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Department	Hearing Date	Q No.	Senator	BroadTopic	QuestionText	Written Hansard	Proof Hansard Page
					Despite the policy of neither confirming nor denying claims, it is now internationally well-known that the Australian		
					government bugged the East Timor government offices in 2004 under the guise of an AusAid project for financial advantage in		
					the sharing of petrochemical resources in the Timor Sea.  * Has taxpayers' money earmarked for overseas aid been used to fund spying on friendly nations or was the cost of the		
					espionage against Timor-Leste taken from the ASIS budget, with AusAid merely providing cover?		
					* Will the government and its agencies and departments rule out using Australian aid programs, funded by tax-payers, as a		
					cover for espionage in future?		
Department of					* Has taxpayers' money in the Aid budget been used to fund spying on any other trading partners?		
Foreign Affairs					* Will the government and its agencies and departments rule out espionage in trade negotiations against trading partners in		
and Trade	3/06/2021	1	Lidia Thorpe	East Timor	the future?	Written	
					In relation to the Department's meetings in relation to carbon tariffs, please outline:		
					* What meetings have occurred;		
					* On what dates;		
					* At what levels;  * Whether any minutes or other records were kept; and		
Department of					* The purpose of any meetings held (eg. OECD work, G7 preparation, other purposes, etc.).		
Foreign Affairs					Please provide any analysis prepared by the Department on carbon tariffs or similar mechanisms ahead of OECD and WTO		
and Trade	3/06/2021	2	Janet Rice	Carbon tariffs	discussions.	Written	
	0,00,000				Has the Australian government made any representations to the Turkish government urging it not to withdraw from the		
					Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, better known as the Istanbul		
					Convention?		
Department of					Has the Australian government made any representations to the Greek government which has changed its Civil Code which		
Foreign Affairs				Istanbul	would allow perpetrators of domestic violence or sexual offences to retain child custody until they are convicted by a first		
and Trade	3/06/2021	3	Janet Rice	Convention	instance court, in contravention of the Istanbul Convention?	Written	
					In relation to Australia's position on the changes to mining laws in the Philippines (https://business.inquirer.net/322291/aussie-		
					mining-firms-keen-on-doing-business-in-ph):		
					* Who was the virtual briefing provided to?  * What briefing did the embassy or other parts of DFAT provide to the Ambassador ahead of the briefing?		
					* What meetings have the Ambassador or any staff had with mining companies with operations in the Philippines, including		
					Oceana Gold? Please provide a list of meetings from 1 January 2020, including the date, purpose, and title of officials present.		
Department of					* What meetings has the Department had with Philippines government officials in relation to mining policy since 1 January		
Foreign Affairs				Mining laws in	2020? Please provide a list of meetings including date, purpose, and titles of officials present.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	4	Janet Rice	the Philippines	* What background checks has the Department undertaken in relation to Oceana Gold?	Written	
Department of					In relation to the Sri Lanka country report:		
Foreign Affairs				Sri Lanka	* Has work started to update the report? If not, when will it commence?		
and Trade	3/06/2021	5	Janet Rice	country report	* Which stakeholders will the Department consult in relation to updating that report?	Written	
Department of					In relation to the Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific, Budget Paper 1 mentions three projects, but the		
Foreign Affairs	0 /0 0 /0 0 = :	_			website for the AIFFP lists five.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	6	Janet Rice	AIFFP	* Which are the projects that were included for Budget paper purposes? Why were only three projects included?	Written	

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					Senator Wong: Okay. What is the average wait time on the vulnerable component, the vulnerable list - I can't remember what the category -		
					Ms Wood: Again, I'm happy to take that on notice and interrogate our data. People whom we have identified as vulnerable may or may not choose to take up the opportunity of a flight that is offered to them.		
					Senator Wong: Okay, but that's a justification for wait time. You can say 'Of these people, we estimate that 10 per cent didn't take a flight.' It's not a response to the primary question.		
					Senator Payne: Ms Wood did respond. She said she would analyse the data and provide you with a response.		
					Senator Wong: I'd appreciate that. If you can only do vulnerable because the bigger list is too difficult to analyse, then I'd prefer just for the vulnerable. Can you do the same thing for the unaccompanied minors - what the average wait time is? And, if possible, what's the longest period of waiting that anyone's had?		
					Senator WONG: In your single traveller minor category for the whole of the cohort—so not just India—how many are there		
					now? Do you have that?		
					Ms Wood: Globally—I'd need to ask my colleagues.		
					Senator WONG: But you would track that, presumably?		
					Ms Wood: It goes to the point the minister was making—that we work case by case. We've brought home over 500 children from around the world. They're not necessarily registered in a category like that.		
					Senator WONG: I understand that—		
					Ms Wood: They're consular clients, so we work with them on a case-by-case basis.		
					Senator WONG: Could you just tell us how many got home so every time I ask a question I don't get the same answer? I		
					understand you've got a lot of people home; there are also a lot of people stranded. I'm not asking that question. You've given		
Department of					a number for India, which is 209. I'm asking what that number is globally.		
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					part of what we were told, and what the Indian community were told, when the ban happened.		
					Ms Wood: Senator, you're correct, and it's because two things happened. One was that we were in the process of the scale-up		
Department of					because of the additional capacity at Howard Springs and then there was the COVID situation in India. Then we had a pause and		
Foreign Affairs					now we've resumed those flights at a heightened tempo. I would need to take on notice the intersect between those previous		
and Trade	3/06/2021	16	Penny Wong	Flights - India	additional flights which had been planned and the additional tempo that we've now had since the flights resumed.	Hansard	20

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					Senator WONG: Minister, you said Qantas doesn't accept unaccompanied minors, but they do for nonrepatriation flights. The		
					rule obviously changes for government facilitated flights?		
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					review their investments?		
					My laduate la terms of husiness advice. Austrade has nevel peed its office in Vancon. But prior to that my understanding is		
					Mr Jadwat: In terms of business advice, Austrade has now closed its office in Yangon. But, prior to that, my understanding is		
					that they had provided advice. A lot of it is based on consular and travel related issues but also they provided advice about		
					business risk and about the consequences of the coup. I think our team there have been diligent about explaining to them, and of course businesses make their own decisions about their own particular circumstances, but I think we have provided advice to		
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					Senator RICE: Sorry, I should have been more specific. What I want to know is business advice as to whether those investments		
					are directly or indirectly profiting the junta?		
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					Mr Jadwat: I'd have to take that on notice in terms of the exact, specific advice that Austrade may or may not have been given. I		
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					Senator RICE: Do you think that's an important advice that businesses should be issued, whether you have or		
					haven't done that so far?		
Department of					interior contention and		
Foreign Affairs					Senator Payne: We certainly have engaged with business, and I know I have given evidence here before in relation to, for		
and Trade	3/06/2021	18	Janet Rice	Business advice	example, Woodside, but there may be more that Mr Jadwat can add on notice.	Hansard	27
	0,00,2022				Senator RICE: Of the Australian businesses that are operating in China and potentially could be benefitting from forced labour in		
Department of					Xinjiang, how many reach out to you? Is it a small proportion, or most of them?		
Foreign Affairs					,		
and Trade	3/06/2021	19	Janet Rice	Forced labour	Ms Lawson: I would need to take that on notice.	Hansard	28
					Senator RICE: Have you compiled a list of all Australian citizens and permanent residents and their relatives who have been		
					prevented from leaving Xinjiang?		
Department of							
Foreign Affairs				Consular -	Ms Lawson: We do not have any Australian citizens in Xinjiang at this time. That is my understanding, but I'll check that with my		
and Trade	3/06/2021	20	Janet Rice	Xinjiang	consular colleagues.	Hansard	29
				, ,	Senator WONG: Okay. So you will come back on that. Then we were going to the pre-flight testing regime. Do you want to tell		
					me about that?		
					Ms Wood: There are two elements.		
					Senator WONG: The negative PCR test and then the bespoke arrangement in the bubble. Yes, we heard that before.		
Department of					Ms Wood: And the rapid antigen test.		
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and Trade	3/06/2021	21	Penny Wong	Pre-flight testing	Senator WONG: Yes, which includes the antigen test. What is it—six hours prior? Ms Adamson: Eight hours prior to boarding.	Hansard	33

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	and Trade	3/06/2021	26	Penny Wong	30 April Pause	Senator WONG: On the morning of the 30th. At which level was that, Secretary Adamson?	Hansard	39

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					Ms Adamson: It was at the level of deputy secretary.		
					Senator WONG: So who?		
					Ms Adamson: Deputy Secretary Sheehan.		
					Senator WONG: Was advised by whom?		
					Ms Adamson: I would have to check with him.		
					Senator WONG: Is the nature of the exchange consultation or advice? I'm inferring from the fact that it occurred on the day that it was being made that it wasn't particularly consultative.		
					Ms Adamson: I'm not sure whether or not he's listening, but my recollection is that we were advised of an intention.		
					Senator WONG: Had you been previously asked for advice about this possibility, this option?		
					Ms Adamson: I'll have to check that.		
					Senator DEAN SMITH: I would like to return to the matter of the military coup in Burma. In evidence to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, departmental officials referred to discussions they had with the Burmese diaspora, academia, civil society. Can you detail for me which organisations of the Burmese diaspora in Australia you have consulted with?		
Department of					Mr Jadwat: My colleagues in the South-East Asia division who work on the Myanmar taskforce have just recently held a series		
Foreign Affairs and Trade	3/06/2021	27	Dean Smith	Myanmar - consultations	of meetings with community groups, including from the diaspora communities. I don't have the exact names of all the different community groups; I can take that on notice.	Hansard	45
	, ,				Senator DEAN SMITH: Thanks very much. On the matter of the diaspora groups that the department has been speaking to, are you in a position to provide some information on that?		
					Mr Jadwat: I will have to get advice from my colleagues in the task force. I may be able to get that to you later because I know they have been involved in some active engagement with a variety of community groups.		
					Senator DEAN SMITH: My expectation would be that the Chin would be involved in that, the Karen would be involved in that,		
Department of					the Cochin, the Mon, et cetera.		
Foreign Affairs and Trade	3/06/2021	28	Dean Smith	Diaspora groups	Mr Jadwat: My understanding is that the last meeting was with a Chin community group, but in terms of other groups, I can get you more details later.	Hansard	47
					Senator WONG: Can I add to it: there's an additional case study which has also been in the media, which I have become aware of, about 2½-year-old Kiytan whose parents, Sheersh Srivastava and Shilpa Bhatnagar, have sought to bring him back. His		
					grandmother is currently caring for him. She has been diagnosed with stage 3 cancer. One of the parents has applied three times, the father, for an exemption to leave Australia to go to India to collect his son but has been refused. I'm wondering if you		
Department of					can tell me if this case is known to you, and are you doing anything to assist this family?		
Foreign Affairs and Trade	3/06/2021	29	Penny Wong	Child in India	Ms Wood: I'll take that on notice too.	Hansard	52
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					Senator WONG: Have any of the programs that we're funding been developed?		
					Dr Feakin: Yes.		
					Senator WONG: Are they with the minister for approval?		
					Dr Feakin: I'll have to give you that on notice.		
					Senator WONG: I'm just trying to work out where they are in the decision-making process. Can someone tell me?		
					Dr Feakin: As I say, I can give it to you on notice.		
					Senator WONG: I'm just trying to understand. Is this funding for partner nations or for working with partner nations?		
					Dr Feakin: Yes.		
					Senator WONG: Okay. So we have to engage with them.		
					Dr Feakin: Yes.		
Department of				Cyber	Senator WONG: Is that the design of each of those programs? How many programs are there under the \$20.5 million? Is it just the one program?		
Foreign Affairs				cooperation	the one program:		
and Trade	3/06/2021	30	Penny Wong	program	Dr Feakin: I genuinely don't have the detail in my pack. I can go away and get that from my team and come back to this.	Hansard	112
Department of					Senator WONG: When did you start engaging with the NUG at official level?		
Foreign Affairs and Trade	3/06/2021	31	Penny Wong	Myanmar engagement	Mr Jadwat: I would have to check on the exact date, but I think it was at least a couple of months ago.	Hansard	67
and made	3,00,2021	02	. cy .r.cg	спацаентент	Senator RICE: Is it correct that one of the participants of this OECD working group circulated a paper advocating a phase-out of	Transar a	0.
					finance for all new coal plants and associated infrastructure?		
					Ms Stylianou: I'd have to take that on notice.		
					Senator RICE: What is the position of Australia, and of that working group, in regard to funding for gas projects?		
					Senator Payne: Senator, given the granularity of the group of which you are asking questions, will take that on notice as well.		
					Senator RICE: Presumably, the department is aware of moves from the US and the UK to restrict their export credit agencies from funding fossil fuel projects.		
					Ms Stylianou: I'll take your word for it, Senator.		
					Senator RICE: Have representatives of the US requested that Australia help it to end international financing of carbon intensive fossil fuel based energy, which is what they have said they want to do?		
Department of				OFCD working	Ma Stulianous Not to my knowledge but Lean take that one on nation		
Foreign Affairs and Trade	3/06/2021	32	Janet Rice	OECD working group	Ms Stylianou: Not to my knowledge, but I can take that one on notice.	Hansard	69
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					Senator RICE: Have US representatives raised concerns about any Australian government plans to subsidise fossil gas		
					expansion?		
					Ms Stylianou: I will take that on notice.		
					Senator RICE: What representations has the Australian ambassador made to the Israeli government over the forced eviction of		
					Palestinian families in the Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood?		
					Senator Payne: I will take that on notice.		
					Senator RICE: What representations has the ambassador made to the Israeli government regarding the attack on the Al-Jalal		
					tower, housing and the Al Jazeera and Associated Press offices?		
					Senator Payne: I will take that on notice. In relation to the Al Jazeera office, I recall issuing a statement which indicated that we		
					were concerned about the impact on freedom of the press, to paraphrase that, but I will find the exact words for you.		
					Senator RICE: What representations have we made to the Israeli government over the high rate of civilian casualties in Gaza,		
					including the deaths of over 60 children?		
					Senator Payne: If you would care to refer to our statements in the United Nations of 20 May and 16 May and the public		
					statements which have been made and, indeed, the statement that you referred to of 12 May, you will see that we have		
					commented on those issues in, if not every one, almost every one of those statements.		
					Senator RICE: Can you take on notice what actual representations to the Israeli government you made? You said they were		
Department of					statements to the UN.		
Foreign Affairs	- ( (						
and Trade	3/06/2021	33	Janet Rice	Representations	Senator Payne: Yes.	Hansard	70
					Senator FARUQI: Is DFAT consulting with accredited Australian NGO agencies implementing projects in Gaza about their		
					emergency needs?		
					Mr Hayes: Yes.		
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Danasturant of					Senator FARUQI: Which agencies are you consulting with?		
Department of Foreign Affairs			Mehreen		Mr Hayes: If I can take that on notice, we can certainly get you that information. We have a representative office in Ramallah,		
and Trade	3/06/2021	34	Farugi	Gaza projects	and a fairly significant part of their role is that kind of engagement.	Hansard	77
and made	3/00/2021	34	i ai uqi	Gaza projects	Senator WONG: Is it the position of the government, is there a cabinet decision in principle, to support a waiver?	Halisalu	- //
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					Senator Payne: There's not a cabinet decision that I'm aware of but it is the position of the government as enunciated by the		
					Prime Minister to support this.		
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					Senator WONG: To support a waiver?		
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Department of					Senator FARUQI: Sorry, are we lobbying the EU directly on this?		
Foreign Affairs			Mehreen		Senate Transaction () and the lowering the Lo through on this.		
1	2/06/2024	35	Farugi	TRIPS Waiver	Senator Payne: As I said, our mission in Geneva is having discussions every day on how to progress this; that includes lobbying	Hansard	79
and Trade	3/06/2021						

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					and advocacy with key partners. I don't have the lobbying spreadsheet in front of me or the advocacy spreadsheet. I will take that on notice.		
					Senator AYRES: What was the order that leaders spoke in?		
					Scholor Affices. What was the order that leaders spoke in:		
					Mr Isbister: I haven't got the order in front of me.		
					Senator AYRES: Are you able to provide it? I'm sure it can be done.		
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					Senator Payne: We will take that on notice. I'm sure that, knowing your interest in it, you know the speaking order, but we'll provide it on notice.		
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					Senator AYRES: Well, Mr Morrison spoke 21st out of 27 speakers, didn't he?		
					Senator Payne: There you are; you do know. Mr Isbister: I think there were 41 speakers, Senator.		
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Department of Foreign Affairs				Biden Climate	Senator AYRES: He spoke 21st?		
and Trade	3/06/2021	36	Timothy Ayres	Summit	Senator Payne: We said we would take it on notice, Senator.	Hansard	83
			, ,		Ms Adamson: It is. There are a number of other factors that, when we thought deeply about it, consular had become apparent		
					to. They relate to travel patterns of Australians when they're travelling, to particular case loads, to the work that we're doing in		
					relation to COVID over an extended period, and to the realisation that for a long time—too long—we've realised that we've		
					been relying on—and this is the term I use—heroes who do our consular work.		
					Senator WONG: Yes, I think that's right.		
					School World. 163,1 think that 3 right.		
					Ms Adamson: We need to build for them better structures. Every element of this has to be taken or brought into the 21st		
					century.		
					Senator WONG: I agree with that. Given the demands on officers, I think that is a wise move. But I am also making the point you		
					must be assuming that the kinds of demands we have seen on the network and officers in this area will remain elevated for		
					some time.		
					Ms Adamson: We think this is something like a new normal, yes.		
Department of					Senator WONG: On notice, can you get me the assumptions about the FTEs, level et cetera?		
Foreign Affairs	- / /			Budget			
and Trade	3/06/2021	37	Penny Wong	assumptions	Mr Venugopal: Yes.	Hansard	97
Department of Foreign Affairs					I always forget the organisation, but we are part of an international grouping campaigning against the death penalty. On notice, can I be given an update as to the number of countries that are part of it and how the world is going in relation to the death		
and Trade	3/06/2021	38	Eric Abetz	Death penalty	penalty?	Hansard	99
	-,,				CHAIR: Do we accept that there are about 137 political prisoners in Vietnam currently serving criminal sentences relating to		
					human rights advocacy? And are we aware of the case of Trinh Ba Tu and Can Thi Theu?		
Department of							
Foreign Affairs	. / /			Political	Mr Jadwat: I'd have to take that on notice and check those names. We do have information on arrests or sentencing of some		
and Trade	3/06/2021	39	Eric Abetz	prisoners	journalists and activists. But I'll just check those names and we can get back to you.	Hansard	99

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					CHAIR: Alright, if you could, and just provide a brief summary on notice, I'd be much obliged.		
					Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS: Can I ask about the Christians in the Middle East and in particular Iraq? I want to ask about the		
					continued issues that are faced by the Assyrians. We have a large community, particularly in south-western Sydney, and I really		
					would appreciate an update on our efforts in that regard.		
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					Mr Hayes: Human rights more generally is a fairly consistent part of a lot of our representations across the Middle East. In		
					terms of Syria, I think you asked about—		
					Senator Payne: Assyria.		
					Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS: Assyria—Iraq.		
					Mr Hayes: My apologies.		
					Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS: Recently His Holiness the Pope visited, and there seemed to be some hope, if I can put it that		
					way, but not much seems to have followed, so I would be interested to hear your views.		
Department of			Concetta		Senator Payne: Shall we take that on notice, Senator, and come back to you?		
Foreign Affairs			Fierravanti-	Christians in the	Senator Payrie. Shall we take that on notice, Senator, and come back to you:		
and Trade	3/06/2021	40	Wells	Middle East	Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS: Yes, please. I'd be very happy if you could do that. Thank you.	Hansard	100
and rrade	3/00/2021		VVCIIS	Wildale East	CHAIR: Are we aware of how many countries have made representations to Belarus? Is there any consideration, for example,	Hansara	100
					that freedom-loving countries should not allow their flights to fly over Belarus or that Belarus should suffer some sort of		
					penalty or consequence for this quite outrageous activity?		
					Mr Geering: I would have to take on notice the exact number of countries that have made statements along the same lines as		
Department of					ours, but it is a large number. As you would be aware, Senator, some European countries and, indeed, individual organisations		
Foreign Affairs					have chosen not to fly over, or close to, Belarus because of the risk that crossflight causes either to their operations or to their		
and Trade	3/06/2021	41	Eric Abetz	Belarus	countries.	Hansard	101
					Senator WONG: What were the staff reductions until this budget—over the previous couple of years? What number was that?		
					Mr Venugopal: It would have been in the order of 70.		
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					Senator WONG: 70.		
					Mr Venugopal: That's correct.		
					Senator WONG: So the two preceding financial years or just the one?		
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					Mr Venugopal: No, this is over the period of the relevant forward estimates that I just talked about, which is from 2019-20 all		
					the way to 2022-23. We worked out that we had to reduce the staffing footprint by around 70 staff.		
					Senator WONG: Okay. How much of that had actually occurred prior to the budget?		
Department of							
Foreign Affairs				Staffing	Mr Venugopal: I beg your pardon?		
and Trade	3/06/2021	42	Penny Wong	numbers		Hansard	106-07

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					Senator WONG: In actuality, how many of those positions had been reduced before the budget?		
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					Mr Venugopal: I'll have to take that on notice		
					Senator WONG: Okay. So you were operating 120 to 130 below the cap?		
					Senatur World. Okay. 30 you were operating 120 to 130 below the cap:		
					Mr Venugopal: Below the cap.		
					Senator WONG: Can you, on notice, give me the figures for the last few years of that—what the cap was and what your actual		
					and FTE were?		
					Mr Venugopal: Sure, absolutely.		
					Senator WONG: What engagement have you had with social media companies to address disinformation on their platforms?		
					Ms Gorely: We have been working closely with social media companies—in particular, Facebook. We have been doing some		
					good work with Facebook in respect of disinformation around vaccines in the PNG context. We have been providing Facebook		
Department of					with examples of disinformation around vaccines and Facebook, at our request, has proactively taken down those posts.		
Foreign Affairs	- 4 4			Countering	Senator WONG: Are you able to provide me on notice a list of meetings with social media companies.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	43	Penny Wong	disinformation	Ms Gorely: Sure.	Hansard	119
					Senator SHELDON: With reference to the answer of question on notice 2346, attachment 58, asked by Senator Ayres on 12		
					November 2020, why can't the details of the attendees of the mass be provided, given the invitations were given by the		
					Australian embassy?		
					Mr Geering: We would respect the privacy of people who would attend services like that, given it was a closed invitation.		
					Senator WONG: What is the reason for non-provision?		
					Mr Geering: I've not seen us provide those sorts of details, not to a service like that.		
					Senator WONG: Is it because it's a religious service or because it's an event?		
					Mr Geering: No.		
					Wil Geening. No.		
					Senator WONG: You are wrong that people at functions, that function lists are not provided. I have previously asked and		
					received them for prime ministerial events through Prime Minister and Cabinet. So if you have a public interest immunity		
					claim—		
					Mr Geering: No.		
					Senator WONG: Then you need to refer it to the minister appropriately.		
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					Mr Geering: I don't have a public interest immunity claim, Senator.		
Department of				Vatican -	Senator WONG: Then on what basis are you telling him he can't have one?		
Foreign Affairs	1		Anthony	Attendees of	Senator World. Then on what basis are you telling him he can't have one:		
and Trade	3/06/2021	44	Sheldon	mass	Mr Geering: I can take it on notice and get back to you.	Hansard	127
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					Senator SHELDON: Thanks for that clarity. I have some additional questions about a recently advertised local position in the		
					Embassy to the Holy See. With reference to the answer to question on notice No. 3548 asked by Senator Kitching on 21 April		
					2021, why was the response to the question of the annual salary of the position in part J4, 'The department is unable to provide		
					individual staff salary details due to employee privacy protections,' when the job advertisement provided in response to part H		
					listed the annual gross salary as €32,998.98?		
					Mr Geering: My understanding, and I will need to check with the people who know more about this than me,		
					is that we advertise an indicative salary; the actual salary may differ from that.		
					Senator SHELDON: Is it really a state secret? Is it something that we can't receive information about?		
					Mr Geering: The answer that you have is that it's been a practice to keep individual staff salaries between the department and		
					the individual. Obviously we have a workplace agreement when we talk about public service staff. That's been a position,		
Department of					Senator. I can't give you more detail than that. I would have to find the reasons why.		
Foreign Affairs			Anthony		Senator SHELDON: You wouldn't be able to give it to us, which is what I am asking for. Can you give it to us on notice?		
and Trade	3/06/2021	45	Sheldon	Holy See LES	Mr Geering: Let me take the question on notice for you. I'll get back to you.	Hansard	127
					Senator WONG: I'll try it this way: can the committee be assured that the basis of selection was merit based?		
					Mr Geering: Yes. It must necessarily be so.		
					Senator WONG: No, that's not an answer. That's like 'it would be'. Senator Payne: I understand your question.		
Department of					Mr Geering: I understand your question.		
Foreign Affairs				Holy See LES -	Senator WONG: Thank you. We want an assurance in relation to this specific appointment.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	46	Penny Wong	Selection	Senator Payne: We'll provide you with that assurance.	Hansard	129
					Senator AYRES: There's an international component to this work. In a speech delivered at the United Nations, the Prime		
					Minister commits the country to leading urgent action on this issue. I expect that there would be, you would hope, briefs from		
					the Department of Agriculture, the environment department and Prime Minister and Cabinet to the Prime Minister's office on		
					these questions. But, in order to follow through on the international component of that work, if that is occurring, there must be		
					briefings from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to PM&C or to the Prime Minister's office on progress on delivering		
					on that commitment. I just wonder how many times that has occurred since late 2019, when the speech was given.		
					Mr Isbister: I will have to take it on notice. What I could say is that we do engage regularly with PM&C and the International		
Department of					Division around the work that's being done internationally. I mentioned the example about—		
Foreign Affairs				Briefings for	Senator AYRES: Yes, but I am asking specifically on the urgent action that the Prime Minister said Australia would be leading, on		
and Trade	3/06/2021	47	Timothy Ayres	Prime Minister	notice; I accept you won't be in a position to do that tonight.	Hansard	131
					Senator AYRES: After the speech was given, the United Nation Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean was critical of		
					the speech. He said that it failed to combat the real big enemy to the health of the world's oceans and the lives and economies		
					that rely on it. I think it was reported on SBS. He said, 'Yes, plastic is harmful to fisheries. We must get those under control, but		
					the real big enemy is greenhouse gas emissions and we've got to get that to net zero by 2050'. Is the department aware of Mr		
Department of					Thomson's statement? Were similar views expressed to Australia by other countries following the speech?		
Foreign Affairs				PM Speech on	Mr Isbister: As I said, that was before my time in the role as ambassador. I am not necessarily aware. I will take it on notice.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	48	Timothy Ayres	Oceans	Senator AYRES: Can you take it on notice and let me know which countries expressed those views?	Hansard	133
				Strategy on	Ms Manton: Reporting on supply chains is something that sits under the Modern Slavery Act. That's in the purview of the		
Department of				human	Australian Border Force in the Home Affairs portfolio.		
Foreign Affairs			Kimberley	trafficking -	Senator KITCHING: Yes, but I would be interested in whether you work closely with Treasury in regard to this.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	49	Kitching	Treasury	Ms Manton: I would have to take on notice whether or not the consultation process included Treasury.	Hansard	136
<u> </u>					Senator SHELDON: Are there any other departments where discussions have also taken place with regard to the strategy?		
				Strategy on	Ms Manton: We have significant and ongoing conversations with Home Affairs, the Australian Border Force and the Attorney-		
Department of				human	General's Department, and there are others. But I would have to take that on notice.		
Foreign Affairs			Anthony	trafficking -	Senator SHELDON: Would you be able to give us a list of how many meetings have taken place?		
and Trade	3/06/2021	50	Sheldon	consultations	Ms Manton: I'll take that on notice.	Hansard	136

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					Senator SHELDON: How many meetings have there been with NGOs?		
					Ms Manton: There have been a number with external groups. For example, I've engaged with Freedom Fund, with the UN		
					centre for policy research and with others. I don't have that full list in front of me, sorry.		
					Senator SHELDON: Would you be able to provide that full list?		
					Ms Manton: I'll have to take that on notice.		
					Senator SHELDON: I'm just wondering if I can get a list of the businesses you met with and of that 25 who you requested		
					submissions from. I gather you got submissions from them? Could you list the ones who were reached out to, plus the ones		
					who gave submissions? Is that possible?		
					Ms Manton: I'll take that on notice.		
					Senator SHELDON: How many meetings were there with academia, think tanks and universities?		
					Senator Payne: We can provide all this information on notice for you.		
					Senator SHELDON: So you don't have it here now?		
					Senator Payne: I understand from the responses that Ms Manton has been providing to you that she doesn't have a list of all of		
					the consultation processes by number, but she is taking it on notice for you.		
				Strategy on	Senator SHELDON: You can take it on notice. I'm really trying to get a handle on who the organisations are—		
				human	Senator Payne: Yes.		
Department of				trafficking -	Senator SHELDON: who has been contacted, what's the participation and the consultation, what depth it has taken, the number		
Foreign Affairs			Anthony	submissions and	of meetings that have taken place, the requests for submissions and the submissions that have been made so that we can get a		
and Trade	3/06/2021	51	Sheldon	consultations	handle on where we're up to on this particular matter.	Hansard	137
ana maac	3/00/2021	31	Silcidon	CONSCITATIONS	CHAIR: I understand part of the work of the United Nations Office for Project Services is to facilitate the passage of construction	Halisara	137
					materials into Gaza, and to help rebuild homes destroyed during conflicts. Is that correct?		
					Mr Hayes: I'll have to take on notice some of the detail. I think what UNOPS does is quite a wide range of things.		
					CHAIR: It does, as I understand it.		
Department of					Mr Hayes: The focus of our funding, as I said, is the delivery and coordination of humanitarian supplies and personnel into Gaza.		
Foreign Affairs					CHAIR: Well, what humanitarian supplies does that cover? Does that cover building materials, for example?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	52	Eric Abetz	UNOPS funding	Mr Hayes: I'll take that on notice and provide some further detail on precisely what our funding supports.	Hansard	4
and made	4/00/2021	32	ETIC ADELZ	UNOP3 lullullig		панзаги	4
					Senator FAWCETT: You said there that multilateral partners and others that we engage with have strict requirements around fraud, corruption and counterterror requirements. Does the UN recognise Hamas as a listed terrorist organisation or do they		
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Department of				T	recognise Hamas as the government of the Gaza Strip? In that context, how do they treat their payments and interactions with		
Foreign Affairs	4/06/2024		D. 145	characterisation	Hamas?		_
and Trade	4/06/2021	53	David Fawcett	of Hamas	Mr Hayes: In terms of the United Nations characterisation of Hamas, I want to check that and come back to you.	Hansard	5
					Mr Hayes: I will perhaps provide a little background and then explain the reasons for the decision that was taken. AMENCA is a		
					long-running program. By the conclusion of its five-year term in September this year, it will have been running for some 15		
					years, through three different phases. AMENCA provides economic and livelihood opportunities for Palestinian farmers and has		
					a focus on the engagement of women. It's implemented by three Australian and Palestinian NGOs. They are Oxfam, CARE and		
					Union Aid Abroad APHEDA. It's also supported by Cardno technical advisers. AMENCA 3, the most recent phase of the program,		
_					uses a market systems development approach to help farmers adopt new farming practices, strengthen value chains for		
Department of					agricultural products and improve productivity and product.		
Foreign Affairs					CHAIR: Mr Hayes, if I may, I will interrupt you there. If you can, provide that detail to me on notice, and, on notice as well,		
and Trade	4/06/2021	54	Eric Abetz	AMENCA	advise, then, why it was ended.	Hansard	6
					Mr Hayes: What I was going to say is that there are quite a number of issues that we raise with Iran over various engagements		
			1		and periods of time.		
Department of					CHAIR: Yes, but these specific ones are all I'm asking about—first of all, the elections disqualifying all the competitive		
Foreign Affairs					candidates. That is No. 1.		
and Trade	4/06/2021	55	Eric Abetz	Iran	Mr Hayes: We haven't raised that issue with Iran.	Hansard	7

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					CHAIR: Will we be raising that issue?		
					Mr Hayes: We'll take that on notice. There's no reason why we can't. It's just that, as I said, there are a number of issues in		
					Iran's behaviour that we raise—		
					CHAIR: There are a huge number, and that's why I'm only canvassing a few this morning. Then the other one is in relation to its		
					quite provocative statements in relation to the destruction of the state of Israel. Have we raised that? Will we be raising it, and,		
					if we do, what would the impact be on our bilateral relationship? If you can take that on notice as well, I'd be much obliged.		
					Senator ABETZ: Whilst we have different frameworks for proscribing these organisations, the activities of this organisation		
					remain exactly the same, irrespective of what our particular legislative regimes are. Can I cut to the chase: I understand the US		
					Secretary of State, Mr Blinken, on 12 May announced new sanctions on Hezbollah members and called for countries around the		
					world 'to take steps to restrict Hezbollah's activities and disrupt its facilitation networks'. Has DFAT spoken to their US		
					counterparts about this request for allies to take firmer action against Hezbollah? Have we done that?		
					Mr Hayes: I might defer to the counterterrorism member, now that he is at the table.		
Department of					Mr Noble: I haven't, but I will take it on notice and I will check, because—		
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Foreign Affairs	4/05/2024	F.C	Esta Albarta	Li a alla alla la	CHAIR: If we haven't could we do so? And could we then pass on any US recommendations to our own home affairs		
and Trade	4/06/2021	56	Eric Abetz	Hezbollah	department, where decisions about prescription, as Mr Hayes indicated, are ultimately made? Thank you, very much.	Hansard	9
					Senator Payne: I have been clear that the Australia's One China policy has not changed.		
					Senator WONG: I know that; I'm not putting that to you.		
					Senator Payne: The Prime Minister's office released the statement that the senator has referred to which reinforced our long-		
					held position.		
					Senator WONG: Were you consulted on the clarification?		
					Senator Payne: Not personally.		
					Senator WONG: Your office was?		
					Senator Payne: I'm not sure. I will take it on notice, if you wish. Senator WONG: Was DFAT consulted on the clarification?		
					Ms Lawson: No, we were not consulted.		
Department of					Senator WONG: So no-one at the table can tell me anything about the clarification which was issued. It is described as a formal		
Foreign Affairs					clarification, but I couldn't find anything in writing. Do you have any knowledge of that?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	57	Penny Wong	One China Policy	Senator Payne: I'll check. I was in London at the time.	Hansard	11
and made	., 00, 2022		,	one onnia i oney	Ms Lawson: We were not consulted about the clarification that was put on the website. My understanding is that the Prime		
					Minister's office was aware of what the One China policy meant, and was clarifying that, when talking about 'one country, two		
					systems', the Prime Minister was referring to Hong Kong and not Taiwan.		
					Senator WONG: What was put on the website—which website?		
					Ms Lawson: I'll need to check. I don't have a copy of it in front of me.		
					Senator WONG: I've got text, but it doesn't tell me where it came from.		
					Ms Lawson: Can I take that on notice? That's really for Prime Minister and Cabinet.		
Department of					Senator WONG: I get that. I just wanted to understand DFAT's involvement and the minister's position. Why don't you take on		
Foreign Affairs					notice what involvement, if any, you had in relation to the clarification?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	58	Penny Wong	One China Policy	Ms Lawson: I will take that on notice.	Hansard	11
					Senator SHELDON: With reference to the refusal to answer what relevant qualifications and languages a successful candidate		
					holds in part J1, why is it not in the public interest to assess whether the incumbent has qualifications relevant to the position		
					and is suitably qualified to hold this position? It seems a quite reasonable question to ask.		
					Mr Geering: Our position has been that we wouldn't normally have gone into the precise details of an individual. That was		
					around privacy concerns of the individual.		
Department of					Senator SHELDON: Sorry, could you repeat that?		
Foreign Affairs			Anthony	Holy See LES -	Mr Geering: When we employ someone in these circumstances my understanding is that historically we have not made public	1	
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Mr Newnham: That's correct. Could I clarify, though: four decisions have been taken to cancel four validly notified								
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Department of Foreign CHAIR: On that, if I may ask, are we allowed to know who with and what those two arrangements were?								
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and Trade 4/06/2021 63 Eric Abetz legislation Senator Payne: Provide them in an appropriate form.						1		

	1				Mr Newnham: One is confidential and one is not.		
					CHAIR: Thank you.		
					Senator WONG: Can you on notice provide the details of that variation?		
					Ms Perera: In terms of the cost?		
					Senator WONG: Yes. We've got the AusTender contract, which is—is it three years?		
					Ms Perera: Yes.		
					Senator WONG: You can arithmetically work out what the monthly billing might be, assuming that it's basically linear, but if you		
					can provide the details of the cost variation?		
					Ms Perera: If we can, we will. Can I just clarify?		
					Senator WONG: Yes, sure.		
					Ms Perera: Just for that period we're talking about, from the commencement of the contract?		
					Senator WONG: Have there been other variations?		
					Ms Perera: Not to my knowledge.		
					Senator WONG: I'm trying to understand—		
					Ms Perera: I just want to be clear on what period, what time frame, you're looking at.		
					Senator WONG: That's fair enough. I'm trying to understand when the billing has been altered to reflect a lesser provision of		
					service than the contract contemplated, okay?		
					Ms Perera: Thank you.		
					Senator WONG: Were there any additional work orders for GardaWorld issued?		
Department of				Jakarta Embassy	Ms Perera: Not to my knowledge.		
Foreign Affairs				contract	Senator WONG: Do you want to take that on notice?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	64	Penny Wong	variation	Ms Perera: Sure.	Hansard	18
					Senator RICE: Certainly, members of the Tigray and other communities here in Australia are very concerned that there isn't		
					independence of the Ethiopian government Human Rights Commission inquiry, and they want to see a genuinely independent		
					investigation led by the UN. Is the government backing the call for that independent investigation?		
					Mr Hayes: As I said, we certainly backed the joint inquiry by the UN Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the		
					Ethiopian Human Rights Commission. I'm not sure—		
					Senator RICE: No, that's the joint inquiry; it's about having something that's fully independent of the Ethiopian government.		
Department of					Mr Hayes: We haven't called for an independent inquiry that doesn't involve the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission.		
Foreign Affairs					Senator RICE: Will the government consider calling for an inquiry that doesn't involve the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	65	Janet Rice	Ethiopia	Mr Hayes: I'll take that on notice, Senator.	Hansard	22
					Senator Payne: I might also ask Mr Gilling to talk about some of the challenges in relation to access and getting the supplies to		
Department of					those who need them most. This is a very significant challenge.		
Foreign Affairs				Ethiopia -	Senator RICE: Perhaps that could be taken on notice. I acknowledge that, certainly, in places like Ethiopia, there are challenges.		
and Trade	4/06/2021	66	Janet Rice	funding	I'd be interested to know that, but I know that I have limited time this morning.	Hansard	22
				_	Mr Hayes: We've made extensive representations to the Ethiopian government since approximately November last year, both		
					in Addis Ababa and in Canberra.		
					Senator Payne: This evidence was placed on the record yesterday as well, Senator. We can add to that or—		
Department of				Ethiopia -	Senator RICE: Okay, I'll go back to that evidence yesterday. Does that include raising the detention of political prisoners from		
Foreign Affairs				political	Oromo opposition groups?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	67	Janet Rice	prisoners	Mr Hayes: I'd have to take on notice whether that specific issue, as narrowly defined as you've articulated it, was included.	Hansard	23
Department of		-		Supporting the	Senator RICE: I have just another question on notice, just to expand, Minister, on what you were saying about what we're doing		-
Foreign Affairs				rights of	with regard to LGBTIQ rights. Please take on notice further information about what actions we are taking globally in supporting		
and Trade	4/06/2021	68	Janet Rice	LGBTIQ+ people	LGBTI rights.	Hansard	26
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					Senator Payne: The outcome of these discussions, as I understand it, flows from the meeting earlier this week, if that's the case.		
					Senator WONG: Was there anything else though involved in those discussions—		
					Senator Payne: Not that I'm aware of.		
					Senator WONG: Or the taking of notes?		
					Senator Payne: Not that I'm aware of but I will take it on notice.		
					Ms Manton: Not that I'm aware of either.		
					Senator SHELDON: Are you working to the original offer? I just want to be clear about some of the detail. There's some		
					knowledge?		
					Senator Payne: They are not for us; they are questions for Home Affairs.		
					Senator SHELDON: I'm going to ask them and you can tell me whether you have the answer there. Are you working to the		
					original offer from New Zealand for the resettlement of 150 refugees per year?		
					Senator Payne: I'll take that on notice.		
					Senator SHELDON: Minister, have you spoken directly to your counterpart in New Zealand about resettlement options?		
					Senator Payne: No.		
					Senator SHELDON: Has Minister Andrews had discussions with her New Zealand counterpart?		
					Senator Payne: I'll take that on notice.		
					Senator SHELDON: Did Prime Minister Morrison raise this matter with Prime Minister Ardern during their recent meeting?		
					Senator Payne: I'll take that on notice.		
					Senator SHELDON: The same article from Wednesday this week, which I was referring to before, states that some within the		
					government are optimistic the US will be willing to take the full quota and potentially more refugees, after President Joe Biden		
					increased the annual humanitarian intake to 62,500. Are you confident the US will take more of the originally agreed 1,250		
					refugees?		
					Senator Payne: I'm not aware of that quote. I'll take the question on notice.		
					Senator SHELDON: Rather than the quote, are you confident that the US will take more than the originally agreed 1,250		
					refugees?		
					Senator Payne: I'll take that on notice.		
					CHAIR: Are all estimates like this? This is going very quickly and well.		
					Senator Payne: Thank you, Chair.		
					Senator SHELDON: I did say that I'd do this in five minutes if we can get there in five minutes, but we will see how we go. How		
					many extra refugees do you think the US will consider resettling?		
					Senator Payne: I'll take that on notice.		
					Senator SHELDON: On the three last matters on notice, both the 1,250 refugees and the US maintaining that agreement, are		
					you confident that they'll keep that agreement?		
Department of			Penny	Refugee	Senator Payne: I'll take that on notice.		
Foreign Affairs			Wong;Anthony	resettlement	Senator SHELDON: So you don't have the answer now?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	69	Sheldon	options	Senator Payne: I said that I will take it on notice.	Hansard	27
					Senator WONG: There's no formal response or formal kind of position that we've articulated since the final report was handed		
					down? Was there a statement at the assembly?		
Department of					Mr Hilton: There was a statement at the assembly, yes.		
Foreign Affairs					Senator WONG: Do you want to give that to me on notice?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	70	Penny Wong	WHO report	Mr Hilton: Yes, I can.	Hansard	29
					Senator WONG: The government's argument essentially is that our per capita contribution is a lot less because we're spending		
Department of				Per capita	it bilaterally. Can you tell me whether those like-minded nations who are donating or contributing substantially more per		
Foreign Affairs				contribution -	capita—the UK, Canada and Germany—do not also have very significant bilateral programs?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	71	Penny Wong	vaccines	Mr Hilton: No; that is the point. We actually are quite an outlier.	Hansard	32

	1				Senator WONG: Could you provide on notice perhaps some comparisons on that front?	1	l
					Mr Hilton: Yes, we're very happy to provide that.		
					Senator WONG: What I'm trying to get a picture of, and I understand how you've budgeted for it—		
					Mr Hilton: Yes.		
					Senator WONG: I accept, I think, the argument that the bilaterals haven't made their decisions; although you probably have got		
					that, for planning purposes, but let's leave that argument aside. With the other bits, I want to get a sense, over the four years,		
Department of					of what you're budgeting to put in.		
Foreign Affairs				Global health	Mr Hilton: I'm happy to take that on notice. I think I can provide you with—		
and Trade	4/06/2021	72	Penny Wong	funding	Senator WONG: Okay. Why don't you go away and work that out?	Hansard	33
					Ms Heinecke: Senator, we have fully allocated the \$200 million for this year. The \$52 million for PNG was always planned; we		
					have negotiated that with PNG over the last few months. There is \$5 million that we have recently reallocated to Fiji from		
					Samoa, given Samoa's caretaker situation, which didn't enable them to sign on to a direct financing agreement with Australia. I		
					am happy to give you the allocations for this year if you are interested.		
					Senator WONG: That would be good. So the \$304.7 million is only over two years, from what you have said?		
					Ms Heinecke: The \$304.7 million is broken up into \$200 million for 2020-21; \$100 million for 2021-22; and the \$4.7 million is		
					essentially to manage that. There is FTE associated with that—		
					Senator WONG: Right. So the package includes both administered and operational or departmental funding?		
Department of				Pacific COVID-19	Ms Heinecke: Yes, that is correct. Would you like me to go through them?		
Foreign Affairs				response	Senator WONG: Yes. On notice, could you disaggregate the \$200 million and the \$100 million?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	73	Penny Wong	funding	Ms Heinecke: Yes.	Hansard	37
	,, = 0, = 0 = =			8	Senator WONG: I'm trying to get a sense of possible time frames that you think are likely. I think you used the term 'this year'. Is		
					it your view that there's a prospect this year of one million of those AZ vaccines being provided to PNG?		
					Senator Payne: Senator, to be clear, this is a difficult issue—		
					Senator WONG: Of course.		
					Senator Payne: and it is not being met with the response that we would have hoped for.		
					Senator WONG: In terms of EU controls or in terms of the supplier?		
					Senator Payne: Both, and there are significant issues, as you know, between AstraZeneca and the EU legally. I would be happy		
Department of					to provide an update, either on notice or through a briefing, on this process.		
Foreign Affairs				Vaccines for	Senator WONG: Sure; why don't you just do that on notice?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	74	Penny Wong	PNG	Senator Payne: Alright.	Hansard	40
and made	1700/2021		Termy Worls	1110	Senator RICE: I'll move on. I want to turn to the Philippines. In May 2021, in a briefing, the Australian ambassador to the	Halisara	10
					Philippines praised the lifting of a mining ban in the Philippines and promoted a number of Australian mining companies,		
					including OceanaGold. This was despite a very concerning record of OceanaGold in terms of their human rights record. There		
					had been a number of reports about human rights abuses, illegal demolition of houses and many violations of human rights.		
					Can I ask first of all what meetings the ambassador may have had with OceanaGold?		
					Mr Jadwat: I'd have to take on notice the terms of the meetings the ambassador had with that particular company. I don't have		
					that information to hand. But we can check with the post and get back to you.		
					Senator RICE: I'd also like to know, if those meetings occurred, what the purpose of those meeting was and whether they were		
					minuted.		
					Mr Jadwat: Sure		
					Senator RICE: Has there been any investigation by the Australian government into these alleged environmental and human		
Department of					rights abuses by OceanaGold?		
Foreign Affairs				Philippines -	Mr Jadwat: I'm not aware of that but, as I said, we'll take that on notice and speak to the post to find out if there has been any		
and Trade	4/06/2021	75	Janet Rice		engagement on that issue.	Hansard	42
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Department of							
Foreign Affairs					Senator RICE: Does DFAT have any awareness of other situations where we are providing drones to authorities in other		
and Trade	4/06/2021	76	Janet Rice	Drones	countries? Senator Payne: Senator, we will take that on notice.	Hansard	45
Department of	, , , , ,				Senator RICE: What actions has the Australian government taken to assist Australians who are currently stranded in Kashmir?		
Foreign Affairs				Australians in	Ms Wood: I will have to take that one on notice. Of course we are assisting Australians registered with us in India but I don't		
and Trade	4/06/2021	77	Janet Rice	Kashmir	have with me the geographic breakdown.	Hansard	45
Department of				DFAT Country	Please provide a list of the sources which were relied on for the preparation and drafting of the DFAT Country Information		
Foreign Affairs				Information	Report, Sri Lanka dated 4 November 2019?		
and Trade	3/06/2021	78	Nick McKim	Report	a. Please provide a breakdown by publicly and not publicly available sources.	Written	
					Senator WONG: I appreciate the balancing between the three nations, as you've said—actually, it's nine Pacific island countries		
					and Timor-Leste; correct? I'm trying to get a sense of what you're working to in terms of the timetable for provision of vaccines		
					to Timor-Leste.		
					Mr Davies: We would hope to be in a position to fully support comprehensive vaccine coverage for all of these partner		
					countries by the early part of next year, subject to their capacity to accelerate national rollouts. We are seeing strong capacity		
					in Fiji and Timor-Leste in particular. We would expect the rollout to proceed more slowly in PNG, given the geography. Other		
					countries are doing quite well with their COVAX doses and we would expect to see fairly rapid rollouts. Overall, we would hope		
					to see most countries achieve comprehensive coverage.		
					Senator WONG: Are they the nine Pacific island countries and Timor-Leste that are referenced in the Quad declaration?		
					Mr Davies: Correct, yes.		
					Senator WONG: Are you able, on notice, to give me, in a little more detail, on what you just said and where you're at?  Senator Payne: Yes.		
					Senator WONG: Thank you.		
					Senator Payne: The partnership approach, where this is fully, deeply embedded within the health systems of the partner		
					countries, is a very effective way of ensuring that we are fitting within their requirements and capacities.		
Department of					Senator WONG: With what you could give me, Mr Davies, will it give a bit of a sense of your best assessment of rollout, bearing		
Foreign Affairs				Vaccines for the	in mind the constraints associated with rollout in each particular country?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	79	Penny Wong	region	Mr Davies: Yes.	Hansard	48
			, ,		Senator WONG: So there's been nothing, this year, added for South-East Asia? On percentage of coverage: we don't have to do		
					this laboriously, but do you have figures? There are some public figures. I think there was an article in Foreign Policy that had		
					figures about percentage of vaccine coverage in a range of South-East Asian nations. Do you have any figures on that that you		
Department of				Vaccine	could provide me with? I'm happy for you to take it on notice.		
Foreign Affairs				coverage -	Mr Davies: I do have a list which I could read you, or we can give you those figures on—		
and Trade	4/06/2021	80	Penny Wong	SouthEast Asia	Senator WONG: On notice is fine, but if that could be sooner than later that would be useful.	Hansard	57
					Senator WONG: I have asked you for your rollout targets from the three for the rest of the year, haven't I?		
Department of					CHAIR: If not, you have just now!		
Foreign Affairs					Senator WONG: Do you have those?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	81	Penny Wong	Rollout targets	Senator Payne: We'll provide that to you. Mr Davies: We'll do that on notice, yes.	Hansard	58
					Senator WONG: There has been no progress at this stage in terms of any engagements or discussions that we have had which		
					has averted the PIF breaking apart in this way?		
					Ms Peak: There has been some encouraging progress.		
					Senator WONG: Okay.  Mr. Book: Two substantial processes have been established, one at the political level, which is called the Traika Plus process.		
Department of					Ms Peak: Two substantial processes have been established—one at the political level, which is called the Troika Plus process.  The troika is the previous, current and incoming chairs of the PIF, a representative of the Melanesian group and a		
Foreign Affairs				Pacific Islands	representative of the Polynesian group. Those five leaders are tasked to engage with Micronesian countries to start a political		
and Trade	4/06/2021	82	Penny Wong	Forum	dialogue, to allow all countries to have their say and to work towards a solution where the Pacific Islands Forum can continue to	Hansard	59
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Senator WONG: Right. And what are we doing?		
Ms Peak: We've had a substantial engagement—		
Senator WONG: Some might also say that we contributed to it by our voting position, but the minister won't confirm that.		
Ms Peak: The Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister herself and the Minister for International Development and the Pacific have		
all been actively engaged in reaching out to their Pacific Islands Forum counterparts.		
Senator WONG: Could I have the dates and details of each of those engagements, please, on notice?		
Ms Peak: Yes, we can do that.		
Senator WONG: Obviously, you're not going to tell me what they discussed, but I want that Z rang X on this date or the PM		
spoke to Y on this date. I'd like that, please.		
Ms Adamson: Yes, Senator.		
Senator AYRES: Secretary, I have some questions about the Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific. Senator Kitching		
asked some questions on notice following additional estimates. Question on notice 97 was about the Palau submarine cable		
project. Hello, Ms Peak. She asked for the duration of loans for the project and for the interest rates applying for the project.		
DFAT's response basically said that the duration and the interest rates were on comparable terms to the World Bank's		
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, but the response doesn't give the actual duration or interest rates.		
Can you tell me, Ms Peak, what is the duration of the loan and what is the interest rate?		
Ms Peak: I don't have that detail with me. I'll take that one on notice if—		
Senator AYRES: I was just interested to know whether the response reflected a decision to not reveal that or whether the		
response reflected that that answer would be sufficient? Senator Kitching put the question on notice. The answer that came		
back didn't really answer the question. I don't want to put the question on notice again and come back to a subsequent		
estimates with the same problem. Is there a decision to not reveal the duration and interest rate? It's a \$9 million loan.		
Ms Peak: Senator, I can look into that for you. Each of the loans associated with the Palau spur cable—as you know, there's one		
from the AIFFP as well as loans from two institutions in Japan as well as some grant components, so the full structure of the		
financing package is quite complicated. I'll have to get back to you on notice in terms of the details of that. So if I could get back		
to you, that would be—		
Senator AYRES: Is it a \$9 million loan for the project or has the Australian government provided an amount of capital that is		
then put together with the other funds that you just talked about? Is the complexity because there are two layers to this?		
Ms Peak: There are multiple layers to this actually, Senator. As you say, there's a loan and a grant component from the AIFFP,		
so that's the Australian—		
Senator AYRES: That forms a component of a subsequent agreement, does it?		
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Ms Peak: That is one component of the overall financing package. There are two separate loans from Japanese institutions. On	·	
is from JBIC, or the Japanese Bank for International Cooperation, and one is from a Mitsui bank. Those are \$4 million each. So		
there are those components from Japan, and then there is also a grant component of \$3.8 million from USAID. That's just the		
grant; there's no loan component from USAID. So, as you say, there are a mix of ways that we can express concessionality to		
Pacific islands partners. One is the interest rate itself, but the other is softening the loans with grants. So, when we're looking a	:	
the overall rate of concessionality, those two components need to be taken into account.		
Senator AYRES: So, on notice, can you set out for the committee what the arrangement is? I really just want to understand		
whether there was some 'beyond complexity' rationale for the nonprovision of an answer, essentially. Is there some		
commercial reason that's been advanced, which I think would be hard to accept? Is there some immunity claim that's been		
made, or is it just that it's complicated?		
Ms Peak: Certainly, as we're in the negotiation phase for the loan, we aren't able to disclose that until we complete		
negotiations. But, once completed, we have the details.		
Department of Senator AYRES: Would you be able to set that out for me in a way that sets out what, if you like, the layers are and what the		
Foreign Affairs duration and interest rate are?		
and Trade 4/06/2021 83   Timothy Ayres   AIFFP   Ms Peak: Yes, I will.	Hansard	61

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					Senator AYRES: The Prime Minister said, at the end of September 2019 'The United States and Australia agreed to develop a		
					new mechanism to strengthen and align coordination of their Indo-Pacific strategies.' Is that the same as the Blue Dot Network?		
					Or is there some other mechanism there that's in scope?		
Department of					Mr Chittick: I would have to take that on notice. I'm not familiar with that particular wording. I hadn't yet started in this position		
Foreign Affairs					at that time.		
and Trade	4/06/2021	84	Timothy Ayres	Blu Dot Network	Senator AYRES: If you can take that on notice.	Hansard	65
					Senator AYRES: How many DFAT staff are working on the trilateral partnership?		
					Mr Chittick: It's spread in a number of areas across the department. I would have to take on notice the precise number.		
					Senator AYRES: If you could. Can you tell me how many meetings the department has had with US and Japanese counterparts		
					about the trilateral partnership?		
Department of					Mr Chittick: I can. I will take that on notice for the precise ones. There has been a combination of physical meetings in advance		
Foreign Affairs				Trilateral	of COVID and since then regular telephone conferences, as well as three country visits— again a combination of physical and		
and Trade	4/06/2021	85	Timothy Ayres	Partnership	virtual—to Papua New Guinea, to Indonesia and to Vietnam.	Hansard	66
	,, ==,===				Senator WONG: Secretary, I don't wish to spend a lot of time on this. The answer to the question of what spend in programs		
					the government would point to to demonstrate its commitment to working to eliminate modern slavery, human trafficking and		
					forced labour is, if I may say, not particularly precise. I understand that there is no common methodology determined by the		
					DAC. This is an issue that I think across the parliament there is a lot of focus on. It is certainly an issue stakeholders on the NGO		
					side but also on the business community side have been raising with parliamentarians across the political spectrum. I would		
					suggest if there is a way that we can provide a little more clarity and transparency about what we as a nation are spending on		
					trying to eliminate this—I'm making a partisan point—the stakeholders and the parliament would appreciate it. I understand		
					why this has been written as it is. I was aware that drivers of modern slavery included poverty and gender inequality. The point		
					I'm making is that this is not something that is simply coming from us. This is something that has been raised with us by		
					stakeholders—as I said, both NGOs and business. I know you won't be there—		
					Ms Adamson: That doesn't mean I can't—		
					Senator WONG: This is an issue people care about. I still don't understand why the government voted against some of the		
					amendments to the Modern Slavery Act, but there was a lot of support in the parliament a couple of years ago when this went		
Department of				Funding to	through. I think the pandemic has heightened interest in it. It would be useful to be able to understand and interrogate and		
Foreign Affairs	. / /			eliminate	have some transparency about what the programs with funding are that we think are actually doing something about this.		
and Trade	4/06/2021	86	Penny Wong	modern slavery	Ms Adamson: We'll see what we can provide.	Hansard	66
					Senator WONG: Okay. On Kiribati, I've got a media report about the planned upgrade of an airstrip and a bridge on the island of		
					Kiribati. Is there someone who's aware of this who might be able to tell me what we understand about these public reports? It's		
					the Reuters report of 13 May entitled 'Kiribati says China-backed Pacific airstrip project for civilian use'.		
					Mr Thomson: I am aware of this report. I'm just looking for the right brief—		
					Senator WONG: Can you take it on notice? I want to know whether the department is able to verify or clarify this report. Are		
					you able to tell us anything about the purpose of such construction, whether or not it was initiated by the government of		
					Kiribati and whether or not the Australian government has ever been asked for any assistance associated with such a project?		
					Mr Thomson: I have actually found the page that I was looking for—sorry! I can say that I'm aware of the reports that the		
					government of Kiribati may be seeking donor support for rehabilitation of a runway and bridge on Kanton Island in Kiribati. We		1
					understand at this stage that the government of Kiribati has agreed only to commission a prefeasibility study and that a range		1
					of donors may be approached by Kiribati to support the construction works once Kiribati has fully developed a proposal.		1
					Senator WONG: Have we engaged in relation to this proposal?		
					Mr Thomson: Our high commissioner has reaffirmed to Kiribati Australia's interest in supporting priority infrastructure projects,		
Department of					including through the AIFFP and in partnership with like-mindeds. The Kiribati government has advised us that no military use is		
Foreign Affairs					being considered. The works are intended to help achieve the Kiribati government's objective of developing the tourism		
and Trade	4/06/2021	87	Penny Wong	Kiribati airstrip	potential of the area.	Hansard	66

					Senator WONG: Okay, and perhaps you could take on notice the other questions I articulated.		
					Mr Thomson: Yes.		
					Senator WONG: I'm sorry—I had only seen some report on social media and also one Malaysian press English-language article.		
					Has there been a formal response from the Malaysian government?		
					Senator Payne: I think there were indications of steps they were intending to take.		
					Ms Adamson: There was a statement by the CDF equivalent.		
					Senator Payne: And the foreign minister.		
					Senator WONG: That would have been—what, yesterday?		
					Senator Payne: I think so. That's when I saw it.		
				1	Senator WONG: Are you able to provide us with that? I'm sure I can find it, but it would just be useful.		
Department of				Incursion into	Senator Payne: No, it wasn't a statement; it was a report of a statement, if that makes sense. Sorry.		
Foreign Affairs				Malaysian	Senator WONG: Right—a report of a statement.		
and Trade	4/06/2021	88	Penny Wong	airspace	Senator Payne: We can see what we can provide you.	Hansard	67
					Ms Heinecke: No, the value hasn't changed. We have done a deed amendment, in December last year, which did change some		
					of the internal allocations between personnel cost, adviser cost, office cost, program cost et cetera.		
					Senator WONG: Is that the only formal arrangement?		
Department of					Ms Heinecke: Yes.		
Foreign Affairs				Palladium	Senator WONG: Can I have the deed of amendment table, please?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	89	Penny Wong	contract	Ms Heinecke: Sure.	Hansard	70
					Senator WONG: I understand that there are six action coalitions that are envisaged for the forum: genderbased violence,		
					economic justice and rights, sexual and reproductive health and rights, feminist action for climate justice, technological		
					innovation for gender equality and leadership. Has the Australian government received an invitation to this opening event?		
Department of					Ms Guivarra: Yes. Two days ago we've received a formal notification from the French who are hosting the next event.		
Foreign Affairs				Generation	Senator WONG: At which level was that invitation from? Would you like to take that on notice?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	90	Penny Wong	Equality Forum	Ms Guivarra: Yes, I would. Thank you.	Hansard	70
					Senator WONG: Is the government proposing, Senator Payne, to make a decision about whether we would be part of one of the		
					action coalitions in the near future?		
					Senator Payne: I'm not sure. If I can take that on notice, I will respond to you.		
					Senator WONG: I infer from your earlier answer, Ambassador, that we do not have a speaking invitation but we have an		
					attendance invitation.		
					Ms Guivarra: I'll take that on notice.		
					Senator WONG: So, as yet, there's no recommendation from the department and ministers about how Australia should be		
					represented?		
					Ms Guivarra: The whole of government coordination for our participation at the Generation Equality Forum is with the Office		
					for Women at Prime Minister and Cabinet. We at DFAT, of course, are providing advice and support to the Office for Women in		
Department of				Generation	making that recommendation for the consideration of the minister and, if		
Foreign Affairs				Equality Forum	necessary, the Prime Minister.		
and Trade	4/06/2021	91	Penny Wong	representation	Senator Payne: Sorry. I just don't have it at front of mind. I will come back to you.	Hansard	71
	1,00,2021		3,		CHAIR: I turn to question on notice—public hearing. Answer No. 1 of that was about the inquiry into the Customs Amendment		
					(Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill. The department gave some advice, as I understand it, in relation to		
					that bill, and a question was taken on notice—001. It was about the last time Australian officials at our embassy in Beijing were		
					able to visit Xinjiang, and I understand that was in June 2016—is that correct?		
Department of					Ms Lawson: I don't have that QON in front of me. The last formal high-level senior visit by the embassy was in 2016. That was a		
Foreign Affairs					visit that was arranged by the Chinese government. They were responsible for the program. We have had working level visits at		
and Trade	4/06/2021	92	Eric Abetz	Visit to Xinjiang	the more junior level, which was not organised by the Chinese government but which was done at councillor level by our	Hansard	72
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					embassy. That happened quite recently—last month.		
					CHAIR: If you can then review the answer provided to the public hearing on 27 April 2021—		
					Ms Lawson: But that visit was subsequent to that QON.		
					CHAIR: Alright. If you can give us that date, then. We were told the last officially funded visit of the representative from the		
					embassy was in November 2019 by second secretary.		
					Ms Lawson: Yes, so this is subsequent to that.		
					CHAIR: So since 2019 there haven't been any visits until the one to which you've just referred?		
					Ms Lawson: Correct.		
					CHAIR: It would be helpful to get that further information, so thank you for that.		
					CHAIR: Are we able in Australia to have a withhold release order or something like that to get the companies to be more open		
					about their supply chains, with a modern slavery legislation?		
					Ms Lawson: Our approach, as you know, at the moment is really around raising awareness with business around the issues but		
					also around their commitments and their compliance with the Modern Slavery Act. So it is up to business to do their due		
					diligence. We try to raise awareness. We will continue to do that, including on the issue of solar panels. We have outreach		
					underway on that specific issue as well, but I can't comment on the particular question that you are asking; it's not really in my		
					area. But at the moment—		
					CHAIR: Are you able to take it on notice and find information?		
					Ms Lawson: I think we would have to consult relevant agencies, but let me perhaps undertake to consult.		
					CHAIR: Please take it on notice, because I'm told that Goldwind Australia is the Australian subsidiary of Goldwind that builds,		
					owns and operates wind farms and solar farms in Australia. Its founder, Wu Gang, is a long-standing member of the communist		
D					party and was a deputy to the 12th National People's Congress. Last year, Goldwind Australia signed a commercial agreement		
Department of					with TransGrid for the connection and construction of connection assets for Coppabella Wind Farm located in the southern		
Foreign Affairs	1 (05 (0001		- · • ·		tablelands. So there seems to be a direct connection there with a company and with a potential supply of forced labour. It		70
and Trade	4/06/2021	93	Eric Abetz	Supply chains	would be a matter of great regret if the products of forced labour were to find their way into the Australian economy.	Hansard	73
					Senator AYRES: What about coal? Can you tell me how many jobs in the coal industry have been lost due to falling exports with		
					China? I think 69.1 per cent collapsed.		
Department of					Dr Gordon: DISER would be looking at the impact of employment on coal.		
Foreign Affairs				Jobs in the coal	Senator AYRES: Do you know whether they are doing that work?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	94	Timothy Ayres	industry	Dr Gordon: I'd have to take that on notice and ask them.	Hansard	80
					Senator AYRES: In the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties process—you have given evidence and we have had a couple of		
					discussions there—one of the things that happened was that I put to you a range of the submissions from trade unions,		
					particularly the nurses, the Electrical Trades Union and the AMWU, that went to—if I can try and summarise—concerns from		
					the nurses about the fact that aged care was not on the negative list, and concerns from the Electrical Trades Union about the		
					relationship between the agreement and skilled and temporary labour violations that they set out in their submission, and a		
					range of other concerns from the AMWU. Are you going to be in a position to respond to the committee and to those		
					submissions? I am very keen to see you put a response together for the concerns that have been raised by those organisations.		
					I don't necessarily need you to detail that tonight but, on notice, could you please provide the same response to this		
					committee? I'm keen to hear from you on those issues as soon as possible.		
					Mr Baxter: I'm very happy to do that. I can say: we have looked at those submissions since the hearing and we have looked into		
Department of					the specifics of some of the concerns expressed on the part of the parties making those submissions and we will be in a position		
Foreign Affairs				JSCOT -	to respond to those and we can certainly table those in this committee as well. I have seen drafts of responses to those		
and Trade	4/06/2021	95	Timothy Ayres	submissions	questions and they're in quite an advanced stage.	Hansard	82
Department of	,,		, ,		Senator McKENZIE: Yes, I know, Ms Burrows. I know about MLA's wonderful engagement. But I'm specifically talking about	1	
Foreign Affairs			Bridget	EU FTA	consultations on this chapter that the EU ambassador was speaking about, specifically on the trade and labour, and trade and		
and Trade	4/06/2021	96	McKenzie	consultations	environment pieces. Who, specifically, are we consulting with outside of government?	Hansard	83
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					Ms Burrows: We talk to all the interested stakeholders about progress on the free trade agreement. So there'd be a general		
					sense—		
					Senator McKENZIE: How do you define 'interested'?		
					Ms Burrows: There's a general sense in which we'd be talking to everyone. That would be agricultural stakeholders. It would be		
					industry stakeholders, peak bodies—a huge range. But, as well, we would talk to NGOs and we'd talk to unions and we'd talk to		
					consumer groups about the free trade agreement. I don't have a list with me of exactly who we've consulted on the trade and		
					sustainable development chapter, but we include it in all our		
					consultations, because, although there are some familiar elements from our previous FTAs, the EU wants things in that chapter		
					that we have not done before in free trade agreements.		
					Senator McKENZIE: I'd be interested, on notice, in a list—		
					Ms Burrows: Sure.		
					Senator McKENZIE: of bodies that have had input into that particular aspect.		
					Senator RICE: Are you aware of any export credit agencies that are considering funding gas projects in Australia right now?		
					Ms Stylianou: I would have to take that on notice.		
					Senator RICE: Okay. Can you provide, on notice, a list of all communications between Australian ministers and foreign		
Department of					government representatives or export credit agencies regarding either the Barossa Darwin LNG project or the Scarborough		
Foreign Affairs				Export credit	Burrup Hub LNG project—		
and Trade	4/06/2021	97	Janet Rice	agencies	Ms Stylianou: I can take that on notice.	Hansard	89
					Mr Baxter: We've certainly been talking to a range of agencies across government in recent months, particularly in light of the		
					planned introduction of a carbon border adjustment mechanism by the European Union.		
Department of					Senator RICE: In terms of the Prime Minister's visit to the G7, has there been a briefing provided to PM&C specifically on carbon		
Foreign Affairs				Briefing for the	border tariffs?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	98	Janet Rice	Prime Minister	Mr Baxter: I would have to take that on notice.	Hansard	90
Department of					Senator RICE: My last question is on something completely different, and that's the feasibility study on the free trade		
Foreign Affairs					agreement with Israel. How many submissions did the department receive on that feasibility study?		
and Trade	4/06/2021	99	Janet Rice	FTA with Israel	Mr Hayes: I'm sorry, I don't have in front of me the total number of submissions, but I'm very happy to take that on notice.	Hansard	91
					Senator KITCHING: We haven't given any money to manuka honey producers in Australia, have we, like the New Zealand		
					government have done?		
					Mr Thomson: No, we haven't. The position of successive governments in Australia has been that we don't provide that sort of		
					financial support for legal costs in the pursuit of private property rights. This has been the consistent position.		
					CHAIR: But is this the first time that a government of another country has sought to champion the private interests in their		
					country against the private interests of Australian businesses? As a result, does that put this into a different category?		
					Mr Langman: I fear it isn't the first example of that.		
					CHAIR: Do we have other examples, Mr Langman?		
					Mr Langman: Not off the top of my head.		
				1	CHAIR: Please take that on notice.		
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					Mr Langman: As Mr Thomson has said, it's been a bipartisan position for a long time that we don't—		
					CHAIR: I understand that—but for the substantial involvement of the New Zealand government bankrolling through the		
					backdoor with the sum of some \$6 million. That is no small fare, especially when you're asking Australian beekeepers to try to		
					match that. I have some other questions I'll place on notice in relation to the Israel and Australia trade agreement and what we		
Department of					are doing to enhance that cooperation. I also have a question on what are we doing in promoting CANZUK, if at all, in relation		
Foreign Affairs					to the trade space. I've spoken to the minister about that, and I understand he sought a briefing from the department. If you		
and Trade	4/06/2021	100	Eric Abetz	Manuka honey	could provide me a brief response on notice, I'd be much obliged.	Hansard	96

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					Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department for		
					each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January		
					2021-31 May 2021 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.		
Department of					d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus,		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Secretarial	receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	101	Keneally	travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.	Written	
Department of	-,,		,	Travel and	Please produce a copy of all travel and expense claim policies.		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	expenses claim	2. Please produce a copy of all claim forms. If the forms are digital, please provide a screen shot of each section, including all		
and Trade	3/06/2021	102	Keneally	policy	dropdown options.	Written	
and made	3/00/2021	102	Refleatiy	policy	The Australia-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, agreed by Prime Minister Morrison and Prime Minister Modi in June	vviicceii	
					2020 incorporates efforts outlines in the India Economic Strategy (Varghese Report).		
				Australia-India	11. Can you provide an update on the India Economic Strategy?		
Department of					a) How many priority recommendations have now been implemented?		
			Vimborlay	Comprehensive	b) How many priority recommendations are still outstanding?		
Foreign Affairs	2/06/2021	103	Kimberley	Strategic		Mritton	
and Trade	3/06/2021	103	Kitching	Partnership	c) How many DFAT staff are working on implementing the strategy at Post and in Australia?	Written	
					The Government will provide \$198.2 million over four years from 2021 22 (and \$33.0 million per year ongoing) to support		
					Australian exporters and businesses and advance Australia's international interests.		
					1. What advice has the Department provided the Minister regarding opportunities to maximise economic opportunities to		
					diversify export markets?		
					a) What are the Department's priority markets for diversification?		
					b) How were these markets decided?		
					c) Is there are formal strategy of trade diversification?		
					d) Are there any targets for trade diversification?		
					2. What is the current percentage of exports that go to our single largest trading partner? (40%)		
					a) Is the Department aware of any other country in the world whose economy relies more than Australia on China for its		
					exports?		
					3. What specific measures are in place to help diversify export markets?		
					a) How much of \$198m announced in the budget will be for export diversification?		
				Enhanced Trade	b) Is the focus to diversify markets only? Are there any efforts to diversify what we export? If so, what steps has the		
Department of				and Strategic	department take to help Australian exporters diversify what they export?		
Foreign Affairs			Kimberley	Capability	4. What advice has the Department provided the Minister regarding options or frameworks to reform the WTO?		
and Trade	3/06/2021	104	Kitching	Budget Measure	5. Can you outline the progress or undertakings of the interim WTO dispute settlement agreement Australia has entered into?	Written	
					1. Can you please provide an update of the negotiations for the A-UK FTA?		
					2. Will there be ISDS provisions in the agreement?		
				1	3. Has there been any economic modelling of the agreement?		
				1	4. Has the Department looked at "climate friendly farming" and any metric of such farming practices to assist negotiations?		
					5. Does the Department perceive climate change to be a barrier to securing a deal?		
Department of					The ACTU have raised the following concerns with the Shadow Minister's office:		
Foreign Affairs			Kimberley	1	"That the Department has confirmed it is still a possibility that labour market testing will be removed and that this is likely to be		
and Trade	3/06/2021	105	Kitching	UK FTA	part of the negotiations at ministerial level."	Written	
and fraue	3/00/2021	103	KILCHING	OKTIA	ן אמרני טו נוופ וופקטנומנוטווס מניווווווסנפרומו ופייבו.	VVIILLEII	

					6. Can you please verify this claim?		
					"That the Department have confirmed there will be the trade in services chapter, including provisions on the temporary		
					movement of natural persons, and have text concerning		
					Contractual service providers		
					Independent professionals		
					• Intra corporate transferees		
					Working Holiday Maker Visa allocations		
					which will all be linked to the TSS visa."		
					7. Can you please verify this claim?		
					8. Can you please outline the framework for the proposed youth mobility scheme?		
					a) Can you please explain how young workers will be protected from the current chronic issues of underpayment and modern		
					slavery of vulnerable overseas workers?		
					9. Will the treaty have provisions which limit the commonwealth's right to regulate essential services?		
					10. Will the treaty include procurement provisions over and above Australia's existing WTO obligations?		
					11. Will the treaty include an e-commerce chapter?		
					12. Will the government be releasing the text prior to signing the treaty?		
					13. When do you estimate the treaty will be signed?		
					1. Is the Department aware that the New Zealand government has set a precedent and already provided \$1.4M in funding to		
					the Manuka Charitable Trust with a further \$3.3M available that specifies the following use of funds:		
					the Mahuka Chantable Trust with a further \$5.5M available that specifies the following use of furius.		
					(The control of the c		
					"The project is to ensure that the term "manuka honey" is protected around the world for all NZers, as a term representing		
					manuka honey from New Zealand. The location is where manuka honey is produced, extracted, packed or sold"		
					2. Does the Department agree that given the NZ government is stumping up the cash for exclusive use of the term manuka		
					honey, that this is no longer a private commercial matter, and the Australian government should do the same?		
					3. Has the Department considered providing similar financial support to Australian manuka honey producers to fight this case in		
					the NZ courts; producers who are at risk of losing significant market access built up over decades worth hundreds of millions of		
					dollars?		
Department of					4. What will you say to the local Australian manuka honey producers who are fighting hard to stop this action without any		
Foreign Affairs			Kimberley		equivalent financial support from their government, and how will you respond to the loss of thousands of jobs if the NZ Maori		
and Trade	3/06/2021	106	Kitching	Manuka honey	Trust funded by the NZ government is successful in the court?	Written	
and made	3/00/2021	100	Kitciiiig	ivialiuka lioliey	When did DFAT first receive advice from any other agency that it would need to consider closing the Australian Embassy in	vviitteii	
					Kabul due to the deteriorating security situation and ADF/international forces drawdowns?		
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					When did DFAT first recommend closing the Australian Embassy in Kabul to the Minister?		
					How many locally engaged DFAT staff and DFAT-contracted staff were working for the Embassy as of 28 May?		
Department of							
Foreign Affairs				Kabul Embassy	What is the average length of time it has taken for DFAT to certify locally engaged staff employment for the purposes of		
and Trade	3/06/2021	107	Penny Wong	Closure	Australian humanitarian visa applications?	Written	
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					Please provide the Secretary's Hot Topics list for the following hearings of the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade	
					Legislation Committee –	
					Additional Estimates March 2020	
Department of					Budget Estimates October 2020	
Foreign Affairs				Secretary's Hot	Additional Estimates March 2021	
and Trade	3/06/2021	108	Penny Wong	Topics	Budget Estimates June 2021.	Written
					Please provide the total number of Australians registered with DFAT overseas as wanting to return to Australia, and the top ten	
					countries where they are located.	
					Please provide the total number of Australian children overseas registered with DFAT who are not accompanied by a parent.	
					Please provide a list of all government-facilitated flights to Australia since 18 March 2020, and departmental expenditure on	
					each flight.	
					Please provide the average wait time between an Australian overseas registered with DFAT as wanting to return home, and	
					their date of arrival in Australia.	
					Place arouids the largest amount of time on Australian process registered with DEAT as wenting to return home and their	
					Please provide the longest amount of time an Australian overseas registered with DFAT as wanting to return home, and their date of arrival in Australia.	
					uate of arrival in Australia.	
					Please provide the date on which Australians overseas could first register with DFAT as wanting to return home.	
Department of					Trease provide the date on which reast and a secretary could make egister with 57% as waiting to retain home.	
Foreign Affairs				Consular	Please provide the total number of Australians that have been registered with DFAT since that date, and how many of that	
and Trade	3/06/2021	109	Penny Wong	Assistance	number still remain overseas.	Written
			, ,		Q. The Minister announced \$37.1m over two years for a COVID-19 support package to India in the budget. What has been	
					provided to date?	
					How many oxygen concentrators and ventilators have been sent to India since this announcement?	
					How much of this funding has been allocated already?	
					Was this assistance based on a request from the Indian Government?	
					o If so, when was this request made?	
					Q. Noting the recent surge of Mucomycosis ('black fungus') disease across India in the wake of the latest COVID outbreak that	
				COVID-19	has led to shortages of antifungal drugs across the country, does the Department have any plans to help India procure	
Department of				Support to	antifungal drugs, such as amphotericin?	
Foreign Affairs				Southeast Asia -	Has the Indian government requested any assistance related to anti-fungal drugs?	
and Trade	3/06/2021	110	Penny Wong	India	Is the Australian government providing any assistance related to anti-fungal drugs?	Written
					Q. Minister Payne and Minister Seselja issued a joint media release headed "Australia provides COVID-19 support to North East	
					Indian Ocean neighbours" on 21 March 2021. The media release said Australia would provide \$17.5 million for emergency	
					COVID relief in Bangladesh, in Nepal and Sri Lanka. Is this funding already included in the Budget estimates or is it new money?	
					• Where in the aid budget will these funds come from – will they come from DFAT's central humanitarian allocation or from	
					country and regional program allocations?	
Department of				COVID-19	• If this is new money, is the \$17.5 million Official Development Assistance?	
Foreign Affairs				Support to	• In which financial years will the \$17.5 million be spent?	
and Trade	3/06/2021	111	Penny Wong	Southeast Asia		Written
Department of					Q. When did the Minister/DFAT first receive a request for COVID-19 aid assistance from Nepal?	
Foreign Affairs				COVID-19	• In regard to the \$7 million announced in aid to Nepal for the purchase of essential equipment through the UN and existing	
and Trade	3/06/2021	112	Penny Wong	Support to	NGO partners, what exactly does the essential equipment constitute?	Written

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				Southeast Asia -	Has any of the \$7 million reached the UN and existing aid partners? If so, how much?	
				Nepal	On what date will the full sum of \$7m reach the UN and existing partners?	
					What existing partners will receive this funding?	
					How fill the funding be distributed among these agencies?	
					• Has the Government explored any further assistance to Nepal? If so, what further assistance and when will this be extended?	
					What is the cumulative dollar figure of COVID-19 aid Australia has provided to Nepal to date?	
					What is the califoldite dollar ligare of comb 15 and hastrain has provided to hepair to date.	
					Q. When and how did the Minister/DFAT first become aware of the additional need for COVID-19 aid assistance in Bangladesh?	
					• Can the department confirm that \$5 million has been announced to go to partners in Bangladesh, and that this is in addition	
					to \$5.7 million already provided?	
					• Are there any conditions on what the \$5m should be spent on? If so, what are the conditions? On what date will this \$5m be	
					delivered?	
				COVID-19	ueliveleu:	
Donortmont of					O. Hae the Covernment of Dandladek aver requested COVID 10 excistance from Australia I fee where	
Department of				Support to	Q. Has the Government of Bangladesh ever requested COVID-19 assistance from Australia? If so, when?	
Foreign Affairs	2/06/2024	4.40	D	Southeast Asia -	• Has the Department explored avenues of further assistance to Bangladesh? If so, what further assistance and when?	NACCIONAL DE LA CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRAC
and Trade	3/06/2021	113	Penny Wong	Bangladesh	What is the cumulative dollar figure of COVID-19 aid Australia has provided to Bangladesh to date?	Written
					Q. When and how did the Minister/DFAT first become aware of the additional need for COVID-19 aid assistance in Sri Lanka?	
					• In regard to reports Sri Lanka is buying 15 million Sinopharm COVID vaccine doses from China, can the department confirm	
					how many Sinopharm vaccines have arrived in Sri Lanka and how many have been administered?	
					• Is any of the \$5.5 million the Minister announced on 21 May 2021 for Sri Lanka for the purpose of vaccine doses?	
				COVID-19	When will the \$5.5 million be delivered to Sri Lanka?	
Department of				Support to	Will it be delivered to agencies on the ground or to the Government of Sri Lanka directly?	
Foreign Affairs				Southeast Asia -	• I note the Minister's media release refers to Australia already having provided over \$6.2 million in COVID-19 related support	
and Trade	3/06/2021	114	Penny Wong	Sri Lanka	to Sri Lanka in 2020-21. How was this \$6.2 million spent?	Written
					With reference to Table 3.7 on page 60 of the 2021-22 Portfolio Budget Statements for the Foreign Affairs and Trade Portfolio	
					and the line showing administered expenses for multilateral replenishments and other loans, for each year from 2020-21 to	
Department of					2024-25 provide a breakdown of the amounts of replenishments or loans budgeted to be provided to each multilateral	
Foreign Affairs				Multilateral	organisation, including details of how much, if any, of each of these amounts is eligible to be counted as Official Development	
and Trade	3/06/2021	115	Penny Wong	replenishments	Assistance.	Written
	.,,		- / - 0		Further to the Department's answer to 2020-21 Additional Estimates Question on Notice 80 (and noting that Table 4 of	
					"Australian Official Development Assistance, Partner Country by Investment Priorities, 2019-20" does not include data for	
					South East and East Asia Regional programs, does not include data for Core contributions to multilateral organisations and	
					other ODA not attributable to countries and does not break down data for Latin America and the Caribbean between those two	
					regions), please provide actual 2019-20 expenditure on ODA for the Caribbean, for Latin America, for South East and East Asia	
Department of					Regional programs and for Core contributions to multilateral organisations and other ODA not attributable to countries and	
Foreign Affairs					regions, by investment priority, consistent with the use of those categories in the Department's answers to Question on Notice	
U	2/06/2021	116	Donny Mong	Pagianal ODA		Mritton
and Trade	3/06/2021	116	Penny Wong	Regional ODA	75 from 2019-20 Supplementary Estimates and Question on Notice 47 from 2020-21 Budget Estimates.	Written
					With reference to the Australian Government's response to Recommendation 1 of the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and	
					Trade Legislation Committee report on the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation Amendment (Support for Infrastructure	
					Financing) Bill 2019 in which the Government agreed to conduct an independent review of Efic's overseas infrastructure	
					financing functions starting within 18 to 24 months after the Bill's assent on 5 April 2019:	
					1. Has the Government commenced the independent review.	
Department of					2. If yes,	
Foreign Affairs				Export Finance	a. When did the review commence	
and Trade	3/06/2021	117	Penny Wong	Australia	b. Who is conducting the review	Written

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					c. What are the terms of reference of the review		
					d. When is the review scheduled to be completed		
					3. If no, why has the Government failed to comply with its commitment to undertake this review?		
					Senator RICE: If you could take on notice the question whether we would support that independent review of the UN refugee		
					agency and the protection and safety measures?		
					Mr Hayes: Yes.		
					Senator RICE: You noted 'supporting the voluntary return to safe countries'. For many of those people in those camps that's not		
				Protection and	an option. So I'd also like to know what the government's view is on how we can work to improve their safety whilst they		
Department of				safety measures	remain in Kenya.		
Foreign Affairs				- LGBTIQ+	Mr Hayes: Indeed. I think 'voluntary returns' was one of three options for the management of them, and I think all three are in		
and Trade	3/06/2021	118	Janet Rice	people	play. But we'll take on notice the question that you asked in relation to independent—	Hansard	26
did iidac	3/00/2021	110	Janet Nice	реоріс	With respect to Contract Notice CN3679400 published on AusTender on 11 May 2020, and further to the Prime Minister's	Hansara	20
					response to House of Representatives question in writing No. 361 which stated that this contract related to the provision of		
					communications material:		
					(1) What communications material is Apparent Communications Pty Ltd providing to the Department of Foreign Affairs and		
					Trade under this contract.		
					(2) To what program, measure, activity or function of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade does the communications		
					material provided under this contract relate.		
					(3) Why does Contract Notice CN3679400 state that the category of goods or services provided under this contract is personnel		
Department of					recruitment if the contract relates to communications material.		
Foreign Affairs				Contract Notice	(4) Why does Contract Notice CN3679400 state that the description of goods or services provided under this contract is		
and Trade	3/06/2021	119	Penny Wong	CN3679400	personnel recruitment if the contract relates to communications material.	Written	
					In respect of Contract Notice CN3717789 published on AusTender on 16 September 2020:		
					(1) What information services is Newgate Communications Pty Ltd providing to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade		
					under this contract.		
					(2) To what program, measure, activity or function of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade do these information		
					services relate.		
					(3) On what date was this contract entered into.		
					(4) How many days after entering into this contract did the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade report details of the		
					contract on AusTender.		
Department of					(5) Did publication of this contract notice on AusTender on 16 September 2020 comply with paragraph 7.18 of the		
Foreign Affairs				Contract Notice	Commonwealth Procurement Rules which requires relevant entities to report contracts within 42 days of entering into them; if		
and Trade	3/06/2021	120	Penny Wong	CN3717789	not, why did the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade fail to comply with paragraph 7.18.	Written	
4114 11440	3,00,2022		,	0.10727703	In respect of contract notice CN3728322 published on AusTender on 6 November 2020:		
					(1) What management advisory services is Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu providing to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade		
Department of					under this contract.		
Foreign Affairs				Contract notice	(2) To what program, measure, activity or function of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade do these management		
	3/06/2021	121	Danny Wana		1,,	\\/ri++ 0.0	
and Trade	3/06/2021	121	Penny Wong	CN3728322	advisory services relate.	Written	
					In respect of Contract Notice CN3730794 published on AusTender on 17 November 2020 by the Department of Foreign Affairs		
					and Trade (DFAT):		
					(1) What services is Universal McCann providing to DFAT under this contract.		
					(2) If the services involve media buying or advertising placement, can details be provided of the media buy and advertising		
Department of					placement being provided, including the media channels, the schedule and volume of advertising placement being provided.		
Foreign Affairs				Contract Notice	(3) What advertising campaign does this contract relate to.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	122	Penny Wong	CN3730794	(4) On what date was this contract entered into.	Written	

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					(5) How many days after this contract was entered into did DFAT report details of the contract on AusTender.		
					(6) Did the publication of this Contract Notice on 17 November 2020 comply with the requirement under paragraph 7.18 of the		
					Commonwealth Procurement Rules for relevant entities to report contracts on AusTender within 42 days of entering into a		
					contract; if not, why not.		
Department of					For each financial year from 2014-15 to 2019-20, how many temporary personnel worked for the Department of Foreign Affairs		
Foreign Affairs				Temporary	and Trade on a head count basis and on a full-time equivalent basis (broken down by personnel working in Australia and those		
and Trade	3/06/2021	123	Penny Wong	personnel	working overseas).	Written	
			, ,		In respect of Contract Notice CN3732413 published on AusTender on 25 November 2020 by the Department of Foreign Affairs		
					and Trade (DFAT):		
					(1) What are the details of the request from Kiribati for urgent pharmaceutical products (including when was the request made		
					and what types of pharmaceutical products were required).		
					(2) What logistics support will Palladium International Pty Ltd provide to DFAT under this contract, (including types and		
					numbers of personnel, equipment, pharmaceutical products and transport arrangements to be provided).		
					(3) When and how did DFAT approach the market requesting tenders for this procurement.		
					(4) How many tenders were received.		
					(5) What were the tender evaluation criteria.		
					(6) Did Palladium International Pty Ltd provide the lowest priced tender for this procurement; if not, why was Palladium		
					International Pty Ltd selected.		
					(7) On what date was this contract entered into.		
					(8) Did publication of the Contract Notice on AusTender on 25 November 2020 comply with the requirement in paragraph 7.18		
Department of					of the Commonwealth Procurement Rules for relevant entities to report contracts on AusTender within 42 days of entering into		
Foreign Affairs				Contract Notice	the contract; if not, why did the Department fail to comply with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules reporting		
and Trade	3/06/2021	124	Penny Wong	CN3732413	requirements.	Written	
					1. DFAT describes "cyberspace and critical technology [as] a foreign policy priority". The Australian Cyber Security Centre		
					describes ransomware as the 'highest threat' facing Australian businesses and government in cyberspace.		
					Despite the seriousness of this issue, the word 'ransomware' appears only once in the government's International Cyber and		
					Critical Tech Engagement Strategy.		
					Why is the 'highest threat' facing Australian businesses and government in cyberspace effectively absent from the		
					government's International Cyber and Critical Tech Engagement Strategy?		
					Soveriment's international cycle and entitled real real registrations.		
					2. Why are there no targeted initiatives in the International Cyber and Critical Tech Engagement Strategy designed to address		
					the threat of ransomware to Australian organisations?		
					the threat of ransoniware to Australian organisations:		
					2. What actions have DEAT undertaken to advance interrational appropriate to comput reasonware?		
					3. What actions have DFAT undertaken to advance international cooperation to combat ransomware?		
					4 What was a safe DEAT allowed to this and 2		
					4. What resources has DFAT allocated to this work?		
					5. What results have these actions produced?		
					6. Action 21 of the International Cyber and Critical Tech Engagement Strategy commits the government to: Working with		
				International	international partners to strengthen our collective efforts to prevent, detect, investigate and prosecute cybercrime, with a		
				Cyber and	focus on the Indo-Pacific		
Department of				Critical Tech	a. What tangible outcomes has DFAT achieved against this commitment?		
Foreign Affairs				Engagement	b. Given the vast bulk of the ransomware groups targeting Australian organisations operate out of Eastern Europe, particularly		
and Trade	3/06/2021	125	Penny Wong	Strategy	Russia, what actions have DFAT undertaken to advance Action 21 in that region?	Written	

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					c. What is DFAT's strategy for strengthening efforts to prevent, detect, investigate, and prosecute cybercrime in Russia and		
					Eastern Europe?		
					7. Action 22 of the International Cyber and Critical Tech Engagement Strategy commits the government to: Supporting the		
					creation of a new model for international, cross-border lawful access to data		
					a. What tangible outcomes has DFAT achieved against this commitment?		
					8. Action 23 of the International Cyber and Critical Tech Engagement Strategy commits the government to: Promoting the		
					existing international legal framework on cybercrime and opposing efforts to weaken existing cybercrime law and norms,		
					agreements and methods of collaboration		
					a. What tangible outcomes has DFAT achieved against this commitment?		
					b. Given the vast bulk of the ransomware groups targeting Australian organisations operate out of Eastern Europe, particularly		
					Russia, what actions have DFAT undertaken to advance Action 23 in that region?		
					c. What is DFAT's strategy for strengthening existing cybercrime law and norms, agreements, and methods of collaboration in		
					Russia and Eastern Europe?		
					Russia and Eastern Europe?		
					9. At the White House daily press briefing on 7 June, United States National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan said that		
					"ransomware is a national security priority, particularly as it relates to ransomware attacksand we will treat it as such in the		
					G7".		
					Mr. Sullivan highlighted the importance of international cooperation on the enforcement of anti-money laundering regulations		
					against cryptocurrency exchanges as priority in the fight against ransomware.		
					What has DFAT done to advance international cooperation in anti-money laundering activities against ransomware?		
					10. Mr Sullivan also said at the 7 June White House daily press briefing that the Administration would like to see addressed as		
					part of an action plan on ransomware out of the G7 'how we collectively speak with one voice to those countries, including		
					Russia, that are harboring or permitting cyber criminals to operate from their territory.'		
					What has DFAT done to seek to improve the level of law enforcement assistance provided to Australian law enforcement		
					agencies from the Russian government on ransomware?		
					1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for 1 July 2019-		
					31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021:		
					a. The total number of executive management positions		
Department of					b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Executive	c. The change in the number of executive manager positions		
and Trade	3/06/2021	126	Keneally	Management	d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
					In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio for each of the		
					periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31		
					May 2021, 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.	1	
Department of					f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Ministerial	g. Any available photographs of the function.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	127	Keneally	functions	h. Details of any entertainment provided.	Written	
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					In relation to any breakfasts, luncheons, dinners or other meals hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio for		
					each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January		
					2021-31 May 2021, can the following be provided:		
					i. List of dates and types of meals.		
					j. List of all attendees.		
					k. Function venue.		
					I. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).		
					m. Details of any food served.		
Department of					n. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Ministerial	o. Any available photographs of the function.		
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and Trade	3/06/2021	128	Keneally	meals	p. Details of any entertainment provided.	Written	
					1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the		
					portfolio for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020,		
					and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021 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.		
Department of					f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Departmental	g. Any available photographs of the function.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	129	Keneally	functions	h. Details of any entertainment provided.	Written	
Department of	5,00,000		,		1. Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded for		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Executive office	each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January		
and Trade	3/06/2021	130	Keneally	upgrades	2021-31 May 2021. If so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST inclusive).	Written	
and made	3/00/2021	130	Refleatiy	upgraues	Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31	WIILLEII	
					December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. 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.		
Department of					2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Facilities	inclusive).		
and Trade	3/07/2021	131	Keneally	upgrades	3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Written	
Department of							
Foreign Affairs			Kristina		What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019;		
and Trade	3/06/2021	132	Keneally	Staff travel	1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021?	Written	
Department of							
Foreign Affairs			Kristina		1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1		
and Trade	3/06/2021	133	Keneally	Legal costs	January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021?	Written	
			,		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;		
Department of					c. 2015-16;		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina		d. 2016-16,		
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and Trade	3/00/2021	134	Keneally	rui	E. 2010-13, 2013-20, dilu;	Written	

f. 2020-21 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 th	e 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.	
4. For each year above, please also provide:	
a. The number of times the Department's FOI decisions have been appealed to the OA	AIC: and
b. The number of times has the OAIC overturned – in whole or in part – the Department	
5. Please provide the staffing (both ASL and headcount) of staff at the Department when the staff in the Staff in the Department when the Staff in th	no work exclusively on FOI requests,
broken down by APS level (e.g. three EL1s, four APS6s, one SES) for each of the follow	ring years:
a. 2013-14;	
b. 2014-15;	
c. 2015-16;	
d. 2016-17;	
e. 2018-19;	
f. 2019-20, and;	
g. 2020-21 to date.	
6. For each of the years above, please also list the number of officers who are designated by the second se	ited decision makers under the Freedom
of Information Act 1982 within the Department.	
7. In the past 12 months, has the Department seconded additional resources to proce	essing Freedom of Information requests? If
so, please detail those resources by APS level.	ssing recedom of information requests: if
8. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision maker	rs under the Freedom of Information Act
1982 within the Minister's office.	3 didde die Freedom of information Act
9. Please provide the number of FOI requests currently under consideration by the De	partment. Please also provide the number
of these requests that are currently overdue in response.	partificit. Hease also provide the number
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10. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of	Information requests? If so:
a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and	
b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.	
11. Has the Department consulted or informed another Department or agency about	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
months. If so, please provide the legal basis on which that consultation occurred (e.g.	third party consultation, transfer of
request).	

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					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.	
Department of					b. The location and date of the briefing.	
Foreign Affairs			Kristina		c. Who proposed the briefing.	
and Trade	3/06/2021	135	Keneally	Briefings	d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position.	Written
Department of					1. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister from 24 August 2018 to 30 May 2021.	
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Acting Minister		
and Trade	3/06/2021	136	Keneally	Arrangements	2. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written
Department of						
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Departmental		
and Trade	3/06/2021	137	Keneally	staff allowances	Can a list of Departmental/agency allowances and reimbursements available to employees be provided.	Written
					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 each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1	
					January 2021-31 May 2021.	
					d. Contract date period	
Department of						
Foreign Affairs			Kristina		3. Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and	
and Trade	3/06/2021	138	Keneally	Market research	format in which this occurred.	Written
					1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for each of the periods 1	
					July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
					2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign,	
					please provide:	
					a. When approval was first sought.	
					b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.	
					c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.	
Department of				Advertising and		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	information	3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each	
and Trade	3/06/2021	139	Keneally	campaigns	period be provided.	Written
	1		,		1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31	
					December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
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					2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period	
Department of					please be provided.	
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Promotional		
and Trade	3/06/2021	140	Keneally	merchandise	3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.	Written
Department of	-,00,2021	0	,		What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on collateral materials, including banners, publications, maps, charts	
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Collateral	and high visibility or protective clothing for events, functions, conferences, meetings, press conferences and site visits, including	
and Trade	3/06/2021	141	Keneally	materials	Ministerial events, functions, conferences, meetings, press conferences and site visits for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31	Written
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					December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
					2. For each event or function where the Department/agency expended funds on collateral materials, provide details of the	
					event, including the date and location of each event, and details of the types of materials.	
					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 for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July	
					2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021, please be provided including:	
					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.	
					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.	
					c. Accommodation for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well	
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					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 Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family	
Department of					members, as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the	
Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Ministerial	like should also be provided.	
and Trade	3/06/2021	142	Keneally	overseas travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.	Written
					1. Can an itemised list of the costs met by the department or agency for all domestic travel undertaken by Ministers or	
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and Trade	3/06/2021	143	Keneally	domestic travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.	Written
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					December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
					2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.	
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and Trade	3/06/2021	145	Keneally	equipment	May 2021.	Written

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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.		
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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 30 June 2020 to 31 May 2021.		
Department of 4. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid?		
Foreign Affairs Kristina Board 5. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors?		
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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.		
2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:		
a. The former member.		
Department of b. The board or entity.		
Foreign Affairs Kristina Appointments - c. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.		
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	and Trade	3/06/2021	154	Keneally	CDDA Payments	a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations	Written	

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					b. The date payment was made		
					c. The decision maker.		
					1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory		
					bottlenecks.		
Department of							
Foreign Affairs	2/25/2224	455	Kristina	Congestion	2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the		
and Trade	3/06/2021	155	Keneally	busting	department.	Written	
					1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in each		
					of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January		
Department of					2021-31 May 2021?		
Foreign Affairs			Kristina				
and Trade	3/06/2021	156	Keneally	Recruitment	2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Written	
					1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at each of 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020, 31 May 2021?		
					2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing?		
					3. How many redundancies have occurred in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020;		
					1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. 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 each of the 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30		
					June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021?		
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Department of			Vuiatia a		7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31		
Foreign Affairs	2/06/2024	457	Kristina	Ct - CC	December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021?	M/311	
and Trade	3/06/2021	157	Keneally	Staffing		Written	
Ì					1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1		
					January 2021-31 May 2021 can the Department advise whether it has been the subject of any investigations involving Comcare.		
Donorter					If yes, please provide details of the circumstances and the status.		
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and Trade	3/06/2021	158	Keneally	Comcare	December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written	
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Foreign Affairs	2/06/2024	150	Kristina		January 2021-31 May 2021, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or	Mritton	
and Trade	3/06/2021	159	Keneally	Commission	agency.	Written	
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Foreign Affairs	2/06/2024	160	Kristina	Fair Work	January 2021-31 May 2021, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or	14/2:44-2-2	
and Trade	3/06/2021	160	Keneally	Ombudsman	agency.	Written	

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Foreign Affairs			Kristina	Merit Protection	January 2021-31 May 2021, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within		
and Trade	3/06/2021	161	Keneally	Commissioner	the Department or agency.	Written	
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and Trade	3/06/2021	162	Keneally	Disclosures	January 2021-31 May 2021, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
	3/00/2021	102	Keneally	Disclosures	January 2021-51 May 2021, flow many public interest disclosures have been received.	wiitteii	
Department of			Kristina	Daalassatiana af	Please produce a copy of all relevant policies.		
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and Trade	3/06/2021	163	Keneally	interest	2. Please produce a copy of the register of declarations of interest as at 31 May 2021.	Written	
Department of				Declarations of			
Foreign Affairs	2 /25 /2224	464	Kristina	gifts and	1. Please produce a copy of all relevant policies.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	164	Keneally	hospitality	2. Please produce a copy of the register of declarations of gifts as at 31 May 2021.	Written	
Department of							
Foreign Affairs				Single traveller	Senator WONG: How many single traveller minors were on the three flights that were just booked?		
and Trade	3/06/2021	165	Penny Wong	minors	Ms Wood: I don't know prospectively. I can find that out for you.	Hansard	18
Department of					Does the Department make any follow-up enquiries with vulnerable Australians that miss out on available seats in order to		
Foreign Affairs				Vulnerable	prioritise them in future?		
and Trade	3/06/2021	166	Catryna Bilyk	Australians	What is the longest period of time a vulnerable Australian has had to wait for a facilitated flight?	Written	
					Senator WONG: Can you get me the reconciled cost to date?		
Department of					Ms Wood: Not for the India flights. It takes quite some time to actually get all the receipts from the hotel, from the testing,		
Foreign Affairs					from freight and for all passengers.		
and Trade	3/06/2021	167	Penny Wong	Reconciled costs	Senator WONG: Okay, whenever you are able to.	Hansard	92
					Mr Hayes: It does happen, and we have condemned it very, very clearly in a number of statements over the past several weeks.		
					The use of schools as human shields, by Hamas or anyone else, is a flagrant disregard for the norms of international law and		
					other conventions. DFAT will provide the Minister for Foreign Affairs a full brief on the matter which you raise and advice on		
Department of					any further actions Australia might take. What I can tell you in terms of what we've been—		
Foreign Affairs					CHAIR: In that case, take it on notice. If you're preparing a brief for the minister which you can share with the committee, I'd		
and Trade	4/06/2021	168	Eric Abetz	Human shields	appreciate that.	Hansard	6
					Ms Adamson: Senator, can I also just flag for you, with the agreement of the chair: you asked to be notified when we had the		
					human trafficking and modern slavery QONs. We've done the best we can in the time available to give you information. The		
					thing that we have not been able to do, in any meaningful way really, is to compare Australia's ODA expenditure on these		
					programs with those of the US, UK and Canada. But let me table, with your agreement—		
					Senator WONG: Is that meaning that you will—		
					Ms Adamson: Yes.		
					Senator WONG: But you need more time?		
					Ms Adamson: No. We will. We need more time.		
Department of					CHAIR: So this is a partial answer?		
Foreign Affairs				ODA	Ms Adamson: It's a partial answer—that's what I am saying, yes. Senator Payne: We will take it on notice.		
and Trade	4/06/2021	169	Penny Wong	comparison	Senator WONG: Yes. Thank you	Hansard	58
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				Senator FARRELL: Minister, tourism peak bodies and businesses across Australia have been expressing concern for months about their		
				inability to find staff to fill positions Minister, what is your government doing to address these concerns and, where possible, skill Australians to take on these vital roles?		
				Senator Duniam: I am aware of very long-term concerns around capacity to provide access to, on the part of businesses, appropriate labour to		
				be able to run these enterprises that you've just outlined. In Hobart alone, I remember the THA a couple of years ago telling me, well pre- COVID, that they were short 500 chefs.		
				Senator FARRELL: Yes, but it's dramatically worse now, with due respect. There might have always been shortages—		
				Senator Duniam: I am just reinforcing your point. You needn't give me due respect, but thank you anyway; I appreciate it all the same. In terms		
				of training of appropriate staff, I know states and territories have primary responsibility for entities like TAFEs and equivalent institutions that		
				provide those sorts of training for tourism and hospitality ventures. It is something that is very important. It's obviously something, I'm sure,		
				that came up at the Education estimates around training for staff. Someone has joined us at the table. Perhaps you'd like to add to what I've		
				said.		
				Ms Palmer: Recent government measures to support skills and labour shortages in the visitor economy include the announcement in May		
				2021 that government would make it easier for international students to work in the tourism and hospitality sector by removing the cap of 40		
				hours per fortnight for working during study periods, and this has been greatly welcomed by a range of stakeholders. The government also		
				introduced greater flexibility for working holiday-makers for those already in Australia who are not eligible for a further working holiday-maker		
				visa so they could move to a pandemic event 408 visa and work up to 12 months in the tourism and hospitality sector. There are approximately		
				38,000 working holiday-makers in Australia at the moment, and this change added a flexible labour force to support the sector. There were		
Australian Trade		_	Tourism industry	other changes that government recently made in addressing skilling, and these aren't in Austrade. But I'm happy to provide that information if		
and Investment		Don	- Labour	it's useful to you.		
Commission	1	Farrell	shortages	Senator FARRELL: I'd be happy to receive any information that you'd like to give me and the committee	Hansard	97
				Senator FARRELL: [In relation to the 172 claims still pending under Round One of the COVID-19 Consumer Travel Support program at 19 May		
				2021] How many staff are currently working on these applications?  Ms Palmer: I would have to take that on notice.		
			Claims still			
			pending under	Senator FARRELL: Okay. If you could also tell me, is it their only job or do they have other duties?  Ms Palmer: Yes, we can take that on notice and some back to you, certainly.		
			Round One of the	Senator FARRELL: why is the figure so high? It's what, five per cent of the total?		
Australian Trade			COVID-19	Ms Palmer: There are lots of questions with certain claims, for instance, the definition of a 'travel agent' or a 'tour operator'. There were some		
and Investment		Don	Consumer Travel	claims pending in relation to challenges with the information in the BAS, so there's a wide range of those sorts of queries. But I would have to		
Commission	2	Farrell	Support Program.	take other advice on notice.	Hansard	100-101
Commission	<del></del>	rarren	зарроге годгани.	Senator FARRELL: With the 172, is there another number who've actually already been declined? You've got your application in, which either	Transara	100 101
				has been accepted or is being reviewed. Is there another group that you've rejected?		
				Ms Palmer: There'll be a group that's ineligible and will have been rejected. They may then go through the review process at Services Australia.		
				If they're still not satisfied, they can put in an exceptional circumstances claim to Austrade, which we will consider. Of the exceptional		
				circumstances claims we've considered to date, the majority of them are accepted.		
				Senator FARRELL: You don't happen know the figure for those who originally got rejected?		
			Applications	Ms Palmer: No, we'd have to get that from Services Australia.		
			rejected under	Senator FARRELL: You don't even have a ballpark figure?		
Australian Trade			the COVID-19	Ms Palmer: No, I'm sorry.		
and Investment		Don	Consumer Travel	Senator FARRELL: But you can get that information for us?		
Commission	3	Farrell	Support Program.	Ms Palmer: I can inquire as to whether I can. I can't guarantee that I can get it from Services Australia, but I can certainly ask for you.	Hansard	101
				Senator SHELDON: [In relation to the selection of regions under the Tourism Aviation Network Support (TANS) program] I just want to		
	1		Selection of	have a look at the question of the second data set, which is linked to the Tourism Research Australia National Visitor Surveys The actual		
Australian Trade	1		destinations	decline in those figures is not published in the table in the Tourism Research Australia National Visitor Surveys but, given the numbers for both		
and Investment		Anthony	under the	2019 and 2020, it's simple to calculate. By mass there were 11 regions which suffered declines of more than 50 per cent in tourist expenditure		
Commission	4	Sheldon	Tourism Aviation	last year. I'm happy to hand up those calculations whilst I'm talking to them. I want to go through them, starting with the largest decline—	Hansard	105

			Network Support	Melbourne, with 75.2 per cent; in that case, we are looking at Tullamarine. The next was Sydney, with a 64.1 per cent decline in tourist		
			(TANS) Program	expenditure. The third was Darwin. Darwin was originally left off the TANS destinations. Why was it left off if it was third on the list of major		
				decline in tourism?		
				Ms Palmer: I don't know why. I'd have to take that on notice I'd have to come back to you in relation to Darwin and the communication of		
				this measure. In general, as we've said consistently, information was cut in different ways. Data was compared in an iterative analysis provided		
				to government for consideration as part of a cabinet consideration.		
				Senator SHELDON: It would be helpful if you could give me the reasons why Darwin wasn't included in that first round and why they were		
				subsequently included		
				Senator SHELDON: The fourth of those destinations was the high country, where I believe the major airport is Mount Hotham, at 61.8 per cent.		
				Was that airport or any other airport in the high country included in the TANS program?		
				Ms Palmer: The list of the TANS program regions is clear. What I would say here is that it was a combination of different datasets, not just a		
				single dataset. So it wasn't just the reduction in overseas—		
				Senator SHELDON: That particular dataset I am referring to was the fourth largest, and I appreciate that you said there were other reasons		
				taken into account. Could you also give me the reasons why that wasn't included. You can take that on notice the fifth destination was		
				Adelaide, which was among the original TANS destinations. Can you explain to me why, first of all, they were left off on the basis of using the		
				dataset that you've provided to me.		
				Ms Palmer: I've got to the end of the information I can give you, based on this being advice to government. I'm happy to take the questions on		
				notice. I think we have taken the questions on notice in the past and said we would see what we can do. I don't have any additional advice I		
				can give you on this matter this evening.		
				Senator SHELDON: As you're aware, I've pointed out four occasions in which at least one datasets shows more than a 50 per cent loss,		
				including specifically regional areas. So the first dataset you provided doesn't actually break down to regional town specific data. I appreciate		
				you've said that there's a breakdown of the third data set. The second dataset you provided directly contradicts selection of destinations that		
				were actually made, which I've just outlined. The third and final set of data that informed this decision is the tourism satellite accounts. Given		
				that we've just established the other two datasets were not reflected in the actual selection, I really hope that this next question might shed		
				some light on where we're at. Unfortunately, the website doesn't provide a unified dataset of all regions, so I'm going to ask you if you can		
				take this on notice if you're able to: could you compile the 75 different spreadsheets? I'm assuming Austrade has all the data in one file. Could		
				this be provided on notice?		
				Ms Palmer: The data was provided at different points in an iterative way over time.		
				Senator SHELDON: So would you be able to prepare a dataset that would be on one file?		
				Ms Palmer: I don't believe we can, but I'll take it on notice and see if it's possible. Based on inquiries to date, I would say it's not possible.		
				Senator SHELDON: Thank you for taking that on notice. In the meantime can you tell me if that set of data is going to match up with the		
				destinations chosen?		
				Ms Palmer: I'll take that on notice. Again, the TANS regions were a decision for government. We have seen international visitation dropping		
				right around. With this measure, we've seen the airlines also show that this has contributed to a confidence in people travelling and indicated		
				as well that, through their public statements, they're expecting their domestic scheduling will actually reach really strong capacity. Qantas		
				projected that domestic capacity would reach 90 per cent of pre-COVID levels by the end of 2021 and that Jetstar would exceed pre-COVID		
				capacity by the end of 2021, and Virgin projected that they would reach 80 per cent pre-COVID domestic capacity by mid-June. So this		
				measure, we believe, has been quite a strong one in supporting and getting people in the skies again and driving domestic travel, along with		
				the holiday at home campaign run by Tourism Australia.		
				Senator SHELDON: I'm not suggesting that the program shouldn't have gone ahead or should have gone ahead; I'm asking questions about		
				how the selection process took place and the losers and why they were losers and why people were subsequently placed on the list. In the		
				meantime, can you tell me if the dataset, as you said, won't match up to destinations chosen?		
			Selection of	Ms Palmer: I don't believe I said that exactly, Senator.		
			destination	Senator SHELDON: Sorry. My apologies, you did say that you're not able to give that information—		
			sunder the	Ms Palmer: Correct.		
ustralian Trade			Tourism Aviation	Senator SHELDON: and that you'll consider the third dataset in the context of destinations that were selected eventually by the government,		
nd Investment		Anthony	Network Support	where that dataset marries up with the selection that the government took.		
ommission	5	Sheldon	(TANS) Program	Ms Palmer: I'll take it on notice and see what we can do.	Hansard	106-10
ustralian Trade			Impact of	Senator VAN: I'm going to be very quick. I will put a number of questions on notice. While we're talking about tourism, with regard to the		
nd Investment			lockdowns on	effect of a lockdown like the current one in Victoria, where there are a small number of cases and the state government locks the state down,		
ommission	6	David Van	tourism	what impact is that going to have on tourism into the state of Victoria? Do you have any data on that, or has any forecasting been done?	Hansard	108

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				Ms Palmer: No, I don't have any data on that.	
				Senator VAN: It would be interesting to see, if you do come up with any data. If you would take that on notice, it would be most welcomed.	
				1. When will the Government announce the remaining funding under the Recovery for Regional Tourism Program?	
				2. How many applications have been submitted to this program so far?	
				3. Does the Department have any data on the number of workers who left the tourism industry in Tasmania throughout COVID-19? Many	
				tourism businesses who are benefitting from a surge in domestic demand are experiencing worker shortages. What is the department doing to	
				recruit people back to the sector?	
				4. From my understanding, there are two narratives currently occurring regarding Tasmania's tourism industry. Some businesses are doing	
				well, thanks to a boost in domestic demand. While these businsses are doing well many are also being constrained by a skills and worker	
				shortage/ However at the same time, some businesses have had to go into hibernation as they primarily rely on international tourists and their	
				products are not suited to a domestic market. Will the Department consider a more targeted approach to funding towards tourism businesses	
Australian Trade				who usually rely on international tourists?	
and Investment		Helen	Tourism funding	5. How does tourism expenditure for the year 2020 compare with 2019 in Tasmania? Can I have this broken down by international and	
Commission	7	Polley	in Tasmania	domestic travel?	Written
Commission	,	Toney	iii rasiiiaiia	1. How much of the budgeted \$1.2 billion is being directed towards continuing the IFAM scheme?	VVIICCII
				Can you provide a breakdown of the take-up of the scheme? By:	
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			International	a) Goods type	
Australian Trade			Freight Assistance	b) Goods value	
and Investment		Kimberley	Mechanism	c) Export markets	
Commission	8	Kitching	(IFAM)	3. Do you expect the scheme to extend beyond 30 September 2021?	Written
Australian Trade	0	Ritting	(II AIVI)	1. Has a new logo been decided upon since August last year when the original one was abolished?	Wilten
and Investment		Kimberley		Who is designing the new logo?	
Commission	9	Kitching	Nation Brand logo	3. What is the total cost to taxpayers of the Government's decision to scrap the original coronavirus design and coming up with a new one?	Written
COMMISSION	,	Kittiiiig	Export Market	I. If EMDG applicants don't have to supply expenditure projections, how will Austrade work out what reimbursement percentage to pay on	VVIICCEII
Australian Trade			Development	applications, and manage its funding obligations?	
and Investment		Kimberley	Grants (EMDG)	2. How is Austrade tracking with regard to claim processing?	
Commission	10	Kitching	Scheme	Will everything be in place to seamlessly transition to the new scheme in FY 2021-22?	Written
Commission	10	Ritting	Julienie	How many employees does Austrade have in China at the moment?	VVIICCEII
				2. Has this number increased, decreased or remained about the same over the past 18 months?	
				3. Have the trade tensions with China affected the way Austrade has been able to do its job on the ground in China?	
Australian Trade				4. Is Austrade considering diverting resources to markets with high potential for future growth in light of the problems being experienced in	
and Investment		Kimberley		China?	
Commission	11	Kitching	China	5. In which markets would Austrade like to increase its presence?	Written
COMMINISSION	11	Kittiiiig	Cillia	The Australian Government has a range of initiatives to support Australian wine, agriculture and mining exporters to enter or increase their	vviitteii
				market share in India. Examples include: Australia's Australia India Business Exchange (AIBX), which aims to grow the two-way commercial	
				relationship by helping exports access the latest opportunities, establish connections and success in the Indian market.	
				1. Can you please describe the AIBX?	
Australian Trade			Australia India	2. Can you provide a framework, including targets or KPIs for the AIBX?	
Australian Trade		Kinahl -	Australia India	3. How has Australia's trade to India grown since the creation of the AIBX?	
and Investment	12	Kimberley	Business Exchange (AIRY)	4. Can you outline the level of industry participation in the scheme?	Mritton
Commission	12	Kitching	Exchange (AIBX)	5. How many DFAT/Austrade staff work on the AIBX?	Written
				The Agribusiness Expansion Initiative, which supports new one-on-one exporter support services, greater access to market intelligence and	
				matched grants for government and industry associations to work together on market expansion.	
				1. Can you please describe the Agribusiness Expansion Initiative?	
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Australian Trade		Kina la colo	Agribusiness	3. How has Australia's trade to India grown since the creation of the Agribusiness Expansion Initiative?	
and Investment	13	Kimberley	Expansion	4. Can you outline the level of industry participation in the scheme?	NA/with a m
Commission	13	Kitching	Initiative	5. How many DFAT/Austrade staff work on the Agribusiness Expansion Initiative?	Written

				1. Please provide a breakdown of the outstanding exceptional circumstances claims for the both round one and two to date including	
				a) Either the value of each claim, or if not possible a break down of claims under tier	
				b) What date the claim was lodged	
				c) Whether the application is for round one or round two	
				2. Please provide a breakdown of all exceptional circumstance review claims for both round one and two, including those which have been	
				resolved. In addition, please include	
				a) Either the value of each claim, or if not possible a break down of claims under tier	
				b) What date the claim was lodged	
				c) What date the claim was finalised	
				d) Whether the application is for round one or round two	
				3. As at the 8th of June, how many applications for businesses with G1 figures over the \$500,000 threshold are waiting to be assessed?	
				4. How many applications for businesses with G1 figures over the \$500,000 threshold are still waiting on a resolution?	
				5. How many applications for round one have been declined? If possible, please provide a breakdown of the reasons for the decline as well as	
				the amount the claims were for.	
				6. How many applications for round two have been declined? If possible, please provide a breakdown of the reasons for the decline as well as	
				the amount the claims were for.	
				7. What was the underspend in round one?	
				8. When the program was designed, how many claims were expected to be paid in round one? And what was the average payment expected	
				to be paid in round one? What was the modelling for this program?	
				9. When reworking the program, how many claims were expected to be paid in round two? And what was the average payment expected to	
Australian Trade			COVID-19	be paid in round two? What was the modelling for this program?	
and Investment		Don	Consumer Travel	10. How many payments were made in round one and what was the average payment?	
Commission	14	Farrell	Support Program	11. How many payments have been made to date in round two and what was the average payment?	Written
				1. When announcing the details of round two of the program, there was a commitment to looking at mid-sized agencies with multiple sites by	
				single ABN's. What work has been undertaken to date?	
				2. What consultation has been undertaken with mid-sized agencies?	
				3. Will a process for mid-sized agencies require manually review like those applications over the \$500,000 threshold? If yes, will it be the same	
				process or a different one?	
				4. Can you confirm if there was a glitch or technical issue for applications which were lodged on the 2nd of May?	
Australian Trade			COVID-19	a. If yes, what happened?	
and Investment		Don	Consumer Travel	i. How many people were impacted?	
Commission	15	Farrell	Support Program	ii. What action has been taken as a result?	Written
COMMISSION	13	raireii	Support Program		wiitteii
A				1. Please confirm how much has been spent to date out of the business events grant program?	
Australian Trade				2. How much has been committed but not yet spent?	
and Investment	4.5	Don	Business Events	3. Was the program closed for a period of time while the guidelines were tweaked? If yes, what date did it close and what date did it reopen?	
Commission	16	Farrell	Grants Program	And were any decisions made around funding for participants while the fund was closed?	Written
				1. How much has been spent from the \$94m allocated to the Zoos and Aquarium Grant Program?	
				2. How many rounds have been round?	
		1		3. Are any more planned?	
			Supporting	4. How much has been spent in each round?	
		1	Australia's	5. Has Austrade been in touch with previous applicants who haven't reapplied to find out why they haven't applied? If yes, what has been the	
Australian Trade		ĺ	Exhibiting Zoos	feedback?	
and Investment		Don	and Aquariums	6. Have you made any recommendations to the Minister to wind up this program, either verbally or in writing?	
Commission	17	Farrell	Program	7. Please provide a list of organisations which received funding and how much they received.	Written
				1. Can you provide an update on what is happening with the Regional Tourism Recovery Program?	
		ĺ		2. What activity has been undertaken in Tasmania? (a) How much funding has been provided? (b) What has been delivered? (c) How many	
		1		applications were received? (d) How much funding remains available?	
		ĺ		3. What activity has been undertaken in Western Australia? (a) How much funding has been provided? (b) What has been delivered? (c) How	
Australian Trade		1	Recovery for	many applications were received? (d) How much funding remains available?	
and Investment		Don	Regional Tourism	4. What activity has been undertaken in the Gold Coast? (a) How much funding has been provided? (b) What has been delivered? (c) How	
Commission	18	Farrell	program	many applications were received? (d) How much funding remains available? (e) Has any work been undertaken with the Gold Coast to	Written
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				encourage applications given none had been received as of the previous round of Questions on Notice.	
				5. What activity has been undertaken in Kangaroo Island? (a) How much funding has been provided? (b) What has been delivered? (c) How	
				many applications were received? (d) How much funding remains available?	
				6. What activity has been undertaken in Lasseter and Alice Springs? (a) How much funding has been provided? (b) What has been delivered?	
				(c) How many applications were received? (d) How much funding remains available?	
				7. What activity has been undertaken on the North Coast of NSW? (a) How much funding has been provided? (b) What has been delivered?	
				(c) How many applications were received? (d) How much funding remains available?	
				8. What activity has been undertaken in the Phillip Island Region? (a) How much funding has been provided? (b) What has been delivered? (c)	
				How many applications were received? (d) How much funding remains available?	
				9. What activity has been undertaken in Tropical North Queensland? (a) How much funding has been provided? (b) What has been delivered?	
				(c) How many applications were received? (d) How much funding remains available?	
				10. What activity has been undertaken in the Whitsundays and Mackay Region? (a) How much funding has been provided? (b) What has been	
				delivered? (c) How many applications were received? (d) How much funding remains available?	
				11. Which regions have received their full allocation of the funding?	
				1. Please provide an update on the activity undertaken as a part of the Reimagining the Visitor Economy Strategy	
				2. How many submissions were received as a part of the public consultation?	
				3. If possible, please provide a list of who made submissions	
				4. Will the submissions be made public? If yes, when	
				5. When is the new strategy due?	
				6. What period will it cover?	
				7. How much funding has been provided to this strategy?	
				8. Will any of the Tourism 2030 work be utilised in this strategy?	
				9. Please detail what public consultations have been undertaken to date	
				10. Please provide details of any renumeration paid to panel members including amounts and contract length	
Australian Trade				11. What was the total cost of the Beyond 2020 strategy?	
and Investment		Don	Reimagining the	12. Please provide details of any renumeration paid to panel members / board members as a part of the Beyond 2020 strategy including	
Commission	19	Farrell	Visitor Economy	amounts and contract length	Written
Australian Trade			Tourism Research		
and Investment		Don	Australia -		
Commission	20	Farrell	Publications	1. Please provide a timeline for all publications in 2020 and 2021 including day and month if possible.	Written
				1. Can Tourism Research Australia please provide the following information in relation to Tourism Research Australia staffing numbers	
Australian Trade			Tourism Research	a. How many FTE	
and Investment		Don	Australia -	b. A headcount	
Commission	21	Farrell	Administration	c. A breakdown of APS salary bands and the number employed under each band	Written
COMMISSION	21	Turren	Administration	How many department issued credit cards does Tourism Research Australia have?	WITCCIT
				How many department issued credit cards are allocated to staff within Tourism Research Australia?	
				3. As of 12 March 2020, how many staff within Tourism Research Australia have been provided with department issued credit cards?	
Australian Trada			Tourism Dosooreh		
Australian Trade			Tourism Research	a. Please provide a breakdown of the credit limits available on these cards	
and Investment	22	Don	Australia - Credit	4. Of those credit cards issued to staff, have there been any instances of credit card fraud detected in the past financial year? If yes, how	
Commission	22	Farrell	cards	many?	Written
				1. Please detail any international travel completed by Tourism Research Australia staff in the last financial year	
Australian Trade				a. How many individual staff travelled?	
and Investment		Don	Tourism Research	b. What was the cost of this travel?	
Commission	23	Farrell	Australia - Travel	c. Please provide as much detail as possible about the trips including outcomes	Written
				1. Please detail any international travel completed by tourism staff within Austrade in the last financial year	
Australian Trade				a. How many individual staff travelled?	
and Investment		Don	Tourism staff -	b. What was the cost of this travel?	
Commission	24	Farrell	Travel	c. Please provide as much detail as possible about the trips including outcomes	Written
Australian Trade				i i	
and Investment		Don		1. How many dedicated tourism staff currently are employed within Austrade (separate from the Tourism Research Australia division)?	
Commission	25		Tourism - Staffing	Please provide both FTE and headcount.	Written
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				SME exporters, that is back to pre-COVID levels?	
				8. Is the introduction for 2020-21 of the Export Performance Test simply a cost cutting exercise to reduce the out flow of funds, with no regard	
				to what is actually happening throughout the world?	
				9. In future years if the new EMDG rules are simpler, why is the exporter required to undertake more steps to get their grant?	
				10. The introduction of a 3-tiered system requires exporters to decide up to 3 years in advance how they plan to market overseas. In light of	
				COVID, how can businesses be expected to do this? Getting this wrong could be a \$70k difference per year for 3 years between Tier 2 and Tier	
				3.	
				11. How is entering into a funding agreement based on Tiers flexible for businesses?	
				12. The draft guidelines suggest that applicants can only claim expenses in Tier 3 that relate to undertaking a strategic shift in their marketing.	
				Does this mean that export marketing expenses in traditional markets that were eligible in Tiers 1 and 2 cannot be claimed in Tier 3?	
				13. Will businesses be able to change Tiers throughout the financial year or the period of the funding agreement, if their circumstances	
				change? Will they be able to alter their funding agreement to reflect their current situation or will they miss out on funding?	
				14. To qualify under Tier 2 exporters need to be expanding their business overseas. What does "expanding" mean, as the draft guidelines do	
				not provide	
				1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for 1 July 2019-31 December 2019;	
				1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021:	
				a. The total number of executive management positions	
Australian Trade				b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	
and Investment		Kristina	Executive		
Commission	31	Keneally		c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.	Written
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				2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021, 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.	
Australian Trade				f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.	
and Investment		Kristina	Ministerial	g. Any available photographs of the function.	
Commission	32	Keneally	functions	h. Details of any entertainment provided.	Written
				1. In relation to any breakfasts, luncheons, dinners or other meals hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio for each of the	
				periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021, can	
				the following be provided:	
				a. List of dates and types of meals.	
				b. List of all attendees.	
				c. Function venue.	
				d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).	
				e. Details of any food served.	
Australian Trade				f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.	
and Investment		Kristina		g. Any available photographs of the function.	
Commission	33	Keneally	Ministerial meals	h. Details of any entertainment provided.	Written
		<i>'</i>		1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio for each of	
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Australian Trade				d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).	
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and Investment		Kristina	Executive office	periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. If so,	
Commission	35	Keneally	upgrades	can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST inclusive).	Written
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			1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. 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.	
Australian Trade				2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).	
and Investment		Kristina	Facilities	3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	
Commission	36	Keneally	upgrades		Written
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and Investment		Kristina		1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January	
Commission	37	Keneally	Staff travel	2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
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and Investment		Kristina		1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June	
Commission	38	Keneally	Legal costs	2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
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				periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021 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	
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Australian Trade		Water Co.		d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals	
and Investment	20	Kristina	Canada vial tuaal	at restaurants and the like should also be provided.	14/
Commission	39	Keneally	Secretarial travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.	Written
				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; 2019-20, and f. 2020-21 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; f. 2019-	
				20, and g. 2020-21 to date.	
				6. For each of the years above, please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information	
				Act 1982 within the Department.	
				7. In the past 12 months, has the Department seconded additional resources to processing Freedom of Information requests? If so, please	
				detail those resources by APS level.	
				8. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the	
				Minister's office.	
				9. Please provide the number of FOI requests currently under consideration by the Department. Please also provide the number of these	
Australian Trade				requests that are currently overdue in response.	
and Investment		Kristina	Freedom of	10. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:	
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Commission	40	Keneally	information	a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and	Written

		I	h. Please outling the process by which the Department consults the Minister	Γ
			provide the legal basis on which that consultation occurred (e.g. third party consultation, transfer of request).	
			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.	
	Kristina		c. Who proposed the briefing.	
41	Keneally	Briefings	d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written
	Kristina	Acting Minister		
42	Keneally	arrangements	2. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written
	Kristina	Departmental		
43	Keneally	staff allowances	1. Can a list of Departmental/agency allowances and reimbursements available to employees be provided.	Written
			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 each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-	
			31 May 2021.	
			d. Contract date period	
	Kristina		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	
44	Keneally	Market research	occurred.	Written
			1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31	
			December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
			2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:	
			a. When approval was first sought.	
			b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.	
		Advertising and	c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.	
	Kristina	information	3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be	
45	Keneally	campaigns	provided.	Written
			1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019;	
			1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
	Kristina	Promotional	2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.	
46	Keneally	merchandise	3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.	Written
			1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on collateral materials, including banners, publications, maps, charts and high	
			visibility or protective clothing for events, functions, conferences, meetings, press conferences and site visits, including Ministerial events,	
			functions, conferences, meetings, press conferences and site visits for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30	
			June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
			2. For each event or function where the Department/agency expended funds on collateral materials, provide details of the event, including the	
	Kristina	Collateral	date and location of each event, and details of the types of materials.	
47	Keneally	materials		Written
			1. Can an itemised list of the costs met by the department or agency for all international travel undertaken by Ministers or Assistant Ministers	
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	Kristina	Ministerial	accompanying departmental officials.	
	45 46	Kristina Keneally  Kristina Keneally	Kristina Kristina Kristina Kristina Kristina Kristina Keneally Kristina Keneally Kristina Keneally Kristina Keneally Kristina Keneally Kristina Keneally Kristina Collateral	Last 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.

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				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 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.	
				e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.	
				1. Can an itemised list of the costs met by the department or agency for all domestic travel undertaken by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in	
				the portfolio for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1	
				January 2021-31 May 2021, please be provided including:	
				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.	
				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.	
				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.	
Australian Trade				d. Meals and other incidentals for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as	
and Investment		Kristina	Ministerial	any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.	
Commission	49	Keneally	domestic travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.	Written
Commission	43	Kerieally	domestic traver		vviitteii
				1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1	
Acceloration Totals				January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
Australian Trade				2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.	
and Investment		Kristina	Social media	3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.	
Commission	50	Keneally	influencers	4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.	Written
Australian Trade					
and Investment		Kristina	Departmental	What was the estimated value of all Departmental equipment that was lost, damaged, stolen or written off during each of the periods 1 July	
Commission	51	Keneally	equipment	2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
				1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31	
				May 2021, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:	
				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	
Australian Trade			Commissioned	5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.	
and Investment		Kristina	reports and	6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.	
Commission	52	Keneally	reviews	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.	Written
				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 30 June 2020 to 31 May 2021.	
Australian Trade				4. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.	
and Investment		Kristina	Board	5. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.	
Commission	53	Keneally	appointments	6. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.	Written
23.11111331011	- 55	cricumy	appointments	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.	
				2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:	
Australian Trada				a. The former member.	
Australian Trade		Maintin a	A	b. The board or entity.	
and Investment	F.4	Kristina	Appointments -	c. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.	14/=:44 = =
Commission	54	Keneally	briefs prepared	d. Whether the appointment was made.	Written

Australian Trade					
and Investment		Kristina		1. How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30	
Commission	55	Keneally	Stationery	June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
COMMISSION	33	Refleatiy	Stationery	What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to each	WIICCII
				Minister's office for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1	
				January 2021-31 May 2021.	
				a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.	
				b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided	
				c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2020-21.	
				2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the	
				department/agency for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
Australian Trade				a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.	
and Investment		Kristina		b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided	
Commission	56	Keneally	Media monitoring	c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2020-21.	Written
COMMISSION	30	Refleatiy	Wicaia Monitoring	For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:	VVIICCII
				2. By Department or agency:	
				a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.	
				b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.	
				c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.	
				d. How many are graphic designers.	
				e. How many are media managers.	
				f. How many organise events.	
				3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.	
				a. If yes, why.	
				b. When was it established.	
Australian Trade				c. What is the set up cost.	
and Investment		Kristina	Communications	d. What is the ongoing cost.	
Commission	57	Keneally	staff	e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written
COMMINISSION	57	Refleatiy	Stair	Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including:	WIICCEII
Australian Trade			Departmental	a. Duration of secondment.	
and Investment		Kristina	staff in Minister's	b. APS level.	
Commission	58	Keneally	office	2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written
COMMISSION	30	Refleatiy	Office	How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the	vviitteii
				Department for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1	
				January 2021-31 May 2021?	
				2. How many claims were:	
				a. Accepted.	
				b. Rejected.	
				c. Under consideration.	
				3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:	
Australian Trade				a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations	
and Investment		Kristina		b. The date payment was made	
Commission	59	Keneally	CDDA payments	c. The decision maker.	Written
Australian Trade	33	Keneany	CDDA payments	C. THE ACCISION MARKET.	VVIICCII
and Investment		Kristina	Congestion	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.	
Commission	60	Keneally	busting	2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department.	Written
	00	reneally	busting	What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in each of the periods 1	VVIILLEII
Australian Trade		Vrictina			
and Investment Commission	61	Kristina	Pocruitment	July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021?	Writton
COITHINSSIUM	01	Keneally	Recruitment	2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Written

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				1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at each of 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020, 31 May 2021?	
				2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.	
				3. How many redundancies have occurred in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31	
				December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. 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 each of the 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July	
Australian Trade				2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
and Investment		Kristina		7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1	
Commission	62	Keneally	Staffing	January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
				1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31	
				May 2021 can the Department advise whether it has been the subject of any investigations involving Comcare. If yes, please provide details of	
Australian Trade				the circumstances and the status.	
and Investment		Kristina		2. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the each of the periods; 1 July 2019-31 December	
Commission	63	Keneally	Comcare	2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
Australian Trade					
and Investment		Kristina	Fair Work	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31	
Commission	64	Keneally	Commission	May 2021, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written
Australian Trade					
and Investment		Kristina	Fair Work	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31	
Commission	65	Keneally	Ombudsman	May 2021, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written
Australian Trade			Office of the		
and Investment		Kristina	Merit Protection	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31	
Commission	66	Keneally	Commissioner	May 2021, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written
Australian Trade					
and Investment		Kristina	Public Interest	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31	
Commission	67	Keneally	Disclosures	May 2021, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written
Australian Trade			Travel and	1 Please produce a copy of all travel and expense claim policies.	
and Investment		Kristina	expense claim	2 Please produce a copy of all claim forms. If the forms are digital, please provide a screen shot of each section, including all dropdown	
Commission	68	Keneally	policy	options.	Written
Australian Trade					
and Investment		Kristina	Declarations of	1 Please produce a copy of all relevant policies.	
Commission	69	Keneally	interest	2 Please produce a copy of the register of declarations of interest as at 31 May 2021?	Written
Australian Trade			Declarations of		
and Investment		Kristina	gifts and	1 Please produce a copy of all relevant policies.	
Commission	70	Keneally	hospitality	2 Please produce a copy of the register of declarations of gifts as at 31 May 2021?	Written

## **Budget Estimates 2021-22 – Export Finance Australia QON Index**

Agency	Q No	Senator	BroadTopic	QuestionText	Written Hansard	Proof Hansard Page
Export Finance Australia	1	Kimberley Kitching	Budget 2019- 2020	Can you please clarify what type of expenditures make up the 'expense administered on behalf of the Government' for Export Finance Australia?  Are you able to explain why the expense of EFA more than doubles from \$1,300,000 to \$3,677,000 within twelve months during the 2019-2020 financial year?  Why does the expense of EFA increase from \$3,677,000 to \$5,250,000 within twelve months during the 2020-2021 year?	Written	
Export Finance Australia	2	Kimberley Kitching	Budget 2020- 2021	Given the clear exponential growth in the expense of EFA over the last three years, are you able to explain why the expense has been estimated to drop next year and the years to come?  The projection of the expense of EFA amounting to \$3,500,000 for the years from 2020-2025 was originally outlined in the 2020-2021 budget. Given that the 2021-2022 Budget provided the actual expense sum to be \$5,250,000 for the 2020-2021 financial year – why were these figures not re-evaluated in the 2021-2022 Federal Budget?	Written	
Export Finance Australia	3	Kristina Keneally	Executive management	In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021:  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.	Written	
Export Finance		·	Ministerial	In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021, 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.	Mail	
Export Finance Australia	5	Kristina Keneally  Kristina Keneally	functions  Ministerial meals	h. Details of any entertainment provided.  In relation to any breakfasts, luncheons, dinners or other meals hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021, can the following be provided:  a. List of dates and types of meals.  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.	Written	
Export Finance Australia	6	Kristina Keneally	Departmental functions	In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021 can the following be provided:  a. List of functions.  b. List of all attendees.  c. Function venue.  d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).	Written	

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				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.	
Export				Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded for each of the	
Finance			Executive office	periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. If	
Australia	7	Kristina Keneally	upgrades	so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST inclusive).	Written
				Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December	
				2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. This includes but is not limited to:	
				staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other	
Export				kitchen equipment.	
Finance			Facilities	If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).	
Australia	8	Kristina Keneally	upgrades	If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Written
Export					
Finance				What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January	
Australia	9	Kristina Keneally	Staff travel	2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
Export		•			
Finance				What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June	
Australia	10	Kristina Keneally	Legal costs	2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
				Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department for each of the	
				periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021 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.	
Export				d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for	
Finance			Secretarial	meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.	
Australia	11	Kristina Keneally	travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.	Written
Australia		Kristina Kericany	traver	Please list the number of Freedom of Information Act requests ('FOI requests') received by the Department for the following years:	Wilden
				a. 2013-14;	
				b. 2014-15;	
				c. 2015-16;	
				d. 2016-17;	
				e. 2018-19; 2019-20, and;	
				f. 2020-21 to date.	
				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.	
				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).	
				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.	
[ France of				Please provide the staffing (both ASL and headcount) of staff at the Department who work exclusively on FOI requests, broken down by	
Export				APS level (e.g. three EL1s, four APS6s, one SES) for each of the following years:	
Finance		Materia No. 10	501	a. 2013-14;	NAZ CITA
Australia	12	Kristina Keneally	FOI	b. 2014-15;	Written

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				c. 2015-16;		
				d. 2016-17;		
				e. 2018-19;		
				f. 2019-20, and;		
				g. 2020-21 to date.		
				For each of the years above, please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information		
				Act 1982 within the Department.		
				In the past 12 months, has the Department seconded additional resources to processing Freedom of Information requests? If so, please		
				detail those resources by APS level.		
				Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within		
				the Minister's office.		
				Please provide the number of FOI requests currently under consideration by the Department. Please also provide the number of these		
				requests that are currently overdue in response.		
				Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:		
				a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and		
				b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.		
				Has the Department consulted or informed another Department or agency about any FOI request in the past twelve months. If so, please		
				provide the legal basis on which that consultation occurred (e.g. third party consultation, transfer of request).		
				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.		
Export				b. The location and date of the briefing.		
Finance	12	Kristina Kanaalla	Duinfin	c. Who proposed the briefing.	\A/:++	
Australia	13	Kristina Keneally	Briefings	d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	
Export						
Finance			Acting Minister	Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister from 24 August 2018 to 30 May 2021.		
Australia	14	Kristina Keneally	arrangements	Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written	
Export						
Finance			Departmental			
Australia	15	Kristina Keneally	staff allowances	Can a list of Departmental/agency allowances and reimbursements available to employees be provided.	Written	
				Does the Department/agency undertake any polling or market research in relation to government policies or proposed policies.		
				If so, can the Department provide an itemised list of:		
				a. Subject matter		
				b. Company		
				c. Costs each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January		
				2021-31 May 2021.		
Export				d. Contract date period		
Finance				Can the Department/agency advise what, if any, research was shared with the Minister or their office and the date and format in which		
Australia	16	Kristina Keneally	Market research	this occurred.	Written	
				What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31		
			1	December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.		
				What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:		
			1	a. When approval was first sought.		
				b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.		
Export			Advertising and	c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.		
Finance			information	Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be		
Australia	17	Kristina Keneally	campaigns	provided.	Written	
Export			<u> </u>	What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December		]
Finance			Promotional	2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.		

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				What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on collateral materials, including banners, publications, maps, charts and high	
				visibility or protective clothing for events, functions, conferences, meetings, press conferences and site visits, including Ministerial events,	
				functions, conferences, meetings, press conferences and site visits for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-	
Export				30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
Finance			Collateral	For each event or function where the Department/agency expended funds on collateral materials, provide details of the event, including	
Australia	19	Kristina Keneally	materials	the date and location of each event, and details of the types of materials.	Written
				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 for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December	
				2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021, please be provided including:	
				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.	
				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.	
				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.	
				d. Meals and other incidentals for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as	
Export				well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be	
Finance			Ministerial	provided.	
Australia	20	Kristina Keneally	overseas travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.	Written
				Can an itemised list of the costs met by the department or agency for all domestic travel undertaken by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in	
				the portfolio for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1	
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Australia	21	Kristina Keneally	domestic travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.	Written
		,		What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019;	
				1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
Export				What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.	
Finance			Social media	Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.	
Australia	22	Kristina Keneally	influencers	Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.	Written
Export					
Finance			Departmental	What was the estimated value of all Departmental equipment that was lost, damaged, stolen or written off during each of the periods 1	
Australia	23	Kristina Keneally	equipment	July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
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				31 May 2021, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:	
				a. Date commissioned.	
				b. Date report handed to Government.	
				c. Date of public release.	
				d. Terms of Reference.	
Export			Commissioned	e. Committee members and/or Reviewers.	
Finance			reports and	How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost.	
Australia	24	Kristina Keneally	reviews	The background and credentials of the Review personnel.	Written
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				Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including:	
Australia	29	Kristina Keneally	staff	e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written
Finance			Communications	d. What is the ongoing cost.	
Export				c. What is the set up cost.	
				b. When was it established.	
				a. If yes, why.	
				Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.	
				f. How many organise events.	
				e. How many are media managers.	
				d. How many are graphic designers.	
				c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.	
				b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.	
				a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.	
				By Department or agency:	
				For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:	
Australia	28	Kristina Keneally	monitoring	c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2020-21.	Written
Finance			Media	b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided	
Export				a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.	
				December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
				including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the department/agency for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31	
				What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2020-21. What was the total cost of media monitoring services,	
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				What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to each	
Australia	27	Kristina Keneally	Stationery	30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
Finance				How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-	
Export					
Australia	26	Kristina Keneally	briefs prepared	d. Whether the appointment was made.	Written
Finance			Appointments -	c. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.	
Export				b. The board or entity.	
				a. The former member.	
				For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:	
				territory or federal level.	
				enterprises or any other Commonwealth body which includes a reference to a former Liberal or National member of parliament at a state,	
				How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government business	
Australia	25	Kristina Keneally	appointments	e. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.	Written
Finance			Board	d. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.	
Export				c. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.	
				b. Please detail any board appointments made from 30 June 2020 to 31 May 2021.	
				a. What is the gender ratio on each board and across the portfolio.	
				Provide an update of portfolio boards, including board title, terms of appointment, tenure of appointment and members.	
				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.	
				How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.	
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Australia	42	Kristina Keneally	hospitality	Please produce a copy of the register of declarations of gifts as at 31 May 2021?	Written	
				In relation to the \$30m provided to Intrepid Travel, can you please advise the following		
				a. Where is this funding coming from?		
				b. What work is being undertaken?		
				c. When will the project begin?		
Export				d. What is the timeline for the projects being undertaken?		
Finance			Funding to	e. Are there KPI's or agreed milestones? If yes, please detail		
Australia	43	Don Farrell	Intrepid Travel	f. How were they selected?	Written	
Export						
Finance			Fossil Fuel	What fossil fuel projects have you funded over the last decade? I note that there are two that are highlighted on your website, Senex and		
Australia	44	Janet Rice	Projects	support for an LNG project in PNG.	Hansard	76
Export				With that climate change risk assessment, are there projects that you don't fund because of their carbon emissions? Can you give me		
Finance			Fossil Fuel	some examples—again, perhaps, take it on notice—where projects have been through your assessment and, because of their emissions		
Australia	45	Janet Rice	Projects	intensity, you've decided not to help with financing them.	Hansard	76
Export				I want to go back to what you took on notice in terms of the fossil fuel projects you've funded. Can you also include in that where there		
Finance			Fossil Fuel	are projects that are actually supporting other fossil fuel based projects, so where we've got small contractors that are providing services		
Australia	46	Janet Rice	Projects	to fossil fuel extraction projects?	Hansard	76
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Finance			Fossil Fuel	The other one I was interested in, more broadly than fossil fuels—and could you take it on notice—is projects where you've had mining		
Australia	47	Janet Rice	Projects	projects and projects that support them in the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Indonesia.	Hansard	76

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				Why were they selected for this contract?     Are there KPI's built into the contract? If yes, please detail		
				4. Has Tourism Australia engaged CHE Proximity previously? If yes, please detail previous contracts including date, duration, total cost,		
Tourism Australia	1	Don Farrell	CHE Proximity	project name and outcomes	Written	
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				summary of the impact.		
Tourism Australia	2	Don Farrell	Youth market	2. Pre-COVID Australia was ranked fourth in desirability to visit, do we know what rank we have now?	Written	
Tourisiii Australia		Donranen	Domestic Campaign	2. THE COVID Australia was ranked router in destrability to visit, do we know what rank we have now:	VVIICCEII	
Tourism Australia	3	Don Farrell	Strategy	1. Please provide the total number of staff by FTE and headcount who work exclusively on the domestic campaign?	Written	
Tourisiii Australia	3	Donranen	Strategy	1. How many unique listens has this podcast had now?	wiitteii	
				2. How is this tracking towards the target?		
Tourism Australia	4	Don Farrell	Only in Australia	3. Has any further amplification been undertaken?	Written	
Tourisiii Australia		Donranen	Offig III Australia	Can Tourism Australia please provide the following information in relation to staffing numbers	vviitteii	
1				a. How many FTE		
				b. A headcount		
Tourism Australia	5	Don Farrell	Administration	c. A breakdown of APS salary bands and the number employed under each band	Written	
Tourisiii Australia	,	Donranen	Administration	How many department issued credit cards does Tourism Australia have?	vviitteii	
				How many department issued credit cards does rounding Adstralia have:     How many department issued credit cards are allocated to staff within Tourism Australia?		
				3. As of 12th of March 2020, how many staff within Tourism Australia has been provided with department issued credit cards?		
				a. Please provide a breakdown of the credit limits available on these cards		
				4. Of those credit cards issued to staff, have there been any instances of credit card fraud detected in the past financial year? If yes, how		
Tourism Australia	6	Don Farrell	Credit Cards	many	Written	
Tourisiii Australia	- 0	Donranen	Credit Cards	Please provide an overview of all domestic campaign elements underway, including those as a part of the Holiday Here This Year	VVIICCEII	
				Campaign		
				2. Are you currently operating in every state and territory market?		
				3. On notice can you provide a breakdown of what activities are underway and the funding provided across each state and territory		
				4. Have any online influencers been engaged on domestic marketing activities? If yes, please provide details of who is it with, the value of		
Tourism Australia	7	Don Farrell	Domestic Campaign	the contract and what KPI's have been built into the contracts	Written	
. ourisiii / tuoti uiiu	•	20111411611	2 om estre campaign	Please provide an overview of all current international marketing campaigns		
				What work is being undertaken in our largest market, China?		
				3. How do you measure pent up demand in our top five markets?		
			International	4. Have any online influencers been engaged on international marketing activities? If yes, please provide details of who is it with, the		
Tourism Australia	8	Don Farrell	Marketing	value of the contract and what KPI's have been built into the contracts	Written	
				1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for 1 July 2019-31 December		
				2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021:		
				a. The total number of executive management positions		
				b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.		
		Kristina	Executive	c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.		
Tourism Australia	9	Keneally	Management	d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
		,	1	1. In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio for each of the periods 1 July		
				2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021, can the		
				following be provided:		
				a. List of functions.		
		Kristina		b. List of all attendees.		
Tourism Australia	10	Keneally	Ministerial functions	c. Function venue.	Written	

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				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.	
				1. In relation to any breakfasts, luncheons, dinners or other meals hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio for each of	
				the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May	
				2021, can the following be provided:	
				a. List of dates and types of meals.	
				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.	
		Kristina		g. Any available photographs of the function.	
Tourism Australia	11	Keneally	Ministerial meals	h. Details of any entertainment provided.	Written
		,		1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio for each	
				of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May	
				2021 can the following be provided:	
				2021 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 viines or champeons conved including broad and viintees	
		Maintin n	Dana stana satal	f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.	
Tourism Australia	12	Kristina	Departmental functions	g. Any available photographs of the function.	Written
TOUTISTIT AUSTRALIA	12	Keneally	TUTICUOTIS	h. Details of any entertainment provided.	wiitteii
		Maintin n	F	1. Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded for each of the	
Tourism Australia	13	Kristina	Executive office	periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. If	Mritton
Tourism Australia	13	Keneally	upgrades	so, can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST inclusive).	Written
				1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December	
				2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. This includes but is not limited to:	
				staff room refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other	
		Maintin -		kitchen equipment.	
Tauriana Australia	4.6	Kristina	Facilities	2. If so, can a detailed description of the relevant facilities upgrades be provided together with an itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).	Marithan
Tourism Australia	14	Keneally	Facilities upgrades	3. If so, can any photographs of the upgraded facilities be provided.	Written
Tarrison Arrahadi	4.5	Kristina	Claff Land	1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1	Maria -
Tourism Australia	15	Keneally	Staff travel	January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
Tarrison Arrahadi	4.5	Kristina	Land and	1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30	Maria -
Tourism Australia	16	Keneally	Legal costs	June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
				1. Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department for each of the	
				periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021 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	
		Kristina		meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.	
Tourism Australia	17	Keneally	Secretarial travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.	Written

				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; 2019-20, and;		
				f. 2020-21 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;		
				f. 2019-20, and;		
				g. 2020-21 to date.		
				5. 2020 21 to date.		
				6. For each of the years above, please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of		
				Information Act 1982 within the Department.		
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				7. In the past 12 months, has the Department seconded additional resources to processing Freedom of Information requests? If so, please		
				detail those resources by APS level.		
				8. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within		
				the Minister's office.		
				9. Please provide the number of FOI requests currently under consideration by the Department. Please also provide the number of these		
				requests that are currently overdue in response.		
				10. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:		
				a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and		
				b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.		
		Kristina		11. Has the Department consulted or informed another Department or agency about any FOI request in the past twelve months. If so,		
Tourism Australia	18	Keneally	FOI	please provide the legal basis on which that consultation occurred (e.g. third party consultation, transfer of request).	Written	
				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.		
		Kristina		c. Who proposed the briefing.		
Tourism Australia	19	Keneally	Briefings	d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written	

		Kristina	Acting Minister	1. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister from 24 August 2018 to 30 May 2021.	
Tourism Australia	20	Keneally	arrangements	2. Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written
		Kristina	Departmental staff		
Tourism Australia	21	Keneally	allowances	1. Can a list of Departmental/agency allowances and reimbursements available to employees be provided.	Written
				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 each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January	
				2021-31 May 2021.	
				d. Contract date period	
		Kristina		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	
Tourism Australia	22	Keneally	Market research	this occurred.	Written
				1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31	
				December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
				2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please	
				provide:	
				a. When approval was first sought.	
				b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.	
			Advertising and	c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.	
		Kristina	information	3. Can an itemised list of all AusTender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be	
Tourism Australia	23	Keneally	campaigns	provided.	Written
				1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December	
				2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
				2. Can an itemised list of all AusTender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be	
		Kristina	Promotional	provided.	
Tourism Australia	24	Keneally	merchandise	3. Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.	Written
				1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on collateral materials, including banners, publications, maps, charts and high	
				visibility or protective clothing for events, functions, conferences, meetings, press conferences and site visits, including Ministerial events,	
				functions, conferences, meetings, press conferences and site visits for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-	
		IZ danta a		30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
	25	Kristina		2. For each event or function where the Department/agency expended funds on collateral materials, provide details of the event,	
Tourism Australia	25	Keneally	Collateral materials	including the date and location of each event, and details of the types of materials.	Written
				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 for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December	
				2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021, please be provided including:	
				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.	
				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.	
				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.	
				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	
		Kristina	Ministerial overseas	provided.	
Tourism Australia	26	Keneally	travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.	Written
Tourishi Australia	20	Reflecting		Can an itemised list of the costs met by the department or agency for all domestic travel undertaken by Ministers or Assistant Ministers	VVIICCII
				in the portfolio for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1	
				January 2021-31 May 2021, please be provided including:	
		Kristina	Ministerial domestic	a. Flights for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any	

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				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.		
				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.		
				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.		
				e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.		
				1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December		
				2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.		
				2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.		
		Kristina	Social media	3. Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.		
Tourism Australia	28	Keneally	influencers	4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.	Written	
. oanom / taberana		Kristina	Departmental	1. What was the estimated value of all Departmental equipment that was lost, damaged, stolen or written off during each of the periods 1		
Tourism Australia	29	Keneally	equipment	July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written	
Tourisiii Australia	23	Refleatiy	equipinent	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January	vviiccen	
				2021-31 May 2021, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:		
				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		
			Commissioned	5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.		
		Kristina	Reports and	6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.		
Tourism Australia	30	Keneally	Reviews	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.	Written	
				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 30 June 2020 to 31 May 2021.		
				4. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.		
		Kristina	Board	5. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.		
Tourism Australia	31	Keneally	Appointments	6. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.	Written	
TouristiTitustialia		Reneally	прропиненся	How many times has the Department prepared a brief for statutory authorities, executive agencies, advisory boards, government	Wincen	
				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.		
				2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:		
				a. The former member.		
		p.c.r.	A	b. The board or entity.		
	2.5	Kristina	Appointments –	c. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.		
Tourism Australia	32	Keneally	briefs prepared	d. Whether the appointment was made.	Written	
		Kristina		1. How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January	[ [	
Tourism Australia	33	Keneally	Stationery	2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written	
				1. What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to each		
				Minister's office for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and		
				1 January 2021-31 May 2021.		
				a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.		
				b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided		
		Kristina		c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2020-21.		
Tourism Australia	34	Keneally	Media monitoring	2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the	Written	

				department/agency for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020		
				and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.		
				a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.		
				b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided		
				c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2020-21.		
				1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:		
				2. By Department or agency:		
				a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.		
				b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.		
				c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.		
				d. How many are graphic designers.		
				e. How many are media managers.		
				f. How many organise events.		
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				3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.		
				a. If yes, why.		
				b. When was it established.		
				c. What is the set up cost.		
		Kristina	Communications	d. What is the ongoing cost.		
Tourism Australia	35	Keneally	staff	e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written	
				1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including:		
				a. Duration of secondment.		
		Kristina	Departmental staff	b. APS level.		
Tourism Australia	36	Keneally	in Minister's office	2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written	
		•		1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by		
				the Department for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and		
				1 January 2021-31 May 2021?		
				2. How many claims were:		
				a. Accepted.		
				b. Rejected.		
				c. Under consideration.		
				3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:		
				a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations		
		Kristina		b. The date payment was made		
Tourism Australia	37	Keneally	CDDA Payments	c. The decision maker.	Written	
		Kristina		1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.		
Tourism Australia	38	Keneally	Congestion busting	2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department.	Written	
				1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in each of the		
		Kristina		periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021?		
Tourism Australia	39	Keneally	Recruitment	2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Written	
				1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at each of 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020, 31 May 2021?		
				2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.		
				3. How many redundancies have occurred in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July		
				2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. 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 each of the 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1		
				July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.		
		Kristina		7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December	1	
Tourism Australia	40	Keneally	Staffing	2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written	

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				1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January		
				2021-31 May 2021 can the Department advise whether it has been the subject of any investigations involving Comcare. If yes, please		
				provide details of the circumstances and the status.		
		Kristina		2. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the each of the periods; 1 July 2019-31 December		
Tourism Australia	41	Keneally	Comcare	2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written	
		Kristina	Fair Work	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January		
Tourism Australia	42	Keneally	Commission	2021-31 May 2021, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written	
		Kristina	Fair Work	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January		
Tourism Australia	43	Keneally	Ombudsman	2021-31 May 2021, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written	
			Office of the Merit	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January		
		Kristina	Protection	2021-31 May 2021, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or		
Tourism Australia	44	Keneally	Commissioner	agency.	Written	
		Kristina	Public Interest	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January		
Tourism Australia	45	Keneally	Disclosures	2021-31 May 2021, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written	
				1. Please produce a copy of all travel and expense claim policies.		
		Kristina	Travel and expense	2. Please produce a copy of all claim forms. If the forms are digital, please provide a screen shot of each section, including all dropdown		
Tourism Australia	46	Keneally	claim policy	options.	Written	
		Kristina	Declarations of	1. Please produce a copy of all relevant policies.		
Tourism Australia	47	Keneally	interest	2. Please produce a copy of the register of declarations of interest as at 31 May 2021?	Written	
		Kristina	Declarations of gifts	Please produce a copy of all relevant policies.		
Tourism Australia	48	Keneally	and hospitality	2. Please produce a copy of the register of declarations of gifts as at 31 May 2021?	Written	
		,		Ms Harrison: Yes. We appointed CHE Proximity to do a retail campaign for us to support the TANS program. The work that they came up		
				with was 'half-price flights, full-on holiday'.		
				Senator FARRELL: How were they selected?		
				Ms Harrison: They were selected through a tender process. I'd probably have to take the details of that on notice, but they were selected		
				through a limited tender process.		
				Senator FARRELL: Limited tender, what does that mean?		
				Ms Harrison: I'll take the exact process on notice, but we did go through proper channels for that one.		
				instraints of the exact process of notice, but we did go through proper channels for that one.		
				Senator FARRELL: I'm just reading from their public website, where they say they 'uncover all traces of human data'. These are their		
				words. I am just wondering—		
				Ms Harrison: They're a marketing agency. What can I say?		
				Senator FARRELL: You don't know how they acquire that?		
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				Ms Harrison: I would have to take it on notice and ask them.		
				Senator FARRELL: If you could. You don't seem to know a lot about this particular contract. Is there somebody here that does know more		
				about it?		
Tarrida e Arrahadia	40	D	CUE Dana in it	Ms Harrison: I will take on notice that contract. It was tendered by our chief marketing officer, who is not here, and our head of		100 110
Tourism Australia	49	Don Farrell	CHE Proximity	procurement, who is also not here.	Hansard	109-110
				Senator FARRELL:I'd like to discuss your contract with BDA Marketing Planning, which was published on AusTender on 6 April. Can you		
				explain why this contract, which began on 15 May 2020, wasn't published until April 2021?		
				Ms Harrison: I will have to take that on notice.		
1				Senator FARRELL: You can't think of any reason why there was that length—		
				Ms Harrison: BDA are a longstanding supplier of ours. They do our consumer demand project, which is a longitudinal study into consumer		
1				behaviour across all of our markets. So we have been working with them for a long time. We just went and retendered that business, and		
1				BDA Marketing won it again. The time between the contract being awarded and being published—I would need to take that on notice.		
1				Senator FARRELL: There is a requirement for it to be published within 42 days. Is there any particular reason you can think of why that rule		
				wasn't complied with?		
				Ms Harrison : I will take it on notice.		
1				Senator FARRELL: This contract was also listed as a limited tender because its system added value was under the procurement threshold		
1			BDA Marketing	of \$400,000. However, the contract value has been listed at \$900,000. Do you know why there's that difference?		
Tourism Australia	50	Don Farrell	Planning	Ms Harrison : I'll take that on notice.	Hansard	110

				Senator FARRELL: Of the 13 partnerships you undertook, which one had the highest return on investment?  Ms Harrison: I'll take that one on notice.		
Tourism Australia	51	Don Farrell	Partnerships	Senator FARRELL: Okay. Thank you.	Hansard	111
		Concetta Fierravanti-		Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS: Recently I was watching a program, and there was a person—I can't remember his name—who said that 60 per cent of Queensland's tourism, pre-COVID, was actually from domestic sources. Considering that a lot of noise has been made in relation to overseas tourism, could you give us some statistics, and, if you can't, could you give them to us on notice? I'd be most interested to see our total tourist numbers and, as a percentage, how much is domestic tourism.  Ms Harrison: Domestic tourism is larger than international tourism. It's about 70 per cent across the board. It varies state by state. Some states have higher domestic tourism, like WA, which, I think, is up to something like 90 per cent. I will take it on notice so that I can give		
Tourism Australia	52	Wells	Domestic tourism	you the exact amount, but two-thirds of our visitor economy is domestic. That's correct.	Hansard	112

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Agency	Q No.	Senator	BroadTopic	QuestionText	Written Hansard	Proof Hansard Page
Agency	NO.	Seliatoi	Бгоацторіс	1. In relation to executive management for the Department and its agencies, can the following be provided for 1 July 2019-31 December 2019;	nansaru	rage
				1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021:		
				a. The total number of executive management positions		
Australian Centre for				b. The aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.		
International		Kristina	Executive	c. The change in the number of executive manager positions.		
Agricultural Research	1	Keneally	Management	d. The change in aggregate total remuneration payable for all executive management positions.	Written	
Agricultural Nesearch		Kerically	Widnagement	I. In relation to any functions or official receptions hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio for each of the periods 1 July	vviitteii	
				2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021, 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.		
Australian Centre for				f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.		
		Vristina		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
International	2	Kristina	Ministerial functions	g. Any available photographs of the function.	Written	
Agricultural Research		Keneally	Ministerial functions	h. Details of any entertainment provided.	written	
				1. In relation to any breakfasts, luncheons, dinners or other meals hosted by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in the portfolio for each of the		
				periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021, can		
				the following be provided:		
				a. List of dates and types of meals.		
				b. List of all attendees.		
				c. Function venue.		
				d. Itemised list of costs (GST inclusive).		
				e. Details of any food served.		
Australian Centre for				f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.		
International		Kristina		g. Any available photographs of the function.		
Agricultural Research	3	Keneally	Ministerial meals	h. Details of any entertainment provided.	Written	
				1. In relation to expenditure on any functions or official receptions etc hosted by the Department or agencies within the portfolio for each of		
				the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021,		
				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.		
Australian Centre for				f. Details of any wines or champagnes served including brand and vintage.		
International		Kristina	Departmental	g. Any available photographs of the function.		
Agricultural Research	4	Keneally	functions	h. Details of any entertainment provided.	Written	
Australian Centre for				1. Have any furniture, fixtures or fittings of the Secretary's office, or the offices of any Deputy Secretaries been upgraded for each of the		
International		Kristina	Executive office	periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. If so,		
Agricultural Research	5	Keneally	upgrades	can an itemised list of costs please be provided (GST inclusive).	Written	
				1. Were there any upgrades to facility premises at any of the Departments or agencies for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019;		
Australian Centre for				1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. This includes but is not limited to: staff room		
International		Kristina		refurbishments, kitchen refurbishments, bathroom refurbishments, the purchase of any new fridges, coffee machines, or other kitchen		
Agricultural Research	6	Keneally	Facilities upgrades	equipment.	Written	

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				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 Centre for					
International		Kristina		1. What is the total cost of staff travel for departmental/agency employees for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January	
Agricultural Research	7	Keneally	Staff travel	2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
Australian Centre for					
International		Kristina		1. What are the total legal costs for the Department/agency for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June	
Agricultural Research	8	Keneally	Legal costs	2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
Agricultural Nescureir		Refleating	Ecgai costs	Can an itemised list of the costs of all domestic and international travel undertaken by the Secretary of the Department for each of the	Winten
				periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021 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.	
Australian Centre for				d. Meals and other incidentals for the Secretary as well as any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals	
International		Kristina		at restaurants and the like should also be provided.	
Agricultural Research	9	Keneally	Secretarial travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Secretary's travel should also be provided.	Written
		,		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;	
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				d. 2016-17;	
				e. 2018-19; 2019-20, and;	
				f. 2020-21 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:	
		1		a. 2013-14;	
				b. 2014-15;	
				c. 2015-16;	
				d. 2016-17;	
				e. 2018-19;	
				f. 2019-20, and;	
				g. 2020-21 to date.	
				6. For each of the years above, please also list the number of officers who are designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information	
				Act 1982 within the Department.	
				7. In the past 12 months, has the Department seconded additional resources to processing Freedom of Information requests? If so, please	
				detail those resources by APS level.	
Australian Centre for				8. Please provide the number of officers who are currently designated decision makers under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 within the	
International		Kristina		Minister's office.	
	10	Keneally	FOI	9. Please provide the number of FOI requests currently under consideration by the Department. Please also provide the number of these	Written
Agricultural Research	10	Keneany	101	5. Flease provide the number of Forrequests currently under consideration by the bepartment. Flease also provide the number of these	vviitteii

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				requests that are currently overdue in response.	
				10. Does the department consult or inform the Minister when it receives Freedom of Information requests? If so:	
				a. How many times has this occurred in the past twelve months; and	
				b. Please outline the process by which the Department consults the Minister.	
				11. Has the Department consulted or informed another Department or agency about any FOI request in the past twelve months. If so, please	
				provide the legal basis on which that consultation occurred (e.g. third party consultation, transfer of request).	
				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.	
Australian Centre for				b. The location and date of the briefing.	
International		Kristina		c. Who proposed the briefing.	
Agricultural Research	11	Keneally	Briefings	d. Attendees of the briefing by level/position	Written
Australian Centre for		,	- 0-	The second of th	
International		Kristina	Acting Minister	1. Can the Department provide all leave periods of the portfolio Minister from 24 August 2018 to date.	
Agricultural Research	12	Keneally	arrangements	Can the Department further provide acting Minister arrangements for each leave period.	Written
Australian Centre for	12	Reflectity	urrangements	2. Con the Department further provide dealing winnister arrangements for each leave period.	VVIICCII
International		Vricting	Donartmental staff		
	13	Kristina	Departmental staff	1. Can a list of Departmental/agapa; allowances and reimburgements available to ample year be arguided	Mritton
Agricultural Research	13	Keneally	allowances	1. Can a list of Departmental/agency allowances and reimbursements available to employees be provided.	Written
				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 each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-	
				31 May 2021	
Australian Centre for				d. Contract date period	
International		Kristina		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	
Agricultural Research	14	Keneally	Market research	occurred.	Written
				1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on advertising and information campaigns for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31	
				December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 May 2021.	
				2. What advertising and information campaigns did the Department/agency run in each relevant period. For each campaign, please provide:	
				a. When approval was first sought.	
				b. The date of approval, including whether the advertising went through the Independent Campaign Committee process.	
Australian Centre for			Advertising and	c. the timeline for each campaign, including any variation to the original proposed timeline.	
International		Kristina	information	3. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all advertising and information campaign contracts in each period be	
Agricultural Research	15	Keneally	campaigns	provided.	Written
Agriculturur Neseuren	13	Reneally	campaigns	1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on promotional merchandise for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019;	VVIICCII
Australian Centre for				1. What was the Department/agency's total experiental e on promotional merchanics for each of the periods 13diy 2013-31 December 2019, 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
International		Kristina	Promotional	2. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.	
Agricultural Research	16	Keneally	merchandise	Can an itemised list of all Adstender Contract Notice numbers for all promotional merchandise contracts in that period please be provided.      Can photographs or samples of relevant promotional merchandise please be provided.	Written
Agricultural Research	10	Kerieally	merchandise		vviitteii
				1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on collateral materials, including banners, publications, maps, charts and high	
				visibility or protective clothing for events, functions, conferences, meetings, press conferences and site visits, including Ministerial events,	
				functions, conferences, meetings, press conferences and site visits for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30	
Australian Centre for		l		June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 May 2021.	
International		Kristina		2. For each event or function where the Department/agency expended funds on collateral materials, provide details of the event, including the	l
Agricultural Research	17	Keneally	Collateral materials	date and location of each event, and details of the types of materials.	Written
				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 for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1	
		1		January 2021-31 May 2021, please be provided including:	
				a. Flights for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any accompanying	
Australian Centre for				departmental officials, together with the airline and class of travel.	
International		Kristina	Ministerial overseas	b. Ground transport for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as any	
Agricultural Research	18	Keneally	travel	accompanying departmental officials.	Written
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				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.	
				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.	
				e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.	
				1. Can an itemised list of the costs met by the department or agency for all domestic travel undertaken by Ministers or Assistant Ministers in	
				the portfolio for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1	
				January 2021-31 May 2021, please be provided including:	
				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.	
				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.	
				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.	
Australian Centre for				d. Meals and other incidentals for the Minister and any accompanying members of the Minister's personal staff or family members, as well as	
International		Kristina	Ministerial domestic	any accompanying departmental officials. Any available menus, receipts for meals at restaurants and the like should also be provided.	
Agricultural Research	19	Keneally	travel	e. Any available photographs documenting the Minister's travel should also be provided.	Written
<u> </u>		,		1. What was the Department/agency's total expenditure on social media influencers for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1	
				January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
Australian Centre for				2. What advertising or information campaigns did the Department/agency use social media influencers to promote.	
International		Kristina	Social media	Can a copy of all relevant social media influencer posts please be provided.	
Agricultural Research	20	Keneally	influencers	4. Can an itemised list of all Austender Contract Notice numbers for all relevant social media influencer contracts please be provided.	Written
Australian Centre for	20	Kerically	iiiidelicels	4. Can air teimiseu isc of air Austender Contract Notice numbers for air relevant social media immeriter contracts please be provided.	WIILLEIT
International		Kristina	Departmental	What was the estimated value of all Departmental equipment that was lost, damaged, stolen or written off during each of the periods 1 July	
Agricultural Research	21	Keneally	•	2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
Agricultural Nesearch	21	Refleally	equipment		vviitteii
				1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-	
				31 May 2021, how many Reports or Reviews have been commissioned. Please provide details of each report including:	
				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	
Australian Centre for			Commissioned	5. The cost of any travel attached to the conduct of the Review.	
International		Kristina	Reports and	6. How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level.	
Agricultural Research	22	Keneally	Reviews	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.	Written
				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 30 June 2020 to date.	
Australian Centre for				4. What has been the total value of all Board Director fees and disbursements paid.	
International		Kristina	Board	5. What is the value of all domestic travel by Board Directors.	
Agricultural Research	23	Keneally	Appointments	6. What is the value of all international travel by Board Directors.	Written
				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.	
				2. For each brief prepared, can the Department advise:	
				a. The former member.	
Australian Centre for				b. The board or entity.	
International		Kristina	Appointments –	c. Whether the request originated from the Minister's office.	
Agricultural Research	24	Keneally	briefs prepared	d. Whether the appointment was made.	Written
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Australian Centre for					
International		Kristina		1. How much has been spent on ministerial stationery requirements in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30	
Agricultural Research	25	Keneally	Stationery	June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
Agricultural Nesearch	2.5	Kericany	Stationery	What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to each	Witten
				Minister's office for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1	
				January 2021-31 May 2021.	
				a. Which agency or agencies provided these services.	
				b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided	
				c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2020-21.	
				2. What was the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etcetera, provided to the	
				department/agency for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and	
				1 January 2021-31 May 2021,.	
Australian Centre for					
International		Kristina		a. Which agency or agencies provided these services. b. Can an itemised list of Austender Contract Notice numbers for any media monitoring contracts in each period please be provided	
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Agricultural Research	26	Keneally	Media monitoring	c. What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year FY 2020-21.	Written
				1. For all departments and agencies, please provide – in relation to all public relations, communications and media staff – the following:	
				2. By Department or agency:	
				a. How many ongoing staff, the classification, the type of work they undertake and their location.	
				b. How many non-ongoing staff, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.	
				c. How many contractors, their classification, type of work they undertake and their location.	
				d. How many are graphic designers.	
				e. How many are media managers.	
				f. How many organise events.	
				3. Do any departments/agencies have independent media studios.	
				a. If yes, why.	
A				b. When was it established.	
Australian Centre for		Maintin -	Communications	c. What is the set up cost.	
International	27	Kristina	Communications	d. What is the ongoing cost.	Mritton
Agricultural Research	21	Keneally	staff	e. How many staff work there and what are their classifications.	Written
A				1. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of departmental staff seconded to ministerial offices, including:	
Australian Centre for		R.C.C.	D	a. Duration of secondment.	
International	20	Kristina	Departmental staff	b. APS level.	M/ - 11
Agricultural Research	28	Keneally	in Minister's office	2. Can the Department provide an update on the total number of DLOs/CLOs for ministerial offices including APS level.	Written
				1. How many claims have been received under the Compensation for Detriment caused by Defective Administration scheme (CDDA) by the	
				Department for each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1	
				January 2021-31 May 2021,?	
				2. How many claims were:	
				a. Accepted.	
				b. Rejected.	
				c. Under consideration.	
Acceptable and Construction				3. Of the accepted claims, can the Department provide:	
Australian Centre for		Vricting		a. Details of the claim, subject to relevant privacy considerations	
International	30	Kristina	CDDA Dourse state	b. The date payment was made	Mritton
Agricultural Research	29	Keneally	CDDA Payments	c. The decision maker.	Written
Australian Centre for		Vrictin-		1. Can the Department/agency, advise how it is "congestion busting" is relative to be received by the selection of the select	
International	20	Kristina	Congostica busting	1. Can the Department/agency advise how it is "congestion busting" in relation to bureaucratic bottlenecks and regulatory bottlenecks.	Mritton
Agricultural Research	30	Keneally	Congestion busting	2. Have any additional resources been allocated within the Department to achieve "congestion busting" within the department.	Written
Australian Centre for				1. What amount has been expended by the department/agency on external recruitment or executive search services in each of the periods 1	
International		Kristina	Daniel Branch	July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021,.	147.511
Agricultural Research	31	Keneally	Recruitment	2. Which services were utilised. Can an itemised list be provided.	Written

				1. How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at each of 30 June 2019 and 30 June 2020-31 December and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
				2. How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing.	
				3. How many redundancies have occurred in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31	
				December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021. 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 each of the 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July	
Australian Centre for				2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	
International		Kristina		7. How many section 37 notices under the Public Service Act 1999 have been offered in each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1	
Agricultural Research	32	Keneally	Staffing	January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
				1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-	
				31 May 2021, can the Department advise whether it has been the subject of any investigations involving Comcare. If yes, please provide	
Australian Centre for				details of the circumstances and the status.	
International		Kristina		2. Can the Department advise the number of sanctions it has received from Comcare in the each of the periods; 1 July 2019-31 December	
Agricultural Research	33	Keneally	Comcare	2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020 and 1 January 2021-31 May 2021.	Written
Australian Centre for					
International		Kristina	Fair Work	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-	
Agricultural Research	34	Keneally	Commission	31 May 2021. how many references have been made to the Fair Work Commission within the Department or agency.	Written
Australian Centre for					
International		Kristina	Fair Work	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-	
Agricultural Research	35	Keneally	Ombudsman	31 May 2021, how many references have been made to the Fair Work Ombudsman within the Department or agency.	Written
Australian Centre for			Office of the Merit		
International		Kristina	Protection	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, , and 1 January 2021-	
Agricultural Research	36	Keneally	Commissioner	31 May 2021, how many references have been made to the Office of the Merit Protection Commissioner within the Department or agency.	Written
Australian Centre for					
International		Kristina	Public Interest	1. For each of the periods 1 July 2019-31 December 2019; 1 January 2020-30 June 2020; 1 July 2020-31 December 2020, and 1 January 2021-	
Agricultural Research	37	Keneally	Disclosures	31 May 2021, how many public interest disclosures have been received.	Written
Australian Centre for				1. Please produce a copy of all travel and expense claim policies.	
International		Kristina	Travel and expense	2. Please produce a copy of all claim forms. If the forms are digital, please provide a screen shot of each section, including all dropdown	
Agricultural Research	38	Keneally	claim policy	options.	Written
Australian Centre for					
International		Kristina	Declarations of	1. Please produce a copy of all relevant policies.	
Agricultural Research	39	Keneally	interest	2. Please produce a copy of the register of declarations of interest as at 31 May 2021	Written
Australian Centre for					
International		Kristina	Declarations of gifts	1. Please produce a copy of all relevant policies.	
Agricultural Research	40	Keneally	and hospitality	2. Please produce a copy of the register of declarations of gifts as at 31 May 2021	Written