response to the 28 recommendations that you've made, whether the government has gone and done any work on those recommendations?</p> <p>Senator Hume: I couldn't answer that for you. I can take it on notice.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	7	24 October 2019

59	Green	Treasurer's response to a letter from the Deputy Premier of QLD	<p>Senator GREEN: In February this year, the Deputy Premier of Queensland wrote to Minister Frydenberg, seeking urgent action to address insurance related issues faced by residents and businesses in Townsville. Why hasn't the Treasurer responded to the deputy premier's letter? When will the Treasurer respond to this letter?</p> <p>Senator Hume: I can't answer that for you here, but I can take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator GREEN: You're taking that on notice too? Minister, as far back as 2015, members of your government have called the insurance situation in northern Australia a crisis. They've also told voters in North Queensland that they would fix this crisis. Given the lack of action from the government, despite the ACCC urging quick action, it's clear to me that either one of two things are happening here. Either those MPs are failing to raise the concerns with you about how important this is to businesses or households who are about to face another cyclone season or the government is choosing to ignore the concerns of those MPs. Which one is it?</p> <p>Senator Hume: I don't think that's a reasonable question. I think that's your assertion and not the government's.</p> <p>Senator GREEN: Do you have another explanation?</p> <p>Senator Hume: I think I can take the issue on notice and discuss it with the Assistant Treasurer. He can give you an appropriate response</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	7	24 October 2019
60	McDonald	Water market trading complaints	<p>Senator McDONALD: There was a very specific recommendation in relation to stamp duty, which would immediately relieve North Queenslanders of approximately nine per cent, plus the impact of GST, so I think that would be very relevant.</p> <p>My questions are also in relation to the ACCC. I notice the inquiry in relation to water trading is underway. How many complaints has the ACCC received in relation to water market trading—that is, the total number pre-inquiry and since the inquiry started?</p> <p>Mr Sims: I'll pass that one to Mr Bezzi.</p> <p>Mr Bezzi: I'm not sure that I can answer that. I don't have those figures with me. I think we'll have to take that on notice.</p> <p>Senator McDONALD: When you do that, would you be able to break that number down by state as well please?</p> <p>Mr Bezzi: Certainly</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	8	24 October 2019
61	McDonald	Regional roadshows	<p>Senator McDONALD: Thank you. I note you're undertaking regional roadshows. Could you please provide me with some details on what the communication strategy for ensuring stakeholders know about the forums will be and how many registrations you've received for each location to date. Of course I'm happy for you to take that on notice.</p> <p>Mr Bezzi: We've engaged with a whole lot of stakeholders that are registered through various consultation mechanisms that we have in place already. We've engaged with local media in the regional areas. There's a process for registering on our website to attend the forums, and we encourage anyone to register. It's given prominence on the front of our website, if you go to our web page. I don't think registrations have closed yet but I can certainly, on notice, give you the number of people who've registered.</p> <p>Senator McDONALD: That would be terrific.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	8	24 October 2019
62	Green	Consultation with insurance industry	<p>Senator GREEN: I have one more question about the ACCC's northern Australia insurance inquiry. Recommendation 14 of the ACCC report argues: The insurance industry should work with governments to identify specific public mitigation works ... that could be undertaken and insurers should provide estimates of the premium reductions they anticipate should the works proceed. Actual premium reductions following such works should also be publicly reported by insurers, measured against their estimates.</p> <p>That's just one of 28 recommendations. Minister, has the government approached anyone in the insurance industry to identify any public mitigation works that could be undertaken to reduce premiums? If so, could you provide the details of those projects.</p> <p>Senator Hume: I'll have to take it on notice</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	10	24 October 2019
63	Patrick	Costs related to gas transport	<p>Senator PATRICK: My question is: what's the normal trading price for moving gas? When I say 'zero', what sort of saving is that on perhaps a nominal price?</p> <p>Mr Adams: If we were to look at clearing prices that are occurring across the various markets across the country, a few years ago they were in the \$3 to \$4 range. Obviously, over recent years, that's increased significantly, to the \$8 to \$9 range.</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: That includes the gas itself. Isn't this just talking about the movement of the gas?</p> <p>Mr Adams: Correct.</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: What's the typical charge for the movement of the gas?</p> <p>Mr Adams: I don't have that number in front of me. I could take that on notice, unless I can get support from our regulator people.</p> <p>Ms Groves: We'll take it on notice.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	15	24 October 2019
64	Patrick	Gas price to consumers	<p>Senator PATRICK: The keyword I heard you talk about in there was 'benefit'. You must need to be able to measure the benefit in order to work out how effective the measure is. I wonder if you could take this on notice: I am specifically interested in you having a look at the fact that we've had zero-dollar auctions, and a significant number of them—up around 40 per cent or something, in some cases, on that trading platform. What effect is that having on the reduction of gas prices to consumers? That is ultimately what every one of us is interested in, not the machinations. That's your part of the ship.</p> <p>Mr Adams: We can certainly take it</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	16	24 October 2019
65	Patrick	Electricity market operator technical requirements	<p>Senator PATRICK: [...] It appears to have initiated legal action against the wind farms in respect of the blackout in South Australia—which was back in September 2016, from memory. I don't want to go into the matter in too much detail, because it's before the courts and it's not where my line of questioning is going. But just by way of preamble and context, my understanding is that there is an obligation for any participant in the electricity market to be able to deal with, at the very least, 'N minus 1', meaning that something in the network goes down and the network is essentially not disrupted significantly.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: All right. Can you do two things for me. One might be simply directing me to the report area that describes the Port Lincoln situation and why there wasn't a breach of those particular rules. Secondly, it leads to the question: are the rules sufficient? If you've got a whole town that loses power for three days and the rules permit that—it's not a breach of the rules—I put it to you the rules need to be changed, because people in remote communities are entitled to the basics, and one of the basics of modern life is electricity. Indeed, there are significant dangers in certain circumstances where electricity supplies are cut.</p> <p>Ms Groves: Certainly, we can provide you—perhaps by extracting the relevant sections from the various reports on this that have been done by either ourselves or AEMO—a more fulsome explanation of the Port Lincoln circumstances and the rules framework that sit around that.</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: And what may need to change.</p> <p>Ms Groves: And we can certainly take that one on notice. As part of our investigations into these matters, we did identify some components of the rules where we felt they did not provide sufficient clarity on the day, and we have put in a series of rule changes on a number of those already, but we will certainly provide you with more information in respect of Port Lincoln.</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: And maybe you've addressed it then; if you could spell that out, that would be useful.</p> <p>Ms Groves: We certainly will.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	16	24 October 2019

66	Patrick	Transmission company safety standard frameworks	<p>Ms Groves: Transmission companies are all required to have licences in each of their jurisdictions. So, for example, ElectraNet, who you've named, is licensed under South Australian state legislation. As part of those licensing requirements, there'll be a range of obligations on them to meet a whole range of standards and services. While I'm not familiar with the direct standards, they will have safety obligations and there will be health and safety obligations, environmental obligations—there are a range of all of those that the network businesses are required to meet to ensure they stay compliant with their licence standards.</p> <p>Our role, when we're approving their revenues, is to ensure that the amount of revenues that we give them is sufficient for them to be able to do that in an efficient, cost-effective way. So I suspect your questions around the</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: Yes, just about finished. I would be most grateful if you could confirm that by way of a question on notice, because you are in a much better position to work out where that might land, even if it's not directly within your responsibility.</p> <p>Ms Groves: We would be happy to provide you some advice on the framework around the safety standards.</p> <p>Senator PATRICK: It is because I have to know which door I am going to knock on next.</p> <p>Ms Groves: We will provide you with their address.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	18	24 October 2019
67	McAllister	Census test form versions	<p>Senator McALLISTER: I see. It's been put to me that the first print run of the census test included a series of questions around gender and sexual orientation, and that that first print run was pulped, and a second print run was commissioned which excluded those questions. Is that correct?</p> <p>Mr Kalisch: We printed two types of forms: form A and form B. So we did at the outset print two forms, which had two different sets of questions on them.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Were they both used in the field test?</p> <p>Mr Kalisch: Only one of those forms was used.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Why was that?</p> <p>Mr Kalisch: I made a decision that we would only go with the one form.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: When did you make that decision?</p> <p>Mr Kalisch: I'd have to take that on notice.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	20	24 October 2019
68	McAllister	Minister Sukkar consultation on census test form	<p>Senator McALLISTER: Minister Hume, the earlier evidence was that staff from Minister Sukkar's office did speak to the statistician about the approach to be taken in the field trial. Did Minister Sukkar have any conversation with the Prime Minister about the content of the census?</p> <p>Senator Hume: I can't imagine why that would necessarily happen. I can take the question on notice, but I reiterate again that it is the Australian Statistician's decision to determine the content and objectives of the testing program and that it is the government's decision to decide on the topics that will be in the 2021 census, and that is what the government is doing.</p> <p>Senator McALLISTER: Can I ask you to take this on notice also: I don't expect you to have knowledge of every conversation that every person in Minister Sukkar's office has had, but, on notice, may I ask why staff in Minister Sukkar's office had a preference that questions on gender and sexual orientation not be included in the field trial for the census?</p> <p>Senator Hume: I think you have made that assertion before to the chief statistician. That's your assertion. There is no evidence that that is the case.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	22	24 October 2019
69	Walsh	Media release on 2017-18 household income and wealth survey	<p>Senator WALSH: Mr Kalisch, my questions relate to the handling by the ABS of the 2017-18 household income and wealth survey, released in July. The ABS issued two media releases about the survey, one highlighting that average household wealth had topped \$1 million and another highlighting that income inequality had been stable since 2013-14. [...]</p> <p>Why would the ABS seek to put a positive spin on inequality data?</p> <p>Mr Kalisch: We don't. The release that you are referring to does talk about wealth inequality as well as income inequality. We even have headings in our press release; we have 'Income' and then we have a few paragraphs, and then we have the heading 'Wealth' and a few paragraphs. The overall heading is, 'Inequality stable since 2013-14', and that refers to the factual information that is contained in that survey release. Income inequality, from the numbers, hasn't changed over quite a few years. Wealth inequality has moved around a bit. But the one issue that we also look at is: what is the statistical significance of the change? You will understand that this a survey, and it is drawn from a sample of households in the population. Therefore, we do look at the statistical significance of any changes. There has not been a statistically significant change in wealth since 2013-14.</p> <p>Senator WALSH: I'm listening to what you're saying, but is it not true that the lowest quintile went backwards in terms of wealth inequality and that the top quintile significantly increased its wealth?</p> <p>Mr Kalisch: I'd have to take that on notice. Certainly my understanding is that the broad shares have not changed too much, but I'll take that on notice. Probably the one thing that is clear.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	22	24 October 2019
70	Walsh	Approval of media releases	<p>Senator WALSH: Thank you, Mr Kalisch. Can I ask what your internal approvals process is for media releases, and whether you would have approved these media releases?</p> <p>Mr Kalisch: I get to see some but not all. Ms McCulloch probably gets to see most of the statistical releases, if not all of them. It's probably one or other of us that would often have the final say.</p> <p>Senator WALSH: Would you be able to advise us today or on notice who approved those two releases?</p> <p>Mr Kalisch: I can certainly take that on notice.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	23	24 October 2019
71	Gallacher	Surveying remote communities	<p>Senator GALLACHER: I want to go to the Northern Territory population count. It seems like a fairly complex sort of issue. Can you talk us through how remote populations, particularly in the Northern Territory, are calculated. Is someone able to take me through that?</p> <p>Dr Jelfs: Thank you for the question. For the Northern Territory, like other states and the ACT, we estimate populations regularly using a number of inputs. We use the information on births and deaths, which we receive from the registrars of births, deaths and marriages, and we also collect information from Home Affairs on the migration arrangements, both in and out. Then we also use the census to help us baseline data, in combination with the Post Enumeration Survey which follows the census, which provides us effectively a quality check on the census count as well. By combining each of those elements we are able to estimate populations in each of the states and territories at that stage.</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: That is common to the whole of Australia?</p> <p>Dr Jelfs: That is common to all of them. Northern Territory provides a couple of challenges in some ways, because of the number of remote communities, difficulties in collection, slightly lower response rate to the census.</p> <p>Senator GALLACHER: How many remote communities do you need to survey?</p> <p>Dr Jelfs: I don't know off the top of my head. I would have to take that on notice.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	25	24 October 2019
72	McAllister	Minister briefings on Westpac Super for life product	<p>In relation to ASIC's proceedings regarding Westpac BT's Super for Life product, have you received a request for a briefing or briefings from any of the following people, and on what dates did you receive these requests?:</p> <p>A) The Treasurer B) the Treasurer's personal staff C) the Assistant Treasurer D) the Assistant Treasurer's personal staff</p> <p>Please table all correspondence related to any such requests</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
73	McAllister	Charter letter	<p>On 23 October, you indicated you have received a charter letter in your role as Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology. Who signed your charter letter?</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written

74	Smith	Remote Area Tax Concessions and Payments report	In relation to the Commission's draft report: Remote Area Tax Concessions and Payments: FBT Changes "Conditional on a number of assumptions (made necessary by the paucity of data), the Commission has attempted to assess the main impacts of the proposed changes" (Remote Area Tax Concessions and Payments Overview, page 35) Question: • The Productivity Commission has acknowledged in the draft report that there is a 'paucity of data', particularly around the use of FBT and has sought commentary on the assumptions used (Information Request 2). o How can draft recommendations be made when there is not a full understanding of the utilisation of the current FBT concessions? o Has the PC sought additional data from the ATO to assist with the assessment of the draft recommendations? o If no additional data is sourced, will the PC make a recommendation to Government without being able to adequately quantify the effect of any proposed change?	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
75	Smith	Regional Development: FBT Concession	Regional Development (note this relates to FBT Concessions) • The draft report states "State and Territory Governments carry primary responsibility for regional development" (Overview, p29) o In the context of the Government's Northern Australia Agenda, do you acknowledge that the Federal Government has a significant interest and investment in regional development? • The report then states "a broadly-applied tax concession is unlikely to be a cost-effective approach to incentivise employees or employers to move to or invest in specific regions in a way that aligns with these priorities" o Will the final report be making a recommendation that addresses a more efficient and cost-effective policy for regional development o If the answer is to just rely on State and Territory Government, would you consider this to be a significant cost shift from the Commonwealth to the States that will primarily be borne by Western Australia, Queensland and Northern Territory	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
76	Faruqi	Debt Forgiveness to States and Territories for Commonwealth Housing Loans	1. Are there any plans or policies in place for the Government ensure that savings derived from debt forgiveness are properly allocated to State Government housing departments instead of Treasury departments? a. If not, is the Department working on any plans to ensure savings from forgiven debts are used on housing? 2. Will the Government hold States accountable for more transparent reporting and allocation of savings derived from debt forgiveness? a. If so, how? 3. Will the Government require or encourage States to commit to specific targets and arrangements pertaining to investment of savings derived from debt forgiveness into public housing? a. If so, will they be retrospectively applied? b. If not, why not?	Treasury—Commonwealth-State Relations Division	Written	Written
77	Roberts	Value of derivatives in Australia	The value of derivatives in Australia is \$48 trillion, up 25% over the last 12 months. However in that same time GDP has only risen 1.6%, the value of the ASX 10%, assets of the big 4 banks is up 3%. So the rise in derivatives is unlikely to be linked to an increase in economic activity. Can you advise what is driving this huge growth?	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
78	Roberts	Risk assessments on derivatives	APRA has been running risk assessments on derivatives for at least 10 years. Recently you have specified an increase in the margin on non-centrally cleared or OTC derivatives, which must have been risk based. Then you postponed the implementation date. 1. Can you provide an assurance that APRA has derivatives under control? 2. Have you modelled the effect of "stress" events on the derivatives market and the resulting outcomes for the wider economy?	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
79	Roberts	Risk assessments on derivatives: stress test of banks	Does APRA include the above derivatives exposure in its stress-tests of the banks?	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
80	Roberts	Bank disclosure of derivatives	In recent years as their derivatives trading has grown, Australia's biggest banks have stopped disclosing the full, "notional principal" amount of their derivatives contracts in their annual reports. First CBA stopped in 2012, then NAB in 2016, and ANZ in 2017. Does APRA approve of the banks not disclosing their full derivatives exposure and the possibly misleading position this offers potential investors?	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
81	Roberts	Stress-testing of Nation's banks	In respect of those stress tests, from The Australian newspaper: "APRA will dramatically ramp up its stress-testing of the nation's banks amid mounting concern inside the prudential regulator about the level of risk posed by a deteriorating domestic and global outlook. APRA will switch to stress- testing on an annual basis ... the last bank stress test was three years ago, so the next one will start before the end of 2019 and continue into 2020" Is this correct and if so, has the stress testing started? Please provide details.	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
82	Roberts	Bank bail-ins	The last stress testing modelled a 30 per cent decline in home prices combined with a 10 per cent drop in economic growth - simulating a serious recession. The banks passed that test without the need to convert bank hybrids into equity. Converting assets to equity is a bank bail-in. 1.Can I confirm that bank bail-ins are included in your modelling on the basis of "how bad do things have to get before we have to start bailing-in depositor funds"? 2.Is APRA now using the phrase "contractual bail-in" for account terms and conditions that include a bail-in provision? 3.If so what steps has APRA taken to ensure that customers signing an agreement that includes a bail-in provision are fully informed as to the meaning of that provision? 4.Can you provide a guarantee that banking customers with cash deposits, mortgage equity, superannuation investment accounts and similar retail products will not lose part or all of that wealth in a bank bail-in?	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written

83	Roberts	Financial Services Breach reports	<p>Section 912D of the Corporations Act requires: "The timely detection of misconduct, breaches of regulatory requirements or other important matters by the banks should be brought to the attention of the ASIC".</p> <p>ASIC have increased monitoring of banks following the Royal Commission with the Close and Continuous Monitoring Program. This has found major banks were taking an average time of over 4 and a half years to identify an incident that may constitute a breach, and a further 150 days to investigate a breach prior to reporting to ASIC. ASIC also identified delays in remediation for consumer loss, with an average of 226 days on top of these earlier delays.</p> <p>Since this report ASIC has seen an increase in the number of breach reports received by Financial Services licensees of over 50% compared to the previous year, and an increase of 99% compared to two years ago. There has been no improvement in these delays, meaning these breaches are not backlog clearing, but new cases.</p> <p>1. Is that correct? 2. If materially correct, what sanctions have been taken against the banks for this egregious breach of a very clear provision of both the Corporations Act and your own Regulatory Guideline RG78 "Breach Reporting by AFS Licensees"?"</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
84	Roberts	Regulatory Guide for ISO Quality system requirements	<p>Since 2003 banks were required by ASIC Regulatory Guide 165, and also by their own Banking Code of Practice to maintain an ISO quality system for fair handling of banking complaints.</p> <p>Jennifer Braw, Senior Manager, ASIC on the 30th July 2019 said "RG 165 sets out ASIC's requirements for dispute resolution systems. We issued this Regulatory Guide to provide guidance to (the banks) about what we expect of them as a minimum in meeting their legislative obligations."</p> <p>My office believes that an ISO system would have prevented the banks taking over 5 years to compensate customers. In fact such a system would have prevented most of the horror stories we heard at the banking royal commission. And yet the big 4 banks never introduced that system.</p> <p>1. Why did you let the banks off the hook for having an ISO certified quality system for customer complaints? 2. What culpability does ASIC accept for the bad banking behaviour that was revealed by the Banking Royal Commission?"</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
85	Roberts	Code of Conduct authorisation	<p>The CORPORATIONS ACT 2001- SECT 1101A states that ASIC must not approve a code of conduct, or a variation of a code of conduct, unless it is satisfied that the persons who have to comply with the code will comply with the code.</p> <p>In 2017/18, according to the Banking Code Compliance Monitoring Committee Annual Report, the banks committed 10,123 separate breaches of the Code, comprising a total of 3.4 million individual cases.</p> <p>Why did ASIC re-authorise the Code of Banking Practice when the bank's compliance fails to meet Section 1101A?</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
86	Roberts	Non-monetary default clauses	<p>The 2019 Banking Code of Practice includes non-monetary default clauses, stating that: "If you are a small business, and have met all your loan repayment terms, we will not take action against you unless ... your status, capacity or composition changes ... and we will give you reasonable notice of variation or cancellation unless it is necessary to manage our risk, then we may not"</p> <p>The Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman has called this section a blanket excuse to terminate a loan with no notice.</p> <p>ASIC is taking the Bank of Queensland, Bendigo and Adelaide Banks to court over unfair contract terms on their small business contracts, including non-monetary default, alleging a significant power imbalance between bank and customer.</p> <p>1. Does ASIC concede that the Banking Code includes the same provisions that ASIC is suing these banks for? 2. Does ASIC concede that this provision, worded as it is entirely to the benefit of the banks, will serve to encourage the very same behaviour by other banks moving forward?"</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
87	Roberts	Legislative instrument approving the 2018 Banking Code of Practice	<p>In August 2018 you issued a legislative instrument to approve the 2018 Banking Code of Practice, and left that as the ruling code through to 30th July 2019, almost a year. The 2018 Code of Practice however was never finalised and introduced.</p> <p>1. How did ASIC create an instrument for something that did not exist? 2. Was the decision to not correct that mistake for almost a year based on ASIC being unaware they had created a making instrument for a document that did not exist, or was it some other reason? Please specify.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
88	Roberts	Minister briefings: Motion to Disallow the Code of Banking Practice	<p>Can ASIC provide this office with a copy of the briefing that you have been giving Senators in respect of our Motion to Disallow the Code of Banking Practice, 2019?</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
89	Roberts	Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system report: Recommendation 4.11	<p>In April 2019 the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee produced their report titled "Resolution of disputes with financial service providers within the justice system". That report called for an immediate implementation of the recommendation 4.11 of the Banking Royal Commission. This says:</p> <p>"Section 912A of the Corporations Act should be amended to require that banks take reasonable steps to co-operate with AFCA in its resolution of particular disputes, including, in particular, by making available to AFCA all relevant documents and records relating to issues in dispute."</p> <p>1. Are ASIC making that change to RG165 and reflecting that in the Banking Code of Practice? 2. Is ASIC implementing the remaining recommendations of that Senate Report? 3. If not, on what basis is ASIC ignoring the will of the Senate?</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
90	McDonald	Treasury attendance at the 'Just Transition' Summit	<p>1. Did any officers from the Department of the Treasury attend the Just Transition Summit in New Plymouth, New Zealand on 9-10 May 2019?</p> <p>2. If the answer to question one was yes: a. How many officers attended and what were their classifications? b. What were the total costs (flights, accommodation etc.)? c. For what purpose did the officers attend the event?</p>	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written

91	Siewert	Alice Springs Harvey Norman investigation	In relation to ASIC's investigation of a Harvey Norman Alice Springs store that reportedly took advantage of First Nations peoples: · Why has this only been made public now? · Why did it take until July 2017 for Latitude to find out this was happening? · What involvement did the government have? What processes were followed? What support was offered to communities? How much has been paid back? · ASIC is still investigating whether to take more action? · What processes are in place now to ensure this doesn't happen again?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
92	Rice	Response to an answer to question on notice: BET145	Please provide an update to QoN BET145. In particular, is the Department compliant with the Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender? Are its portfolio agencies compliant?	Treasury—People and Organisational Strategy Division	Written	Written
93	Rice	Dairy Industry	· What classification under the APS Act is the Dairy Specialist role (eg EL 1, EL 2, SES band)? Are there multiple staff members employed, or a single individual? · Has the ACCC been consulted in relation to the draft code of conduct since 1 June 2019? · Does the ACCC believe there has been any significant change since its conclusion in the final report that there are “significant imbalances in bargaining power at each level of the dairy supply chain”?	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
94	Rice	Sexual Orientation Census Data	· Given that a number of national health and wellbeing policies, strategies and programs rightly identify LGBTI people as a priority population for action, how does the ABS justify the decision to not include the census questions about sexual orientation and gender identity? · How does the ABS expect to get an accurate data set when it deliberately leaves out questions that would enable the collection of vital data on key population groups? · What measures will the ABS be taking to collect data on these populations to better inform government decisions affecting LGBTIQ+ people, including healthcare and social services planning? · What was the text of the questions in relation to gender and sexuality that was included on the 20,000 unused census test forms? · The ABS publication 2089.0 Planning the 2021 Census, Australia refers to the role of the Census in collecting data on “the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on Census night”. Does the ABS consider that gender and sexual orientation are key characteristics?	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
95	Bilyk	Conflicts of interest	While FASEA has responsibility for approving educational qualifications for financial advisers some board members have ties to education providers which may be developing or delivering these qualifications. a) Has FASEA identified any perceived or actual conflicts of interest of board members in regards to decisions to approve educational qualifications? b) Were these conflicts declared by FASEA board members or identified in other ways? c) How are these board members managing these conflicts of interest? d) Does FASEA have a written policy for board members on managing conflicts of interest? What training is provided to ensure board members are aware of the policy and adhere to it?	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	Written	Written
96	Bilyk	Expert review process	Why has FASEA chosen to adopt an Expert Review process to adjust the pass mark for each exam rather than ensuring the degree of difficulty of each exam is the same?	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	Written	Written
97	Bilyk	Exam pass mark awareness	Are financial advisers aware of the pass mark for the exam they are sitting prior to the exam? If not, why not?	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	Written	Written
98	Bilyk	Exam feedback process	In regards to individual feedback on an exam: a) Is that feedback of sufficient detail for examinees to understand their performance on individual exam questions? b) How long does the feedback take after the exam is completed? c) Has FASEA considered any measures to speed up the feedback process?	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	Written	Written
99	Bilyk	Senator Hume - mitigating bank influence on policies and practices	While FASEA is a statutory body its funding is provided by the banks. How does the Government ensure that the banks are not able to influence FASEA's policies or practice?	Treasury—Financial Services Reform Taskforce	Written	Written
100	Gallacher	Political advocacy	The ACNC Annual Report for 2018-19 mentions that during the election the ACNC “fast-tracked concerns” and “promptly contacted” charities where concerns may have arisen around political advocacy, are those processes still in place? What would be a standard sequence for the ACNC, yourself or staff, to contact organisations directly, by phone for example, in relation to concerns raised about their political advocacy activities? What's the threshold for the ACNC initiating this process? Would ACNC staff get specific legal advice before initiating that kind of cautionary contact? What's the decision making process inside the ACNC for taking this kind of informal action –including the steps you take to ensure this contact is not inhibiting legitimate charitable activity? When a call is made to a charity to inform them how their political advocacy might affect their charitable status, who gives approval that the call is warranted? On how many instances in 2018-19, did the ACNC contact charities by phone to provide advice on potential concerns around political advocacy? What kind of records are kept to document the decision making leading up to these contacts? Since the election, up to now, has the ACNC contacted any charities about concerns relating to political purpose or political advocacy?	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
101	Gallacher	Climate Change school student strike	There was extensive media coverage around both the 2018 and 2019 School Strikes suggesting environmental charities were promoting truancy – did the commission take any action as a result of that media coverage?	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
102	Gallacher	School strikes: Courses of action taken	If the commission did take action, can you please describe the decision making process the ACNC went through before doing so. In particular, describe the kind of activity the ACNC would have taken to ascertain the validity of those media allegations before contacting charities in relation to the concerns.	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
103	Gallacher	Regulatory advice breakdown	Of the 52 times the Commission provided regulatory advice in 2018-19, what was the breakdown of concerns prompting that advice (ie mismanagement, terrorism, conflicts of interest, political activity etc.)?	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written

104	Gallacher	Charities pursuing political purposes	The Report shows that in 2017-18 you had 35 concerns raised about charities pursuing political purposes and then in the election year, 2018-19, the number is unchanged, 35 again. That in fact reflects a decreasing percentage of the total concerns raised (from 4.9% in 2017-18 it's down to 2.3% in 2018-19). By contrast, concerns raised around 'mismanagement', 'operating for private benefit' and 'criminal purposes' were far more numerous and jumped significantly in 2018-19 (1092 across the three categories, making up 70% of concerns). Did you set up any similar mechanisms to allow fast track responses or proactive advice to organisations involved in these concerns?	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
105	Gallacher	Proactive reviews	The Annual report also lists the sources of 'concerns' raised about charities (Table 4.4 page 50) – what is a 'proactive review'? How is that process initiated in the ACNC? And by who?	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
106	Gallacher	Proactive reviews: breakdown	Can you please provide a list of the types of concerns that sparked 'proactive reviews' in 2018-19 (ie mismanagement, terrorism, conflicts of interest etc.).	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
107	Gallacher	Political advocacy: Standard sequence	Where concerns exist relating to political advocacy, what would be a standard sequence for you as Commissioner to send an organisation a 'show cause' letter – ie asking them to show cause why that activity should not disqualify their charitable status?	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
108	Gallacher	Public concerns	Do you follow all public concerns about political activities with a show cause letter?	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
109	Gallacher	Show cause letters	Are show cause letters always signed by the Commissioner? If not, what determines when they are or are not?	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
110	Gallacher	Show cause activity proportions	What do you do to ensure show cause activities by the Commission and Commissioner are proportionate?	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
111	Gallacher	Public concerns: breakdown	Could you provide the committee with tables setting out the number of public concerns about charities engaging in a political purpose for each of the last 5 years, along with the number of 'show cause' letters the Commissioner has sent in relation to political purpose.	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
112	Gallacher	Political activity breakdown	Please provide a table that shows, with relation to concerns about political activity for each of the last 5 years, the number that originated from each of: 'members of the public', 'media', 'Internal referral (e.g. from another ACNC directorate)' and 'other government agency referral'.	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
113	Gallacher	Breakdown of total concerns	The 2018-19 ACNC Annual Report contains a breakdown of the total concerns registered with the commission in both 2017-18 & 2018-19 by source of concern (Table 4.4) and by type of concern (Table 4.5), could you cross-tabulate that data to show the breakdown of source of concern for each type of concern.	Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission	Written	Written
114	Faruqi	Student Financial Supplement Scheme	1. What is the outstanding amount of Student Financial Supplement Scheme (SFSS) debt? 2. How much SFSS debt is expected to be repaid currently? 3. Given no new SFSS loans are being granted, when does the ATO project the outstanding SFSS debt will be repaid by? That is, when does the ATO project the amount of SFSS debt owed to the Commonwealth will reach zero. 4. How does the percentage of SFSS debt expected not to be repaid compare to the percentage of other student loan program debt expected not to be repaid? (E.g. HELP loans.) 5. How is the portion of SFSS debt not expected to be repaid calculated? 6. How many people owe SFSS debts? 7. How many SFSS debtors are in arrears? 8. How many people entered the SFSS Scheme while under the age of 18? 9. How many SFSS debtors are now older than the retirement age? 10. Can you provide the number of assessment of SFSS debts have been amended by the Commissioner of Taxation, broken down by how many amendments reduced the amount payable to \$0 and the years in which the amendments were made?	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
115	Gallacher	Ministerial Overseas travel	Can a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio and the Prime Minister in relation to approval for overseas travel in the past 12 months please be provided?	Treasury—International Policy and Engagement Division	Written	Written
116	Gallacher	Credit Cards	1. How many credit cards are currently on issue for agency staff? 2. What was the value of the largest reported purchase on a credit card in the past 12 months and what was it for? 3. How much interest was paid on amounts outstanding from credit cards in the past 12 months? 4. How much was paid in late fees on amounts outstanding from credit cards in the past 12 months? 5. What was the largest amount outstanding on a single card at the end of a payment period in the past 12 months? 6. How many credit cards were reported as lost or stolen in the past 12 months and what was the cost of their replacement? 7. How many credit card purchases were deemed to be illegitimate or contrary to agency policy in the past 12 months? What was the total value of those purchases? How many purchases were asked to be repaid on that basis in the past 12 months and what was the total value thereof? Were all those amounts actually repaid? If no, how many were not repaid, and what was the total value thereof? 8. What was the largest purchase that was deemed illegitimate or contrary to agency policy and asked to be repaid in the past 12 months? What that amount actually repaid, in full? If no, what amount was left unpaid? 9. Are any credit cards currently on issue connected to rewards schemes? Do staff receive any personal benefit as a result of those reward schemes?	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation	Written	Written
117	Gallacher	Staff bonuses	Please detail any and all bonuses paid to staff members	National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation	Written	Written
118	Gallacher	Sterling Collapse	1) When did ASIC first become aware of concerns relating to Sterling First or the Sterling group? 2) What steps did ASIC take to protect the interests of investors and consumers in relation to the Sterling group? 3) Which other regulators and government agencies did ASIC work with in relation to Sterling group? 4) Has ASIC reviewed the Sterling situation and identified any measures that should be taken in future to better respond to similar situations? a) Please outline any such measures identified.	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
119	Patrick	Public Interest Disclosures	At the hearing the ATO stated it had received 24 public interest disclosures. Please provide a high level description of the disclosed conduct in each case and the remedy undertaken	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
120	Patrick	Shamir case	What were the total legal costs associated with the Mr Shamir's case before the Fair Work Commission (original jurisdiction)? What were the total legal costs associated with the Mr Shamir's case before the Full Bench of the Fair Work Commission (original jurisdiction)?	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written

121	Stoker	Grandfathered conflicted remuneration	Has ASIC given consideration to the impact upon clients whose financial advisers will have grandfathered conflicted remuneration turned off but who are not yet signed up to an Adviser Service Fee arrangement? Further: a. In this situation if an adviser is not receiving a fee or a commission, do they have any obligation to the client in managing their superannuation or investments? b. Has ASIC given the industry any guidance on this issue? c. If the answer to 1(b) is no, does ASIC intend to? d. If the answer to 1(c) is no, why not?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
122	Stoker	Historical remuneration structures	Has ASIC calculated the cost impact on the affordability of advice as a result of transitioning from historical remuneration structures to an adviser service fee model? a. If the answer to 2 is no, why not?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
123	Stoker	Product providers	Are product providers working with advisers to minimise negative impacts on clients and the advice practices? Please provide details of ASIC's answer.	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
124	Stoker	Grandfathered commissions	AMP has publicly stated that they will be turning off grandfathered commissions by 31 March 2020. Will this provide sufficient time to enable all impacted advisers to work with impacted clients to enable new fee arrangements to be put in place? a. Earlier this month the Financial Review ran a story about the trustee of Colonial First State superannuation funds contacting financial advice clients to get them to provide authorisation for the continued deduction of ongoing financial advice fees. It appears that this is as a direct result of a letter that APRA and ASIC jointly wrote to super fund trustees on 10 April 2019 suggesting that super funds should seek authorisation directly from clients, confirming that agreed services are being provided. The letter advised that undue reliance should not be placed on assurances or attestations by financial advisers. This appears to relate to Recommendation 2.1 of the Royal Commission on which the Government intends to consult prior to the introduction of legislation by 30 June 2020. Accordingly: i. Why has ASIC moved on this recommendation in advance of any legislative requirement? ii. Does this duplicate processes, and therefore involve unnecessary red tape, as financial advisers are already required to obtain consent from their clients on an ongoing basis to continue to charge adviser service fees? iii. Why shouldn't trustees place reliance on evidence provided by financial advisers? iv. Who will bear the cost of this new requirement on trustees?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
125	Stoker	Life Insurance Framework	1. Have terms of reference been set for ASIC's review of the Life Insurance Framework? 2. If terms of reference have not been set, what principles or activities guide the data gathering that ASIC is currently conducting in preparation for the review? 3. Does the data referred to in paragraph 2 include information relating to premium rate review increases from life insurers? 4. Will ASIC consult with industry stakeholders on the terms of reference for the review of the Life Insurance Framework? a. If yes, what structure and timeline will that consultation take? b. If no, why not? 5. In conducting the review, ASIC has said it will consider the quality and outcomes of risk insurance advice. What methodology does ASIC propose to use to evaluate the quality and outcomes of risk insurance advice? 6. Will ASIC consult with industry stakeholders on its proposed methodology for evaluating the quality and outcomes of risk insurance advice? a. If no, why not?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
126	Stoker	Exam conditions	Each FASEA exam is going to contain different questions, and yet it seems that FASEA have implemented tight restrictions preventing financial advisers from talking to other advisers about the questions in the exam. Why is FASEA adopting a restrictive approach? a. If the purpose of the FASEA exam is to improve financial adviser education, learning and standards, wouldn't the promotion of collaboration and discussion contribute positively to that outcome? b. If the answer to 1(a) is no, why not?	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	Written	Written
127	Stoker	Reconsideration of current restrictions	More discussion among advisers about the Code of Ethics would assist financial advisers to prepare for operating effectively under the Code of Ethics. Is FASEA willing to reconsider its current, restrictive position? a. If no, why not?	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	Written	Written
128	Stoker	Conflicts of interest	Other professions are not prevented from having any conflicts of interest or duty. They are required to manage these conflicts. Examples include doctors working with pharmaceutical companies, and even accountants referring clients to financial advisers for a fee. Does FASEA regard the elimination of all conflicts of interest, rather than their disclosure and management, realistic? a. If yes, why should the approach of financial advisers to conflicts of interest be different and more restrictive than in other environments with financial impact?	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	Written	Written
129	Stoker	Ownership of shares COI	Standard 3 states that a financial adviser cannot advise, refer or act in any other way where they have a conflict of interest or duty. Ownership of shares presents a conflict of interest, including where the ownership is in the name of a family member or a related party. Will a financial adviser be prevented from recommending holdings in any large listed company in which they personally own shares?	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	Written	Written
130	Stoker	Recommendation preventions	Will financial advisers be prevented from recommending financial products sold by any listed company in which they personally own shares?	Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority	Written	Written

131	Whish-Wilson	Establishment of superannuation data working group	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What action has the Australian Government taken to improve the collection of superannuation data since the Productivity Commission report was publicly released? 2. Will the government establish a permanent superannuation data working group in accord with the Productivity Commission's recommendation? 3. Will a permanent superannuation data working group be supporting the Retirement Income Review? 4. Will the Retirement Income Review be able to comprehensively and accurately compare the impact of different superannuation products on retirement income due to the gaps in superannuation data, as identified by the Productivity Commission? 5. Will the Retirement Income Review provide guidance and recommendations to a permanent superannuation data working group? 	Treasury—Retirement Income Policy Division	Written	Written
132	Whish-Wilson	Collecting historical 'choice' product data	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Given that APRA already collects data on MySuper products, when will APRA start collecting comparable data on choice products? 2. How long will it take for APRA to obtain a useful and comparable data set for choice products? 3. What is APRA currently doing to expedite the collection of data on choice products? 4. Does APRA intend to structure its new choice product data series to allow for product comparisons with products in its quarterly MySuper data series? 5. What is the intended frequency of reporting for the new choice product data series? 6. Have funds expressed any concerns about providing APRA with comparable data for choice products? 7. Is there any legislative impediment to requiring funds to provide historical data on choice products? 8. Is there any practical impediment to requiring funds to provide historical data on choice products, such as record keeping or software capability? 9. Is the data that commercial firms are collecting on choice products reliable? 10. Is the data that commercial firms are collecting on choice products auditable? 11. Is the data that commercial firms are collecting on choice products comparable across products? 12. Given some funds have already provided historical data on their choice products to commercial firms, would they be obliged to provide this data if asked by APRA to do so? 	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
133	Whish-Wilson	Heatmap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If and when APRA has established a heat map, how will this change how serial underperforming funds are managed? 2. What will happen to serial underperforming funds who continue 'running red lights' or reaching 'dangerous heat levels'? 3. What affect will the heat map have on people being defaulted into serial underperforming funds? 4. How will the heat map assist APRA to merge or close down serial underperforming funds? 	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
134	Whish-Wilson	Related Party costs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Productivity Commission inquiry report recommended requiring all superannuation funds to publicly disclose costs paid to service providers that are associated with related-party outsourcing arrangements: What action has ASIC taken to disclose these related-party costs? 	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
135	Whish-Wilson	Portfolio Holdings Disclosure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why were regulations relating to portfolio holdings disclosure requirements delayed? 2. Why has the implementation date for portfolio holdings disclosures been delayed by 12 months, and not a shorter period? 3. What cost-benefit analysis did ASIC do regarding the decision to delay the implementation of portfolio holdings disclosure? 	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
136	Whish-Wilson	Beneficial ownership transparency	<p>Regarding the government's commitment under the Open Government Partnership to "Begin work to implement Government decision [sic] on transparency of beneficial ownership of companies":</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When will this commitment be met? 2. How late is the implementation of this commitment? 3. What has caused the delay in the implementation of this commitment? 4. What is the 'government decision' on transparency of beneficial ownership? 5. Is the government intending to establish a registry of beneficial ownership? 	Treasury—Consumer and Corporations Policy Division	Written	Written
137	Whish-Wilson	Share buybacks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has Treasury analysed recent trends in share buybacks? 2. Has Treasury analysed whether recent record low interest rates are affecting the amount of share buybacks? 3. Has Treasury analysed whether incentive-based executive remuneration—bonuses—are affecting the amount of share buybacks? 4. Has Treasury analysed whether there are any other policy settings affecting the amount of share buybacks? 5. Has Treasury analysed the relationship between the amount of share buybacks and the level of business investment? 	Treasury—Consumer and Corporations Policy Division	Written	Written
138	Whish-Wilson	Fiscal policy	<p>Regarding the current global and domestic economic environment which is characterised by interest rates persisting at record low levels, low economic growth, low wages growth, low productivity growth, and weak consumer spending and business investment, inter alia:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What advice has Treasury provided to ministers on the efficacy of running a government surplus in the current economic environment? 2. Has Treasury analysed what affect running a government surplus will have on inflation in the current economic environment? 3. Has Treasury analysed what affect running a government surplus will have on economic growth in the current economic environment? 4. Has Treasury analysed what affect running a government surplus will have on wages growth in the current economic environment? 5. Has Treasury analysed what affect running a government surplus will have on productivity growth in the current economic environment? 6. Has Treasury analysed the efficacy of responding to apparent short-term economic weakness with monetary policy, rather than fiscal policy, in the current economic environment? 7. What advice has Treasury provided to ministers on the efficacy of an increase in government borrowing to fund infrastructure investment in the current economic environment? 8. Has Treasury analysed what affect an increase in government borrowing would have on inflation in the current economic environment? 9. Has Treasury analysed what affect an increase in government borrowing to fund infrastructure investment would have on economic growth in the current economic environment? 10. Has Treasury analysed what affect an increase in government borrowing to fund infrastructure investment would have on wages growth in the current economic environment? 11. Has Treasury analysed what affect an increase in government borrowing to fund infrastructure investment would have on productivity growth in the current economic environment? 	Treasury—Macroeconomic Modelling and Policy Division	Written	Written
139	Whish-Wilson	Franking credits	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has there been an increase in the amount of excess franking credits being claimed in 2018-19? 2. Have the forecasts for the amount of excess franking credits that will be claimed in 2018-19 been revised? 3. Has there been an increase in self-managed superannuation funds investing in equities? 	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written

140	Whish-Wilson	Working Holiday Makers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many working holiday makers are there in Australia, on average; and are there any seasonal variations in this number? 2. How many working holiday makers self-report as residents for tax purposes; and are there any seasonal variations in this number? 3. How many working holiday makers meet the criteria to be treated as residents for tax purposes; and are there any seasonal variations in this number? 4. What is the average wage of working holiday makers? 5. What is the average wage of working holiday makers who self-report as residents for tax purposes? 6. What is the average wage of working holiday makers who meet the criteria to be treated as residents for tax purposes? 7. How much additional revenue was collected in 2017-18 and 2018-19 as a result of the Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016 (No. 2)? 	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
141	Whish-Wilson	Carbon Risk Disclosure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have you identified any companies that are failing to disclose material carbon risks? What are you doing to remedy this? 2. Have you identified any industry sectors that are failing to disclose material carbon risks? What are you doing to remedy this? 3. Are you satisfied that auditing firms are adequately identifying and recommend the disclosure of carbon risk? What are you doing to remedy this? 4. Do you have sufficient enforcement powers to ensure the disclosure of material carbon risk? 	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
142	Whish-Wilson	Ramelius Resources (RMS)	<p>Regarding the Federal Court of Australia judgment in <i>Verguier Pty Ltd v Ramelius Resources Limited (No 2)</i> [2019] FCA 873:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should the ASX have reported RMS's breach of Listing Rule 8.10 to ASIC? If so, what action, if any, has ASIC taken against the ASX in this regard? 2. Should the ASX have enforced Listing Rule 3.1 regarding RMS's obligation to disclose that it had engaged in unlawful behaviour? If so, what action, if any, has ASIC taken against the ASX in this regard? 3. Has ASIC investigated whether RMS adequately maintained its share register? 4. Has ASIC investigated whether Computershare adequately disclosed to its shareholders potential future liabilities for repayment of illegally obtained fees? 5. Has ASIC investigated whether Computershare adequately disclosed to its shareholders potential future liabilities for legal action against it by its clients? 6. Has ASIC investigated whether the ASX did all things necessary to ensure that the market was fair, orderly and transparent in relation to the transfer of RMS shares? 7. Has ASIC investigated whether the ASX complied with the conditions of its license in relation to the transfer of RMS shares? 8. Has ASIC evaluated the efficacy of the ASX's system of self-disclosure, particular insofar as it impacts the interests of investors? 	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
143	Whish-Wilson	AFCA review of legacy financial complaints	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many applications to review legacy financial complaints has AFCA received since 1 July 2019? 2. How many applications to review legacy financial complaints has AFCA processed since 1 July 2019? 3. Has ASIC evaluated whether AFCA's timeframe to accept legacy cases will provide an adequate opportunity for potentially affected people to be made aware of the opportunity to have their case reviewed? 4. Has AFCA been given a timeframe to process legacy financial complaints? 5. Has ASIC evaluated whether AFCA's timeframe to process legacy cases will provide an adequate opportunity for potentially affected people to have their case reviewed? 6. Does ASIC have the power to extend the timeframe for AFCA to accept applications to review legacy financial complaints? 7. Does ASIC have the power to extend the timeframe for AFCA to process applications to review legacy financial complaints? 	Treasury—Financial Services Reform Taskforce	Written	Written
144	Whish-Wilson	Property investment advisers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has ASIC analysed recent trends in the practice of so-called 'property investment advisers' being paid commissions to sell apartments, particularly off the plan? 2. Has ASIC analysed what the average commissions being paid to 'property investment advisers' to sell apartments are? 3. Has ASIC analysed whether the level of commissions being paid to 'property investment advisers' has increased recently? 4. Has ASIC/APRA analysed the quality of the lending originating from commission-based sales by 'property investment advisers'? What is the average loan-to-value ratio of such loans? What is the breakdown in the loan-to-value ratio of such loans? What proportion switch from interest only to interest and principal after an introductory period? 5. Has ASIC/APRA analysed the amount of property investors who paid commissions to 'property investment advisers' that have either cancelled their contract before settlement or who are now in negative equity? 6. Has ASIC/APRA provided any advice to government relating to the regulation of 'property investment advisers' being paid commissions? 	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
145	Whish-Wilson	ASIC Audit Inspection Results	<p>Regarding correspondence from Deloitte to ASIC in which Deloitte sought to prevent the release by PwC of their audit inspection result:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has ASIC approached the ACCC regarding this matter? 2. Has the ACCC examined whether Deloitte's activities might constitute anti-competitive behaviour? 	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
146	Whish-Wilson	Waste export bans	<p>Regarding COAG's decision to ban the export of certain waste materials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has ACCC's advice been sought regarding any potential impacts this would have on the market for recycled materials? 2. What advice has the ACCC provided, if any, regarding the proposed ban? 	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
147	Whish-Wilson	Credit growth	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has Treasury/RBA consulted with banks to determine whether slowing housing credit growth is as a result of a reduction in supply or a reduction in demand? 2. What does Treasury/RBA attribute the slowdown in housing credit growth to? 3. Has Treasury/RBA consulted with banks to determine whether slowing personal credit growth is as a result of a reduction in supply or a reduction in demand? 4. What does Treasury/RBA attribute the slowdown in personal credit growth to? 5. What advice has Treasury/RBA provided to ministers regarding the cause of the slowdown in credit growth? 6. Has the Treasury/RBA analysed why record low interest rates have correlated with a slowdown in credit growth? 7. Has the Treasury/RBA analysed whether there has been a breakdown in the correlation between broad money and credit growth and, if so, what the explanation for that is? 	Treasury—Macroeconomic Modelling and Policy Division	Written	Written
148	Whish-Wilson	Velocity of money	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the RBA established a relationship between the velocity of money (M3) and CPI during the recent period that the velocity of money has persisted below 1? What affect is the velocity of money persisting below 1 having on inflation? 2. Has the RBA established what has caused the velocity of money to persist below 1? 	Reserve Bank of Australia	Written	Written

149	Whish-Wilson	Inflation	<p>1. Is the RBA reviewing the exclusion of land from CPI?</p> <p>2. Has the RBA modelled what the rate of inflation would have been in recent years if land prices had been better reflected in CPI?</p> <p>3. Has the RBA examined the impact that the exclusion of land from CPI has had on interest rate decisions?</p> <p>4. Has the RBA examined the impact that the exclusion of land from CPI has had on home ownership rates?</p> <p>5. Has the RBA examined the impact that the exclusion of land from CPI has had on wage growth?</p> <p>6. Has the RBA provided any advice to ministers regarding the economic impact of</p>	Reserve Bank of Australia	Written	Written
150	Whish-Wilson	Committed Liquidity Facility	<p>Regarding self-securitised Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS) covered by the Committed Liquidity Facility (CLF):</p> <p>1. What proportion of securities covered by the CLF are self-securitised RMBS?</p> <p>2. What is the RBA's total exposure to self-securitised RMBS?</p> <p>3. What are the arrears rates on covered mortgages?</p> <p>4. What are the default rates on covered mortgages?</p> <p>5. What proportion of self-securitised RMBS are for investors, and what proportion are for owner-occupiers?</p> <p>6. What proportion of each category (investor/owner-occupier) is interest only?</p> <p>7. What proportion of the self-securitised RMBS is in each state or territory capital?</p> <p>8. Has the RBA determined what the impact that a program of quantitative easing—RBA purchasing of government bonds—would have on the size of the CLF?</p> <p>9. Has the RBA determined what the impact that a program of quantitative easing would have on the liquidity risk of self-securitised Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS) covered by the CLF?</p> <p>10. Has the RBA determined what the impact of the government's current fiscal policy of paying down government debt will have on the size of the CLF?</p> <p>11. Has the RBA determined what the impact of the government's current fiscal policy of paying down government debt will have on the liquidity risk of self-securitised Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS) covered by the CLF?</p>	Reserve Bank of Australia	Written	Written
151	Whish-Wilson	Bank-bill bill swap rate	<p>1. Has the RBA analysed to what extent its open market operations have had on the bank-bill swap (BBSW) rate?</p> <p>2. Has the RBA established what has resulted in the recent divergence between the BBSW and the cash rate?</p>	Reserve Bank of Australia	Written	Written
152	Gallacher	Charter Letters: Senator Hume	<p>1) Does Minister Hume have copies of any of the charter letters (or other letters outlining areas of ministerial responsibility) provided to Treasury ministers?</p> <p>a) Who signed these charter letters?</p> <p>b) When were these charter letters provided to ministers?</p> <p>c) Did these charter letters outline particular priority areas of focus for the Government?</p> <p>d) What were those priority areas?</p> <p>e) Please provide copies of all charter letters held.</p> <p>f) If not provided, please outline why they have not been provided.</p> <p>g) If not provided on the basis that these letters are Cabinet documents, please detail why these charter letters have been prepared for the primary purpose of consideration by Cabinet.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
153	Gallacher	Charter Letters: Treasury	<p>1) Does Treasury have copies of any of the charter letters (or other letters outlining areas of ministerial responsibility) provided to Treasury ministers?</p> <p>a) Who signed these charter letters?</p> <p>b) When were these charter letters provided to ministers?</p> <p>c) Did these charter letters outline particular priority areas of focus for the Government?</p> <p>d) What were those priority areas?</p> <p>e) Please provide copies of all charter letters held.</p> <p>f) If not provided, please outline why they have not been provided.</p> <p>g) If not provided on the basis that these letters are Cabinet documents, please detail why these charter letters have been prepared for the primary purpose of consideration by Cabinet.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
154	Gallacher	Staffing and Gender breakdown	<p>1) Please provide the numbers of staff, split into division, for each of the groups in Treasury.</p> <p>a) Please provide a breakdown by gender and level in each division.</p> <p>2) Does the Treasury have a policy of supporting women, people from regional Australia, and people from culturally diverse backgrounds?</p> <p>a) What measures of effectiveness do you have for this?</p> <p>b) How successful have these policies been?</p> <p>c) How does Treasury compare to other APS agencies?</p> <p>3) Of the 2019 Treasury Graduate Cohort – how many were women? How many were from culturally diverse backgrounds? How many were from indigenous backgrounds? How many were from regional universities?</p> <p>4) How did the Treasury advertise its graduate program and try to recruit graduates from non-traditional backgrounds?</p> <p>5) How is the Treasury addressing these issues for the 2020 graduate program?</p> <p>6) Are there particular areas of the Department that are particularly skewed in terms of gender or cultural diversity?</p> <p>a) How is Treasury proposing to address these issues?</p>	Treasury—People and Organisational Strategy Division	Written	Written
155	Gallacher	Advertising	<p>1) How much did Treasury and the portfolio spend on campaigns in 2018-19?</p> <p>2) How much was spent between the Budget and the caretaker period?</p> <p>3) What campaigns did Treasury run and how much was spent on each one?</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
156	Gallacher	Freedom of information documents: Infrastructure spending	<p>Regarding the presentation released under FOI 2535. Slide 3 shows the level of Australian Government infrastructure spend.</p> <p>1) What is the amounts in each year from 2016-17 to 2022-23?</p> <p>2) Is spending expected to have fallen every year from 2016-17 to 2019-20?</p>	Treasury—Structural Reform Division	Written	Written
157	Gallacher	Modelling	<p>1) Does Treasury conduct modelling on the specific impacts of Australian government policies on women and regional Australia?</p> <p>a) To what extent is such modelling a part of standard Treasury practices?</p> <p>b) Has Treasury conducted such modelling in relation to changes to the superannuation guarantee?</p>	Treasury—Tax Analysis Division	Written	Written

158	Gallacher	Retirement Incomes Review	<p>1) Who drafted the terms of reference for the Retirement Incomes Review?</p> <p>a) Did Treasury provide any advice relating to the inclusion of women in the terms of reference?</p> <p>2) Has Treasury conducted any modelling of the impacts of the following policies on the retirement incomes of women in particular?</p> <p>a) Making superannuation voluntary, in whole or in part.</p> <p>b) Including the family home in the assets test.</p> <p>c) Cutting the legislated increase to the superannuation guarantee.</p> <p>3) What data sets will the Retirement Income Review be drawing on? What data sets does Treasury currently draw on when conducting retirement income modelling?</p>	Treasury—Retirement Income Policy Division	Written	Written
159	Gallacher	Structural Reform Priorities	<p>1) What structural reform priorities have been identified by the Government?</p> <p>a) Can you provide a list of these priorities?</p> <p>2) How many staff at Treasury are working on each of these structural reform priorities as of 30 October 2019?</p> <p>3) How many staff at Treasury</p>	Treasury—Structural Reform Division	Written	Written
160	Gallacher	Announced but unenacted measures	<p>How many announced but unenacted measures are there for the Treasury portfolio?</p> <p>Can you provide a list with:</p> <p>Measure</p> <p>Description</p> <p>Any revenue impact over forward estimates</p> <p>When announced</p> <p>What was the last public statement by the government on it</p>	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written
161	Gallacher	Beneficial Ownership Registers	<p>1) Is the Government committed to the improving the transparency of beneficial ownership and control of companies?</p> <p>2) What actions is the Government taking to improve the transparency of beneficial ownership and control of companies?</p> <p>3) Has Treasury conducted any work on the improving the transparency of beneficial ownership and control of companies?</p> <p>a) Please detail this work program.</p> <p>b) Did Treasury recommend any further action to Government following the conclusion of the 2017 consultation process?</p> <p>c) Did Treasury conduct any work on developing draft legislation or legislative drafting instructions in relation to the 2017 consultation process?</p> <p>d) Has Treasury made any recommendations to Government in relation following this consultation process?</p> <p>e) Was Treasury directed by Government to stop working on improving the transparency of beneficial ownership and control of companies following this consultation process?</p>	Treasury—Consumer and Corporations Policy Division	Written	Written
162	Gallacher	Royal Commission	<p>1) Please provide breakdowns by recommendation for the following questions. Of the 54 recommendations directed to Government...</p> <p>a) ...how many had been previously recommended or considered by other public inquiries or reports that Treasury was aware of? By the Murray Financial System Inquiry?</p> <p>b) ...how many had been identified by Treasury internally as likely recommendations of the Commission?</p> <p>c) ...how many had Treasury undertaken work towards implementation prior to 1 February 2019?</p> <p>2) When did Treasury commence work on the Government's implementation roadmap?</p> <p>3) Hawking of insurance products (recommendation 4.1): Concerns with hawking of insurance products is not new. ASIC had previously identified in their Report 587 on the direct sale of life insurance – released on 30 August 2018 – that the outbound sale of life insurance (hawking) was consistently associated with poor sales conduct and poor consumer outcomes.</p> <p>a) Was the Government made aware of the issues raised in ASIC's August 2018 report into the direct sale of life insurance?</p> <p>b) Did Treasury undertake any work prior to 1 February 2019 on developing policy or legislation to address the issues raised by ASIC?</p> <p>c) What barriers were in place to prevent such policy or legislation being implemented prior to 1 February 2019?</p> <p>4) In relation to the Murray Financial System Inquiry...</p> <p>a) ...what recommendations from that inquiry is the Government yet to complete?</p> <p>b) ...what issues have prevented the completion of recommendations from that inquiry?</p>	Treasury—Financial Services Reform Taskforce	Written	Written
163	Gallacher	Financial Advisers	<p>1) Did Treasury recommend extension to the deadlines for financial advisers to complete the FASEA exam and complete adequate qualifications prior to being directed by Ministers or their offices?</p> <p>a) Did Treasury provide any advice indicating that the deadlines were feasible or able to be met by financial advisers?</p> <p>b) What impact on the industry is the extension of the deadlines expected to have?</p> <p>c) How many additional financial advisers are expected to be able to meet the deadlines as a result of this extension?</p> <p>d) Has Treasury considered the potential for adverse consumer impacts from providing this extension? What adverse consumer impacts might there be?</p> <p>2) Did Treasury recommend removing the requirement for financial advisers to belong to a code-monitoring body?</p> <p>3) What mechanisms will be in place to assure compliance with the FASEA Code of Ethics from 1 January 2020?</p> <p>4) How will FASEA be funded from 1 July 2021?</p> <p>a) What work has Treasury undertaken to determine a permanent funding model for FASEA?</p>	Treasury—Financial Services Reform Taskforce	Written	Written
164	Gallacher	Modernising Business Registers	<p>1) Prior to the preparation of the modernising business registers business case, did Treasury prepare any initial or internal estimates of the cost of upgrading ASIC's business registers? Including estimates of a range or quantum – i.e., between \$200 to \$400 million, around \$100 million.</p> <p>a) If so, what were those estimates?</p> <p>2) How many people are working on the modernising business registers project as of 30 October 2019?</p> <p>a) What are their responsibilities in relation to this project?</p> <p>b) How many people were working on this project as of 1 January 2019?</p> <p>3) Would the passage of the related legislation introduced in February 2019 require the Government to implement the modernising business registers project?</p>	Treasury—Consumer and Corporations Policy Division	Written	Written
165	Gallacher	Return on investment	<p>IPFA outlines its vision as being:</p> <p>To support the Australian Government in achieving the maximum benefits from taxpayer funds applied to nationally significant infrastructure projects.</p> <p>What is the full operating budget is for IPFA?</p> <p>Is all of this sourced from Government funding, or do you provide some services on a fee for service basis?</p> <p>In line with your vision of "achieving maximum benefits from taxpayer funds", have you ever calculated what the return on investment has been from the Government's investment in IPFA?</p>	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written

166	Gallacher	IPFA Office locations	The IPFA website says that IPFA currently has two offices – one in the Sydney CBD and one in Canberra What is the rationale for having offices in two cities? How many staff are located in each office? What is the cost associated with having two office locations? Note that the Canberra office is in the building of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development. Now that the agency is within the Treasury portfolio, do you expect the Canberra office to be moving?	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
167	Gallacher	Annual Report results	You had a target that “100% of committed activities would be completed within timeframes”, but only achieved a result of 92%. What happened? You had a target of delivering 10 knowledge sharing activities and actually delivered 11. What are these activities and how they help in delivering on the government’s objectives for IPFA? How much did these 11 sessions cost? How do you evaluate whether they move the dial on infrastructure financing?	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
168	Gallacher	Double Tax Agreements	Which EU Countries does Australia not have a double tax agreement with? Why doesn’t Australia have an agreement with these countries? Have those countries lobbied Australia for an agreement? Has this issue been raised as part of the EU Free Trade Agreement negotiations?	Treasury—Corporate and International Tax Division	Written	Written
169	Griff	Early release of Superannuation for medical treatment	1. I understand Australians have been able to release some of their superannuation early for medical treatment. Can you advise which three areas or specialties of treatment feature procedures for the highest early withdrawal of super for medical treatment? 2. Is the ATO concerned at the rise in the use of superannuation for this purpose? a. Is the current process viewed as too easy? 3. Is this most beneficial for doctors overall? I note that the patient loses their super and the government eventually must pay more in aged care pensions. 4. Is there a need for a second independent doctor to confirm the urgent need for the procedure?	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
170	Waters	Time Use Survey	The government has committed to reintroducing the “Time Use survey”. 1. What work has the ABS undertaken to date to design the Time Use survey? 2. Which Ministers, government departments and non-government organisations has the ABS consulted in the design of the survey? 3. Has the ABS consulted with the Office of Women regarding the design of the survey? 4. What are the key challenges in ensuring that the survey elicits useful data to inform policy work on relevant issues? 5. Is the budget allocation for this project adequate to undertake a comprehensive survey and analyse and publish the survey data? If no, what additional funding would be required? 6. Will the design of the survey maximise the capacity to compare the results with previous survey results?	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
171	Green	ACCC inquiry on Northern Australia Insurance 2018	The ACCC’s inquiry into Northern Australia Insurance produced its first interim report in December 2018 that made 15 recommendations to improve the insurance market in northern Australia. Has the department provided advice to the Minister on these recommendations? Which ones? When was that advice provided?	Treasury—Financial Systems Division	Written	Written
172	Green	ACCC inquiry on Northern Australia Insurance 2019	The ACCC’s inquiry released its second update report in July 2019 that made a further 13 recommendations. Has the department provided advice to the Minister on these recommendations? Which ones? When was that advice provided?	Treasury—Financial Systems Division	Written	Written
173	Hanson	ASIC powers of enforcement	Under section 14 of the Act, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission is directed to investigate the extent to which persons who are giving or accepting grandfathered conflicted remuneration, as at the commencement of this instrument, are: (a) changing their arrangements to end the payment of grandfathered conflicted remuneration prior to 1 January 2021; and (b) passing the benefit of ending the payment of grandfathered conflicted remuneration on to clients, whether through direct rebates or otherwise. 1. I refer to the ASIC (Investigation Into Conflicted Remuneration For Financial Advice) Direction 2019. a. Why does it simply require ASIC to “investigate the extent to which people who are giving or accepting grandfathered conflicted remuneration” to pass “the benefit of ending the payment grandfathered conflicted remuneration to clients”? b. Does this enable ASIC to require the benefit of ending these arrangements early to be given to clients and if not, why not? c. What action is ASIC currently undertaking to encourage product providers to cease paying grandfathered commissions to financial advisers? d. How does ASIC intend to oversee this exercise and how will ASIC encourage product providers to pass these benefits on to clients? e. What action does ASIC intend to take for any product provider who fails to pass the benefit on or refuses to pass the benefit on? f. In the absence of any specific legal power, is it ASIC’s intent to embarrass product providers into passing these benefits on or are there regulations ASIC intends to introduce?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
174	Gallacher	Australia's Cyber Security Strategy: Health checks	Action 15 of Australia’s Cyber Security Strategy is “Co-design voluntary cyber security ‘health checks’ for ASX100 listed businesses”. Health checks were completed in November 2016 for 76 ASX 100 companies, which the report published in April 2017 called a “baseline” and “the first attempt to gauge how the boards of Australia’s largest publicly listed companies view and manage their exposure to the rapidly evolving cyber world”. How many follow-up health checks have been conducted since?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written

175	Gallacher	Australia's Cyber Security Strategy: Outcome 1 Action 15	Action 15 of Australia's Cyber Security Strategy is "Co-design voluntary cyber security 'health checks' for ASX100 listed businesses". Outcome 1 of Action 15 is "Executives and boards in the ASX100 better understand cyber security strengths and opportunities for their business." (a) How does the Government measure the achievement of outcome 1? (b) What benchmarking did the government undertake of executive and board level understanding of cyber security strengths and opportunities at the beginning of the strategy? (c) What ongoing survey work has the government undertaken of executive and board level understanding of cyber security strengths and opportunities during the strategy? (d) In Year 1, what was the progress made toward this outcome? (e) In Year 2, what was the progress made toward this outcome? (f) In Year 3, what was the progress made toward this outcome?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
176	Gallacher	Australia's Cyber Security Strategy: Outcome 2 Action 15	Action 15 of Australia's Cyber Security Strategy is "Co-design voluntary cyber security 'health checks' for ASX100 listed businesses". Outcome 2 of Action 15 is "Decision makers in the ASX100 receive tailored information on the impact of cyber risks to their companies". (a) How does the Government measure the achievement of outcome 2? (b) In Year 1, what was the progress made toward this outcome? (c) In Year 2, what was the progress made toward this outcome? (d) In Year 3, what was the progress made toward this outcome?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
177	Gallacher	Australia's Cyber Security Strategy: Outcome 3 Action 15	Action 15 of Australia's Cyber Security Strategy is "Co-design voluntary cyber security 'health checks' for ASX100 listed businesses". Outcome 3 of Action 15 is "Australia's highest performing businesses lead a national effort towards best practice cyber security". (a) How does the Government measure the achievement of outcome 3? (b) In Year 1, what was the progress made toward this outcome? (c) In Year 2, what was the progress made toward this outcome? (d) In Year 3, what was the progress made toward this outcome?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
178	Gallacher	Australia's Cyber Security Strategy: Outcome 4 Action 15	Action 15 of Australia's Cyber Security Strategy is "Co-design voluntary cyber security 'health checks' for ASX100 listed businesses". Outcome 4 of Action 15 is "Increased cyber resilience in Australia's largest companies." (a) How does the Government measure the achievement of outcome 4? (b) What benchmarking of the level of cyber resilience in Australia's largest companies was undertaken at the beginning of the cyber security strategy? (c) What ongoing auditing or survey research has been undertaken into the level of cyber resilience in Australia's largest companies during the life of the strategy? (d) In Year 1, what was the progress made toward this outcome? (e) In Year 2, what was the progress made toward this outcome? (f) In Year 3, what was the progress made toward this outcome?	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
179	Griff	Small amount credit contract laws	The Economics References Committee inquiry into 'Credit and Financial Services Targeted at Australians at Risk of Financial Hardship' tabled earlier this year recommended legislation be passed in line with the recommendations of the Review of Small Amount Credit Contracts (SACC Review), the majority of which were accepted by Cabinet in 2016. It's now been almost three years since the government accepted the recommendations of the SACC Review. Could you provide an indication of what Treasury is doing to advance these reforms and how much longer it will take? Will the Treasurer finally seek to introduce legislation to protect all Australians from irresponsible lenders who are causing severe financial harm, and if so, when?	Treasury—Financial Systems Division	Written	Written
180	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Treasury—People and Organisational Strategy Division	Written	Written
181	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
182	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
183	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
184	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written

185	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
186	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
187	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
188	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
189	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
190	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	National Competition Council	Written	Written
191	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
192	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
193	Kitching	Executive Management	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date: a. The total number of executive management positions b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions. c. The change in the number of executive manager positions. d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
194	Kitching	Ministerial functions	1. In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided: a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written

195	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written
196	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
197	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
198	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
199	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
200	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written

201	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
202	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
203	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
204	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
205	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
206	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written

207	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
208	Kitching	Departmental functions	<p>1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio since 1 July 2018, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. List of functions. b. List of all attendees. c. Function venue. d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). e. Details of any food served. f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage. g. Any available photographs of the function. h. Details of any entertainment provided.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
209	Kitching	Executive Office upgrades	<p>1. Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded since 1 July 2018. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST inclusive).</p>	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written
210	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	<p>1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).</p> <p>3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written
211	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	<p>1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).</p> <p>3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
212	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	<p>1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).</p> <p>3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
213	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	<p>1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).</p> <p>3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
214	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	<p>1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).</p> <p>3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
215	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	<p>1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).</p> <p>3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
216	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	<p>1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).</p> <p>3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
217	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	<p>1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment.</p> <p>2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).</p> <p>3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written

218	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment. 2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). 3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
219	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment. 2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). 3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
220	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment. 2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). 3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	National Competition Council	Written	Written
221	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment. 2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). 3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
222	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment. 2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). 3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
223	Kitching	Facilities upgrades	1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies since 1 July 2018. This includes but is not limited to: staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen equipment. 2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive). 3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
224	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written
225	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
226	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
227	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
228	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
229	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
230	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
231	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
232	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
233	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
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236	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
237	Kitching	Staff travel	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
238	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Treasury—Law Design Office	Written	Written
239	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
240	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
241	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
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243	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
244	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
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246	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
247	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
248	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	National Competition Council	Written	Written
249	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written

250	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
251	Kitching	Legal Costs	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
252	Kitching	Secretarial travel	1. Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department since 1 July 2018 be provided including: a. Flights for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the airline and class of travel. b. Ground transport for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. c. Accommodation for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed. d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided. e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written
253	Kitching	Freedom of Information	1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for the following years: a. 2013-14; b. 2014-15; c. 2015-16; d. 2016-17; e. 2018-19; and f. 2019-20 to date. 2. For each year above, please provide: a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full; b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part; c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act. 3. For each year above, please also provide: a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request). 4. For each year above, please also provide: a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material. 5. Please provide the staffing (both ASL and headcount) of staff at the Department who work exclusively on FOI requests, broken down by APS level (e.g. three EL1s, four APS6s, one SES) for each of the following years: a. 2013-14; b. 2014-15; c. 2015-16; d. 2016-17; e. 2018-19; and f. 2019-20 to date.	Treasury—Law Design Office	Written	Written

254	Kitching	Freedom of Information	<p>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for the following years:</p> <p>a. 2013-14; b. 2014-15; c. 2015-16; d. 2016-17; e. 2018-19; and f. 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. For each year above, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full; b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part; c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>3. For each year above, please also provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</p> <p>4. For each year above, please also provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</p> <p>5. Please provide the staffing (both ASL and headcount) of staff at the Department who work exclusively on FOI requests, broken down by APS level (e.g. three EL1s, four APS6s, one SES) for each of the following years:</p> <p>a. 2013-14; b. 2014-15; c. 2015-16; d. 2016-17; e. 2018-19; and f. 2019-20 to date.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
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259	Kitching	Freedom of Information	<p>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for the following years:</p> <p>a. 2013-14; b. 2014-15; c. 2015-16; d. 2016-17; e. 2018-19; and f. 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. For each year above, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full; b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part; c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>3. For each year above, please also provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</p> <p>4. For each year above, please also provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</p> <p>5. Please provide the staffing (both ASL and headcount) of staff at the Department who work exclusively on FOI requests, broken down by APS level (e.g. three EL1s, four APS6s, one SES) for each of the following years:</p> <p>a. 2013-14; b. 2014-15; c. 2015-16; d. 2016-17; e. 2018-19; and f. 2019-20 to date.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written

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263	Kitching	Freedom of Information	<p>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for the following years:</p> <p>a. 2013-14; b. 2014-15; c. 2015-16; d. 2016-17; e. 2018-19; and f. 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. For each year above, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full; b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part; c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>3. For each year above, please also provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</p> <p>4. For each year above, please also provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</p> <p>5. Please provide the staffing (both ASL and headcount) of staff at the Department who work exclusively on FOI requests, broken down by APS level (e.g. three EL1s, four APS6s, one SES) for each of the following years:</p> <p>a. 2013-14; b. 2014-15; c. 2015-16; d. 2016-17; e. 2018-19; and f. 2019-20 to date.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written

264	Kitching	Freedom of Information	<p>1. Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for the following years:</p> <p>a. 2013-14; b. 2014-15; c. 2015-16; d. 2016-17; e. 2018-19; and f. 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. For each year above, please provide:</p> <p>a. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in full; b. The number of FOI requests the Department granted in part; c. The number of FOI requests the Department refused in full; and d. The number of FOI requests the Department refused for practical reasons under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>3. For each year above, please also provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department failed to make any decision on a FOI request within the 30 day statutory period; and b. The number of times a request to the Department resulted in a practical refusal (i.e. no decision was made on the request).</p> <p>4. For each year above, please also provide:</p> <p>a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OAIC; and b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department's decision to refuse access to material.</p> <p>5. Please provide the staffing (both ASL and headcount) of staff at the Department who work exclusively on FOI requests, broken down by APS level (e.g. three EL1s, four APS6s, one SES) for each of the following years:</p> <p>a. 2013-14; b. 2014-15; c. 2015-16; d. 2016-17; e. 2018-19; and f. 2019-20 to date.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
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267	Kitching	Briefings	<p>1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</p>	Treasury—Office of the Secretary	Written	Written
268	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
269	Kitching	Briefings	<p>1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
270	Kitching	Briefings	<p>1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
271	Kitching	Briefings	<p>1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written

272	Kitching	Briefings	1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
273	Kitching	Briefings	1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
274	Kitching	Briefings	1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
275	Kitching	Briefings	1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
276	Kitching	Briefings	1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
277	Kitching	Briefings	1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
278	Kitching	Briefings	1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	National Competition Council	Written	Written
279	Kitching	Briefings	1. Has the Department/agency or the Minister's office provided briefings to independents/minor parties in the Senate or House of Representatives. If so, can the following be provided: a. The subject matter of the briefing. b. The location and date of the briefing. c. Who proposed the briefing. d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
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282	Kitching	Acting Minister Arrangements	1. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister from 24 August 2018 to date. 2. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
283	Kitching	Departmental staff allowances	1. Can a list of Departmental/agency allowances and reimbursements available to employees be provided.	Treasury—People and Organisational Strategy Division	Written	Written

284	Kitching	Departmental staff allowances	1. Can a list of Departmental/agency allowances and reimbursements available to employees be provided.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
285	Kitching	Departmental staff allowances	1. Can a list of Departmental/agency allowances and reimbursements available to employees be provided.	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
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297	Kitching	Market Research	1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. 2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list of: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period 3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
298	Kitching	Market Research	1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. 2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list of: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period 3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
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302	Kitching	Market Research	1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies. 2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list of: a. Subject matter b. Company c. Costs d. Contract date period 3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
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304	Kitching	Market Research	<p>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</p> <p>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list of:</p> <p>a. Subject matter</p> <p>b. Company</p> <p>c. Costs</p> <p>d. Contract date period</p> <p>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
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306	Kitching	Market Research	<p>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</p> <p>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list of:</p> <p>a. Subject matter</p> <p>b. Company</p> <p>c. Costs</p> <p>d. Contract date period</p> <p>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
307	Kitching	Market Research	<p>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</p> <p>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list of:</p> <p>a. Subject matter</p> <p>b. Company</p> <p>c. Costs</p> <p>d. Contract date period</p> <p>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
308	Kitching	Market Research	<p>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</p> <p>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list of:</p> <p>a. Subject matter</p> <p>b. Company</p> <p>c. Costs</p> <p>d. Contract date period</p> <p>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
309	Kitching	Market Research	<p>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</p> <p>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list of:</p> <p>a. Subject matter</p> <p>b. Company</p> <p>c. Costs</p> <p>d. Contract date period</p> <p>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
310	Kitching	Market Research	<p>1. Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.</p> <p>2. If so, can the Department provide an itemised list of:</p> <p>a. Subject matter</p> <p>b. Company</p> <p>c. Costs</p> <p>d. Contract date period</p> <p>3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which this occurred.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
311	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written

312	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
313	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
314	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
315	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
316	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
317	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written

318	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
319	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
320	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
321	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
322	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
323	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written

324	Kitching	Advertising and information campaigns	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for FY 2018-19 and for the current financial year to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:</p> <p>a. When approval was first sought.</p> <p>b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.</p> <p>c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.</p> <p>3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be provided.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
325	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
326	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
327	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
328	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
329	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
330	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
331	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
332	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
333	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
334	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written

335	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
336	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
337	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
338	Kitching	Promotional merchandise	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for FY 2018-19.</p> <p>2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.</p> <p>3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
339	Kitching	Ministerial overseas travel	<p>1. Can an itemised list of the costs met by the department or agency for all international travel undertaken by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio since 1 July 2018 please be provided including:</p> <p>a. Flights for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying departmental officials, together with the airline and class of travel.</p> <p>b. Ground transport for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying departmental officials.</p> <p>c. Accommodation for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying departmental officials, and identify the hotels the party stayed at and the room category in which the party stayed.</p> <p>d. Meals and other incidentals for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.</p> <p>e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.</p>	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written
340	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
341	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
342	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
343	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written

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345	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
346	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
347	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
348	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
349	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
350	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
351	Kitching	Social media influencers	<p>1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for FY 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.</p> <p>3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.</p> <p>4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
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354	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers. 2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost. 3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel. 4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel 5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review. 6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level. 7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so. 	Treasury—People and Organisational Strategy Division	Written	Written
355	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers. 2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost. 3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel. 4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel 5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review. 6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level. 7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so. 	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
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357	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers. 2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost. 3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel. 4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel 5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review. 6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level. 7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so. 	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
358	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers. 2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost. 3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel. 4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel 5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review. 6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level. 7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so. 	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written

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360	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<p>1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <p>a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
361	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<p>1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <p>a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
362	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<p>1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <p>a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
363	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<p>1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <p>a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written

364	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<p>1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <p>a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
365	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<p>1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <p>a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
366	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<p>1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <p>a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
367	Kitching	Commissioned Reports and Reviews	<p>1. Since 24 August 2018, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:</p> <p>a. Date commissioned. b. Date report handed to Government. c. Date of public release. d. Terms of Reference. e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.</p> <p>2. How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.</p> <p>3. The background and credentials of the Review personnel.</p> <p>4. The remuneration arrangements applicable to the Review personnel, including fees, disbursements and travel</p> <p>5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.</p> <p>6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.</p> <p>7. What is the current status of each report. When is the Government intending to respond to each report if it has not already done so.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
368	Kitching	Board Appointments	<p>1. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.</p> <p>2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>3. Please detail any board appointments made from 1 July 2018 to date.</p> <p>4. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>5. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>6. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
369	Kitching	Board Appointments	<p>1. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.</p> <p>2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>3. Please detail any board appointments made from 1 July 2018 to date.</p> <p>4. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>5. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>6. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
370	Kitching	Board Appointments	<p>1. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.</p> <p>2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio</p> <p>3. Please detail any board appointments made from 1 July 2018 to date.</p> <p>4. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.</p> <p>5. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.</p> <p>6. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written

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372	Kitching	Board Appointments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members. 2. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio 3. Please detail any board appointments made from 1 July 2018 to date. 4. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid. 5. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors. 6. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors. 	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
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382	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
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385	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
386	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written

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388	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
389	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
390	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
391	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
392	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written

393	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
394	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
395	Kitching	Appointments – briefs prepared	<p>1. How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state, territory or federal level.</p> <p>2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:</p> <p>a. The former member.</p> <p>b. The board or entity.</p> <p>c. Whether the request originated from the Minister’s office.</p> <p>d. Whether the appointment was made.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
396	Kitching	Stationery	1. How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in FY 2019-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written
397	Kitching	Media monitoring	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister’s office for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
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399	Kitching	Media monitoring	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister’s office for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written

406	Kitching	Media monitoring	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
407	Kitching	Media monitoring	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
408	Kitching	Media monitoring	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
409	Kitching	Media monitoring	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
410	Kitching	Media monitoring	<p>1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the each Minister's office for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.</p> <p>b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided</p> <p>c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2019-20.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
411	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written

412	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
413	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
414	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
415	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
416	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written

417	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
418	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
419	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
420	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
421	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written

422	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
423	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
424	Kitching	Communications staff	<p>1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:</p> <p>2. By Department or agency:</p> <p>a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.</p> <p>d. How many are graphic designers.</p> <p>e. How many are media managers.</p> <p>f. How many organise events.</p> <p>3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.</p> <p>a. If yes, why.</p> <p>b. When was it established.</p> <p>c. What is the set up cost.</p> <p>d. What is the ongoing cost.</p> <p>e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
425	Kitching	Departmental staff in Minister's office	<p>1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including:</p> <p>a. Duration of secondment.</p> <p>b. APS level.</p> <p>2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.</p>	Treasury—Communications and Parliamentary Division	Written	Written
426	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Treasury—Financial Systems Division	Written	Written
427	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written

428	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
429	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
430	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
431	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
432	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
433	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written

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435	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
436	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
437	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
438	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
439	Kitching	CDDA Payments	<p>1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the Department for FY 2018-19?</p> <p>2. How many claims were:</p> <p>a. Accepted.</p> <p>b. Rejected.</p> <p>c. Under consideration.</p> <p>3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:</p> <p>a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations</p> <p>b. The date payment was made</p> <p>c. The decision maker.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
440	Kitching	Congestion busting	<p>1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</p> <p>2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.</p>	Treasury—Deregulation Taskforce	Written	Written
441	Kitching	Congestion busting	<p>1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</p> <p>2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
442	Kitching	Congestion busting	<p>1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.</p> <p>2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written

443	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
444	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
445	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
446	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
447	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
448	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
449	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
450	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	National Competition Council	Written	Written
451	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
452	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
453	Kitching	Congestion busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is “congestion busting” in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks. 2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve “congestion busting” within the department.	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
454	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Treasury—People and Organisational Strategy Division	Written	Written
455	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
456	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
457	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
458	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
459	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
460	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
461	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
462	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
463	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written

464	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	National Competition Council	Written	Written
465	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
466	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
467	Kitching	Recruitment	1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
468	Kitching	Staffing	1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget. 2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing. 3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were: a. voluntary b. involuntary. 4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies. 5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff. 6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Treasury—People and Organisational Strategy Division	Written	Written
469	Kitching	Staffing	1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget. 2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing. 3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were: a. voluntary b. involuntary. 4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies. 5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff. 6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
470	Kitching	Staffing	1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget. 2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing. 3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were: a. voluntary b. involuntary. 4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies. 5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff. 6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. 7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written

471	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary</p> <p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
472	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary</p> <p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
473	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary</p> <p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
474	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary</p> <p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
475	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary</p> <p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written

476	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary</p> <p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
477	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary</p> <p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
478	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary</p> <p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
479	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary</p> <p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
480	Kitching	Staffing	<p>1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 21 October 2019. How does this differ from the figures presented in Budget Paper 4 in the 2019-20 Budget.</p> <p>2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.</p> <p>3. How many redundancies have occurred in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date. How many were:</p> <p>a. voluntary</p> <p>b. involuntary.</p> <p>4. How many of those redundancies occurred as a result of departmental restructuring. What is the total cost of those redundancies.</p> <p>5. What was the total value in dollar terms of all termination payments paid to exiting staff.</p> <p>6. How much overtime or equivalent has been paid to staff in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p> <p>7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20 to date.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written

524	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Treasury—People and Organisational Strategy Division	Written	Written
525	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
526	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
527	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
528	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
529	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
530	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
531	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written
532	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
533	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
534	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	National Competition Council	Written	Written
535	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
536	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
537	Kitching	Public Interest Disclosures	1. For FY 2018-19 and FY2019-20 to date, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written
538	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written
539	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written

540	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
541	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
542	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written

543	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
544	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
545	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written

546	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Written	Written
547	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
548	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written

549	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
550	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Productivity Commission	Written	Written
551	Gallagher	External consultants	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external consultants in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on external consultants, including:</p> <p>i. contracts tagged as a “consultancy”.</p> <p>ii. contracts not defined as a “consultancy”, but tagged as “business intelligence consulting services”, “information technology consultation services”, “management advisory services”, “management support services”, “organisational structure consultation”, “risk management consultation services” or “strategic planning consultation services”</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by external consultants in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount of variances granted to external consultant contracts (including those specified in 1(a)(i) above) in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to expenditure on information technology in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided.</p> <p>a. For each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19, the total amount spent on information technology consultation services</p> <p>b. The total amount of full time equivalent hours (FTE’s) provided by information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total amount contracted to information technology consultation services in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total amount of variances granted to information technology consultation services contracts in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. A breakdown by consultant, specifications and project completion for 2018-19.</p>	Royal Australian Mint	Written	Written

552	Gallagher	External contractors	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on all contracts for Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total amount spent on all contracts tagged as “Temporary Personnel Services” for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to the use of external information technology contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on external contractors for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p>	Treasury—Chief Financial Officer Division	Written	Written
553	Gallagher	External contractors	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on all contracts for Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total amount spent on all contracts tagged as “Temporary Personnel Services” for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to the use of external information technology contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on external contractors for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
554	Gallagher	External contractors	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on all contracts for Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total amount spent on all contracts tagged as “Temporary Personnel Services” for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to the use of external information technology contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on external contractors for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p>	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
555	Gallagher	External contractors	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on all contracts for Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total amount spent on all contracts tagged as “Temporary Personnel Services” for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to the use of external information technology contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on external contractors for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p>	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written

556	Gallagher	External contractors	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on all contracts for Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total amount spent on all contracts tagged as “Temporary Personnel Services” for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to the use of external information technology contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on external contractors for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
557	Gallagher	External contractors	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on all contracts for Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total amount spent on all contracts tagged as “Temporary Personnel Services” for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to the use of external information technology contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on external contractors for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
558	Gallagher	External contractors	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on all contracts for Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total amount spent on all contracts tagged as “Temporary Personnel Services” for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to the use of external information technology contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on external contractors for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
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561	Gallagher	External contractors	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on all contracts for Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total amount spent on all contracts tagged as "Temporary Personnel Services" for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to the use of external information technology contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on external contractors for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
562	Gallagher	External contractors	<p>1. In relation to the use of all external contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on all contracts for Management and Business Professionals and Administrative Services for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total amount spent on all contracts tagged as "Temporary Personnel Services" for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>e. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p> <p>2. In relation to the use of external information technology contractors in the Department or agencies within the portfolio, can the following be provided:</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on external contractors for each of the last six financial years from 2013-14 to 2018-19.</p> <p>b. The total number of external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>c. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all external contractors employed in 2018-19.</p> <p>d. The total number of FTE hours provided by external contractors in 2018-19.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
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570	Gallagher	Grants	<p>1. Please provide, for all administered and discretionary grant programs administered by each department and agency within the portfolio:</p> <p>a. Name of the administered or discretionary grant program.</p> <p>b. The recipient of the grant.</p> <p>c. The ABN or ACN of the grant recipient.</p> <p>d. The charitable status of the grant recipient.</p> <p>e. Who authorised the grant payment.</p> <p>f. For each year of the budget and forward estimates:</p> <p>i. What is the total funding budgeted for the program;</p> <p>ii. How much funding has been contracted and allocated;</p> <p>iii. How much funding has been contracted but not allocated;</p> <p>iv. How much funding has been committed but not contracted;</p> <p>v. How much funding is uncommitted, uncontracted and unallocated.</p>	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
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572	Gallagher	Grants	<p>1. Please provide, for all administered and discretionary grant programs administered by each department and agency within the portfolio:</p> <p>a. Name of the administered or discretionary grant program.</p> <p>b. The recipient of the grant.</p> <p>c. The ABN or ACN of the grant recipient.</p> <p>d. The charitable status of the grant recipient.</p> <p>e. Who authorised the grant payment.</p> <p>f. For each year of the budget and forward estimates:</p> <p>i. What is the total funding budgeted for the program;</p> <p>ii. How much funding has been contracted and allocated;</p> <p>iii. How much funding has been contracted but not allocated;</p> <p>iv. How much funding has been committed but not contracted;</p> <p>v. How much funding is uncommitted, uncontracted and unallocated.</p>	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
573	Gallagher	Grants	<p>1. Please provide, for all administered and discretionary grant programs administered by each department and agency within the portfolio:</p> <p>a. Name of the administered or discretionary grant program.</p> <p>b. The recipient of the grant.</p> <p>c. The ABN or ACN of the grant recipient.</p> <p>d. The charitable status of the grant recipient.</p> <p>e. Who authorised the grant payment.</p> <p>f. For each year of the budget and forward estimates:</p> <p>i. What is the total funding budgeted for the program;</p> <p>ii. How much funding has been contracted and allocated;</p> <p>iii. How much funding has been contracted but not allocated;</p> <p>iv. How much funding has been committed but not contracted;</p> <p>v. How much funding is uncommitted, uncontracted and unallocated.</p>	Commonwealth Grants Commission	Written	Written

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575	Gallagher	Grants	<p>1. Please provide, for all administered and discretionary grant programs administered by each department and agency within the portfolio:</p> <p>a. Name of the administered or discretionary grant program.</p> <p>b. The recipient of the grant.</p> <p>c. The ABN or ACN of the grant recipient.</p> <p>d. The charitable status of the grant recipient.</p> <p>e. Who authorised the grant payment.</p> <p>f. For each year of the budget and forward estimates:</p> <p>i. What is the total funding budgeted for the program;</p> <p>ii. How much funding has been contracted and allocated;</p> <p>iii. How much funding has been contracted but not allocated;</p> <p>iv. How much funding has been committed but not contracted;</p> <p>v. How much funding is uncommitted, uncontracted and unallocated.</p>	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
576	Gallagher	Grants	<p>1. Please provide, for all administered and discretionary grant programs administered by each department and agency within the portfolio:</p> <p>a. Name of the administered or discretionary grant program.</p> <p>b. The recipient of the grant.</p> <p>c. The ABN or ACN of the grant recipient.</p> <p>d. The charitable status of the grant recipient.</p> <p>e. Who authorised the grant payment.</p> <p>f. For each year of the budget and forward estimates:</p> <p>i. What is the total funding budgeted for the program;</p> <p>ii. How much funding has been contracted and allocated;</p> <p>iii. How much funding has been contracted but not allocated;</p> <p>iv. How much funding has been committed but not contracted;</p> <p>v. How much funding is uncommitted, uncontracted and unallocated.</p>	National Competition Council	Written	Written
577	Gallagher	Grants	<p>1. Please provide, for all administered and discretionary grant programs administered by each department and agency within the portfolio:</p> <p>a. Name of the administered or discretionary grant program.</p> <p>b. The recipient of the grant.</p> <p>c. The ABN or ACN of the grant recipient.</p> <p>d. The charitable status of the grant recipient.</p> <p>e. Who authorised the grant payment.</p> <p>f. For each year of the budget and forward estimates:</p> <p>i. What is the total funding budgeted for the program;</p> <p>ii. How much funding has been contracted and allocated;</p> <p>iii. How much funding has been contracted but not allocated;</p> <p>iv. How much funding has been committed but not contracted;</p> <p>v. How much funding is uncommitted, uncontracted and unallocated.</p>	Australian Accounting Standards Board	Written	Written
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580	Gallagher	Cost of APS Staff	1. The total cost of all staff employed under the Public Service Act for each of the last six financial years from 2013/14 to 2018/19.	Treasury—People and Organisational Strategy Division	Written	Written
581	Gallagher	Cost of APS Staff	1. The total cost of all staff employed under the Public Service Act for each of the last six financial years from 2013/14 to 2018/19.	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Written	Written
582	Gallagher	Cost of APS Staff	1. The total cost of all staff employed under the Public Service Act for each of the last six financial years from 2013/14 to 2018/19.	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission	Written	Written
583	Gallagher	Cost of APS Staff	1. The total cost of all staff employed under the Public Service Act for each of the last six financial years from 2013/14 to 2018/19.	Australian Office of Financial Management	Written	Written
584	Gallagher	Cost of APS Staff	1. The total cost of all staff employed under the Public Service Act for each of the last six financial years from 2013/14 to 2018/19.	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	Written	Written
585	Gallagher	Cost of APS Staff	1. The total cost of all staff employed under the Public Service Act for each of the last six financial years from 2013/14 to 2018/19.	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	Written	Written
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589	Gallagher	Cost of APS Staff	1. The total cost of all staff employed under the Public Service Act for each of the last six financial years from 2013/14 to 2018/19.	Inspector-General of Taxation	Written	Written
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594	Pratt	Small Business – Instant Asset Write-Off	1. Please provide the committee with updated figures on how many small businesses have taken the instant asset write-off since it first started in 2015? 2. On a year-by-year basis, how do these numbers compare to what was expected / budgeted? 3. How many businesses are eligible to access the Government's instant asset write off? 4. What is the estimated number of businesses that were anticipated to access the Government's instant asset write off? 5. What was the average value of assets that were written off under the Government's policy? 6. What was the breakdown of what types of assets were written off under the Government's policy? 7. What was the breakdown by state and territory of the number of businesses that access the Government's instant asset write off? 8. The Government has announced that the expanded instant asset write-off (\$30,000) applies from 2 April 2019, following a \$25,000 threshold that applies between January and April. Are you aware of how many small businesses have taken this up in the \$25,000 threshold period?	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
595	Pratt	Phoenixing	1. Illegal phoenixing costs the economy over \$5 billion a year, about \$3 billion of which falls on small businesses. Experts overwhelmingly agree the Director Identification Number is the most important tool to tackle phoenixing. Why hasn't the Government reintroduced the package of Registries Modernisation bills to Parliament which include the DIN? When will these bills be reintroduced? 2. FOI documents reveal that the Modernising the Business Registers business case went to cabinet. Has the business case been considered by Cabinet this Parliament? 3. Will the Government release the business case to the committee? 4. Will the ombudsman confirm for the committee the business case canvassed capital expenditure related to registry modernisation and the DIN?	Treasury—Consumer and Corporations Policy Division	Written	Written
596	Pratt	Unfair Contract terms	1. On March 28, Minister Cash and then-Assistant Treasurer Robert issued a media release canvassing options for strengthening unfair contract terms for small businesses. Has the process of the Regulatory Impact Statement on unfair contract terms begun, and when is it scheduled to conclude? 2. Can the Department direct the committee to where the draft Regulatory Impact Statement is published? 3. Can the committee be provided with a number and list of stakeholders consulted about the options in the RIS? 4. When is the RIS and a formal proposal expected to be taken to the states and territories for agreement via the Consumer Affairs Forum?	Treasury—Consumer and Corporations Policy Division	Written	Written
597	Pratt	High turn over businesses	Can the department please provide the number of businesses that have a turnover of up to \$50 million? Can the department provide a breakdown of this number by state and territory?	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
598	Farell	Introduction of the Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Act 2019	Regarding the introduction of the Corporations Amendment (Strengthening Protections for Employee Entitlements) Act 2019: a. Being answered by another DESSFB b. As a result of the legislation, how many successful cases have been brought by Government regulators under Part 5.8A of the Corporations Act since its introduction? – ASIC c. [if none] Why not? – ASIC d. How many would have been caught if they had chosen an earlier start date for the powers? ASIC e. Did Clive Palmer make any representations to government about the powers? Treasury	Treasury—Consumer and Corporations Policy Division	Written	Written

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655	Rice	Drought Finance Taskforce	How many times has the Drought Finance Taskforce meet? Please provide dates and lists of attendees.	Treasury—Financial Systems Division	Written	Written
656	Siewert	Tax return amendments	How many applications have been made to amend previous tax returns made with the provision of the PAYG payment summary amendment from Centrelink in 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 to date?	Australian Taxation Office	Written	Written
657	Whish-Wilson	Banking Royal Commission - Drafting of Legislation	Will external providers be engaged to assist in drafting any of the legislation to implement the recommendation of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry?	Treasury—Law Design Office	Written	Written
658	McAllister	Taxation treatment of reversionary pensions	What is the rationale for why a surviving spouse, who is entitled to two-thirds of their deceased partner's CSS pension, has 100 per cent of the original value of that pension applied to their transfer balance cap?	Treasury—Retirement Income Policy Division	Written	Written
659	Pratt	Phoenixing - Additional	<p>3. The Opposition has moved an amendment to a government phoenixing bill that is virtually identical to the Government's registries and director identification number bills.</p> <p>a. Why won't the Government support its own legislation to protect small businesses from phoenix operators?</p>	Treasury	Written	Written
660	Pratt	Small Business – Instant Asset Write-Off - Additional	<p>8. Can the department please advise how many enquiries have been received about the measure?</p> <p>10. Can you please provide the number of businesses that have a turnover of up to \$50 million?</p> <p>11. Can you provide a breakdown of this number by state and territory?</p>	Treasury	Written	Written